

Announcements November 17, 2018

BRIAN BETTES MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, 6685 Shallowford Road, Lewisville, North Carolina 27023.

TIME OF SERVICES CHANGES IN HICKORY:

The next dates with times *different* from 10:30am are:

December 1 – 10:00am

December 22 – 2:30pm

All others are at 10:30am.

GREENSBORO CHURCH HALL UPDATE (just read in Greensboro)

We had a meeting yesterday afternoon with the new owners of the church facility. The organization is called Freedom House. Due to some technicalities, the actual closing on the property has not yet taken place, but should within the next few days. We found them to be very agreeable to our needs and willing to work with us any way they can. We also discovered that Freedom House is actually attempting to sell the property to another church group and already has a perspective buyer, but they are only in early negotiations. They believe we will continue to be able to stay here even if another church group buys the property. They have agreed to allow us to continue paying the same rent as we have for several years. We will need to continue to be responsible for routine cleaning and supplying paper products and soap for the restrooms.

WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND!

This year's Winter Family Weekend is just weeks away. Many of the same activities that have provided families with such an enjoyable few days together in the past are again planned for this year. At the same time, there are a few new additions. In some cases, it is very important that we have as accurate a count as possible in advance. For example, it is essential that we have an accurate count for the YALW reception on Sunday morning. What this means is, **if you plan to attend the Winter Family Weekend (WFW), please take a couple of minutes this week to register and be sure to fill in the areas you plan to participate in.** You can find registration information at <https://members.cogwa.org/wfw/> or go directly to the registration portal at <https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/>.

Here are a few other items that will help you in planning and help us in preparing:

- The schedule of events is now available online at <http://members.cogwa.org/wfw>.
- This year we are offering a song leader/pianist workshop designed to help song leaders and pianists sharpen their skills. That will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 23.
- Stay connected on any of the following:
Facebook: [facebook.com/cogwaWFW](https://www.facebook.com/cogwaWFW)
Twitter: @cogwa
Feel free to share with one another using #cogwawfw
- There will again be a clothing boutique for all mothers and grandmothers. If you have gently used children's clothing you would like to donate or if you need some gently used children's clothing, you can bring it and find it on Saturday night (Dec. 22).
- Don't forget the themes of the Saturday night dances if you are interested in possibly winning a free night's stay or cash.
- If you would like to sing with the choir or are interested in sharing special music, please contact Dave Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org.

CHARLOTTE CHURCH

The next date for Charlotte Church is December 15. Time of services will be 3:00pm

RALEIGH TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE DEC 8

Raleigh will have services at 10:30am on Sabbath of December 8. Location will be again at the Potter's Hand Bible Church at the corner of Apex Peakway and Perry Road. We will be on the opposite side of the building than we were previously. Look for parking attendants.

MEN'S CLUB

The next Men's Club will be held after services in all three congregations on December 1. The theme of this club will be marriage and the family.

SUPER SOCIAL IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for the SECOND week of February – Feb. 8, 9, and 10, 2019, for the date of our next annual NC Super Social. Note this is 2 weeks earlier than normal. Our entire event will be held again at the Greensboro Holiday Inn Airport on Burnt Poplar Rd – just off I 40. All meals will be provided so there will be no meal preparation, serving, or cleanup on our part. We'll just have fun, fellowship and spiritual education! The meals include a fabulous Friday night dinner featuring chicken piccata and prime rib followed by a dessert reception. A full breakfast is provided by the hotel at no additional cost each morning. Lunch on Sabbath will be various finger sandwiches and veggie trays. Saturday night dinner is pizza, wings, and salad.

The total cost per person that will cover all meals and all events at Super Social will be \$40.00 per person, \$20.00 for age 12 and under. Under 2 is free.

Cost of lunch and dinner on Sabbath only will be set at \$20.00 per person, \$10.00 age 12 and under. There will be no other divisions of fees.

Payment may be sent beginning now to Greensboro Treasurer, Sylvia Young. The address is: 6636 Hudson Chapel Road; Catawba, NC 28609. Checks payable to: Cogwa Hickory. We encourage you to send payment soon for planning purposes. This year our guest speaker from Headquarters will be Dr. Ralph Levy. He will conduct a Sabbath morning Seminar, the Sabbath sermon, and a Sunday morning Seminar along with Q & A. A block of rooms has been made available, and you may start making reservations on Monday, Nov 19th. The rate is \$79.00 per night plus tax. The phone number to call is: 336-668-0421. Please mention "Cogwa Super Social 2019" for the discounted rate.

Activities on Saturday night will include glow in the dark miniature golf, karaoke, games of skill, Family Feud, corn hole toss, 1 or 2 inflatables for the kids. Also table games in the hallway.

We need at least 100 people to attend the Friday night dinner which is what we had last year. Our hope is several more will plan to attend this year!

Please plan to attend this very special event. We have put a lot of work into the planning and it should turn out to be one of our best socials ever.