

Announcements December 29, 2018

PRAYER REQUESTS

From Larry & Patricia Graybeal – Hickory:

Larry went back to the doctor today and he has a MRSA and staph infection in that foot. It is improving somewhat and will continue he says if Larry stays off of it except for trips to bathroom and Doctor.

They ask for your continued prayers...

NICK BOLINGER UPDATE

I wanted everyone to know that Nick Bolinger has been transferred to the Greene Correctional Facility near Maury, NC and is much happier there. He has just completed some physical therapy and is being enrolled in a society re-entry class. He is seeing a doctor now who is getting him the medicine he needs and he is feeling much better. As always, Nick would love hearing from any of you who might like to drop him a card or letter. You can obtain the address from Mr. Kelley. Mr. Kelley will be visiting him tomorrow afternoon.

LADIES CLUB RALEIGH

Has been rescheduled for Feb 2 with details to follow.

HICKORY BANKING ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement: "New Financial Institution"

In regards to our previous banking there has been no fees placed on our account. However, there has been a continued increase in additional fees at most financial institutions. As a non-profit organization our banking shouldn't have additional fees. Due to this concern, Hickory now has a new banking institution.

The new bank has asked that checks be made out to "**Church of God, a Worldwide Association**" or "**COGWA**".

In the past, checks have been received written in different variations and the previous bank had accepted them. We have been given specific instructions to follow at the new bank, which we want to follow to ensure that checks will be accepted and processed appropriately.

If you have any questions, please see our local treasurer, Martha Roark

SQUARE DANCE

Next Sabbath, January 5th the Greensboro congregation will be hosting a square dance! We have a professional caller that we've had before, and he is a lot of fun and a great teacher! No experience necessary! After services we'll have a hamburger/hot dog meal. Bring an electrical grill for hamburgers and maybe a crockpot for hotdogs if you can. Potato salad, baked beans, etc. are welcomed as well as beverages. We'll plan to provide the meats and buns, but if you'd like to bring some yourself, that would be welcome. Please notify Bev McKnight if you plan to bring meat or bun. Then plan to stay over for an evening of square dancing fun. Plan to wear a fun square dance outfit We'd like to invite our sister congregations to plan to come over and join in the fun if possible. The dance will start around 6:00pm and go as long as we have at least 8 folks willing to dance!

SUPER SOCIAL IS COMING!

The date is the SECOND week of February – Feb. 8, 9, and 10, 2019, for our next annual NC Super Social. Our entire event will be held again at the Greensboro Holiday Inn Airport: 6426 Burnt Poplar Road. Greensboro, North Carolina. 27409. This is just off I 40 (Take Gallimore Dairy Rd). 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 should be sent to Greensboro Treasurer, Sylvia Young. The address is: 6636 Hudson Chapel Road; Catawba, NC 28609. Checks payable to: Cogwa Greensboro. **We encourage you to send payment soon for planning purposes.**

We had several people at WFW tell us that they are planning to come to our event, so we really need all our local members to please go ahead and register with Sylvia and book your room so that we will know how many folks we will be able to accept from outside the area.

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.

The phone number to call the Holiday Inn for reservations is: 336-668-0421. Please mention "Cogwa Super Social 2019" for the discounted rate. **The room block ends January 11, so you need to make your reservation this week if possible!** The rate is \$79.00 per night plus tax

Activities on Saturday night will include glow in the dark miniature golf, karaoke, games of fun and skill, Family Feud, corn hole toss, inflatables for the kids. Also we'll have table games and cards 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.

SUPER SOCIAL CHOIR

If there is anyone else who has not already contacted Mr. Braswell, we are making one final attempt to recruit volunteers to sing in our combined choir for Super Social. Please see Mr. Kelley or contact Mr. Braswell if interested.