

Announcements March 30, 2019

ADOLPH MURDOCK PRAYER REQUEST

Adolph is working hard in therapy at the Moses Cone Rehab Center. He should be there a few more days before going home.

It's been discovered that the doorway into Adolph's bathroom at home is too narrow for the wheelchair he'll be needing to use. Therefore, we are attempting to apply for an FOI Hilltop Project Funding allowance to help pay for needed remodeling. This project is being coordinated by Roger Robertson. The work will be completed this coming Tuesday as Adolph should be discharged home soon. If you are willing and able to contribute some time to work on this project this week, please contact Roger Robertson to volunteer if you are available.

Regarding his health, a complication has developed. He has been having some problems with rectal bleeding and needed to have 2 liters of blood last night. They are watching the situation closely.

Also, the medication is apparently having some effects on his mental capacities causing some confusion and disorientation. If you visit Adolph, please be aware of this

BARBARA HOLLADAY – RALEIGH

Barbara is presently in our health center at our Assisted Living Residence. It appears she has reacted to one of her medications. What she will be taking has been modified. It is expected that she can return here on Monday.

RALEIGH POTLUCK

The next potluck meal in Raleigh will be after services April 13. Since this is just prior to the Days of Unleavened Bread, we will feature using the last of our leavened products in our food selections.

FI SEMINARS REGISTRATION

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce a weeklong seminar in the headquarters office of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, in McKinney, Texas. Because the headquarters ministry have other commitments, there will be only one seminar this summer, but the new FI classroom will allow us to accept up to 48 participants.

The seminar will be the week of July 15 to 19, 2019, and classes will be taught by several ministers in the office. In fact, there will be some 38 hours of Bible instruction. Details about class offerings are not confirmed yet, but will be announced in due time.

The tuition cost is \$75 per person, or \$125 for a married couple. The fee will cover administrative costs for the program and a light lunch each day.

Registration will open at 10 a.m. Central Daylight Time (Texas time) – that's 11:00am our time) on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Beginning at that time you may send an email to David Johnson at david.johnson@cogwa.org. Those accepted will receive a confirmation email and further details about the program.

We look forward to seeing you here in Texas for our first Continuing Education seminar in the new office.

RALEIGH SABBATH SCHOOL STARTING

Next Sabbath, April 6, we will be having the first of our monthly Sabbath school lessons for children of 4-8 given by Veronica Taylor. The 30 minute class will start at 12:45 and will include a Bible story and art activity. For parents who are interested in having their children attend, please make sure to arrive early enough to bring your children to the classroom down the hall by 12:45. Thank you.

MEN'S CLUB DATES

Raleigh – today. Please get some snacks and bring back to the back room.

Greensboro – April 6

The topic will be from Lesson 7 of the Christian Leadership Training Manual and will cover the subject of the 4 tools of Christian Growth: Prayer, Bible Study, Fasting and Meditation.

LADIES CLUB

Ladies Club will be held after services in Hickory next Sabbath.

HOLY DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

You should have received your Holy Day Offering Envelopes with your recent new booklet; God's Purpose For You.

Please secure your envelopes in a place where you will be sure to have them with you for the Holy Days. We will only have a limited supply of extra envelopes available.

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION:

Here is the announcement that should be made the Sabbaths of April 6 and 13:

ANNOUNCE: Festival registration opens on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at 10 a.m. Eastern time. We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration—whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually. We also ask that those NOT attending please register as well—this gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 14, members can begin accessing the <http://feast.cogwa.org> web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person's or family's registration account. After

accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” tab and begin the process. All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the first step of registration. To complete the process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish your Festival registration.

« Members without Internet access should be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

PASSOVER LOCATIONS

The date of Passover is the evening of April 18th with the service **beginning at 8:00pm** in all locations.

Raleigh – Potter’s Hand Bible Church: 3468 Apex Peakway, Apex, NC 27502

Charlotte – Hampton Inn: 11935 N. Community House Rd. Charlotte, NC 28277

Greensboro – Gate City Vineyard Church: 204 S. Westgate Dr. Greensboro, NC 27407

Hickory – La Quinta Hotel - 1607 Fairgrove Church Rd SE, Conover, NC 28613

BASINS FOR PASSOVER

Basins for footwashing at Passover are provided at all locations except Raleigh. If you are attending in Raleigh, please bring your own basin.

FIRST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

The date is on the weekly Sabbath of April 20. Services are in our normal current locations with all services being held at 1:30pm.

LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

The date is Friday, April 26. Both locations will have services at 10:30 and 2:30.

Mebane – Community Arts Center - 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302

Morganton – Community House - 120 N King St, Morganton, NC 28655

CHILDREN AT PASSOVER

“While it’s best for children not to be brought to the Passover Service, we realize sometimes it cannot be avoided . We will, therefore have a room available for children to play quietly. Please arrange for someone responsible for stay with your children throughout the service, if you plan to bring them.”

SUMMER CAMP APPLICATIONS

Camp Application System Open

The camp application system is open and active as of March 1 at 10 a.m. There was a slight makeover of the website, and the camp details for 2019 were made available on

the site in mid-February. You may now start applying for the camp(s) of your choice by clicking the “Apply Now” button on that camp’s web page. Alternatively, you may also begin by logging into your Portal account (<https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/login.php>) and looking for the “Click Here to Apply” button on the bottom left of the home page.

Please note: The system was changed this year to **require** that a new photo (taken within the last three months) be uploaded and the date entered before you will be allowed to fill in an application for camp. Just click on the red camera icon to the left of the “Enter Applicant Details” to upload a new photo and enter the date it was taken.

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED

Hopefully most of you now have plans to celebrate the Night to Be Much Observed with a small group. If you have no plans yet, or would like to be invited to be with a small group, please let an Elder or Mr. Kelley know soon. We would be happy to assist in helping insure everyone has a place to celebrate this very special evening with other church members.

NOT NECESSARY TO READ THESE – JUST HERE FOR EASY REFERENCE

Raleigh Phone Hookup – If you ever have to miss Sabbath services you can call in to a central number and connect to the live phone hookup via FreeConferencing.com. At 1:30 pm you need to dial the conference number and then enter the participant access code, and that should connect you.

The dial-in number is: **(712) 432-0900**. The participant access code is: **500686#**. If you have any questions please contact Julius AungMin.

ACCESSING OUR LOCAL MEMBERS WEBSITE

The new website is still under development to include all the information we had previously. The 3 congregations are being combined as they essentially contain the same information. The best way to access the new site is:

<http://greensboro.cogwa.org/>

Then you will see a small place in the upper right hand corner of the page to enter in a user name and password:

Login: nc_member

Password: 4cogwaNC

Note this is case sensitive a change from our previous login and passwords.