Announcements May 4, 2019

STEPHEN MILLER
Remains in Moses Cone Hospital. He is about the same; he remains on life support.

BARBARA HOLLADAY
Of the Raleigh congregation has been in Rex Hospital for a couple of days due to some breathing problems and weakness. She is being treated for a urinary tract infection as well. She seems to be improving.

ADOLPH MURDOCK
Mr. Murdock would like to express his thanks to all of you for all your cards, prayers and expressions of love and concern that he has received during his recent hospitalization. He especially appreciates the contributions made to his care package that he has sincerely enjoyed.

WILLIE AND GLORIA WILLIAMS – (shut-ins Hickory congregation)
Have moved to a new health care facility. They are now living at Accordius Health – Room 138
520 Valley St
Statesville, NC 28677

BAKER MOUNTAIN PICNIC
Is today! If everyone will help take down and clean up, we’ll head out to Baker Mountain for our picnic shortly after services. Please plan to attend and enjoy the afternoon together.

SABBATH SCHOOL GREENSBORO
We are considering restarting a Sabbath School Program in Greensboro similar to what has already been started in Raleigh. In planning for this, we need for parents to write the name and ages of their children who would be willing to come 45 min before church, once a month, for Sabbath school? The teachers are trying to get an idea of ages to plan for and if parents will actually commit to coming early for Sabbath school. If you have any questions, please see Rosalynn Arnold.

RALEIGH SNACKS – May 11
Next week is the date we will have our mother’s day snack theme.

RALEIGH POTLUCK
The next Raleigh potluck will be May 18.
BIBLE STUDY
We’ll have congregational Bible Study after services today in Raleigh and next Sabbath after services in Hickory and Greensboro

UPDATE Announcement: Festival Registration—(Please verbally announce ALL Sabbaths of April 27, May 4 and May 11)

We would like to remind all COGWA members who have not registered for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles to please do so by Monday, May 6. Registering during this time period is very helpful for festival planning. *Even if you are unable to attend the Feast this year, we request that you register and indicate such.*

IN ADDITION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS KNOW

- If you already registered for the Feast, you should have received a confirmation email in return. If you did not receive a confirmation email, please re-register and make sure it is completed correctly.
- The Feast sites in Park City, Utah, and Cortona, Italy, are filled to capacity, and are closed to further transfers.
- If you are still deciding where to attend, we would like to make you aware of the sites on the west coast that still has plenty of room:
  - **San Diego, California**—located in the beautiful coastal city in Southern California.
  - **Spokane, Washington**—located at the beautiful Centennial Hotel on the Spokane River.

Thank you very much for taking the time to register and letting us know what your plans are. Again, we encourage **everyone** to complete the registration process by **Monday, May 6**.

Early housing reservations will also begin on Monday, May 6. Beginning on Monday, May 13, general housing reservations will be accepted. In addition, everyone who registers for the Feast will receive an email offering an opportunity to serve.

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**EARLY HOUSING Announcement: (Please announce May 4)**

Those who qualify to make early housing reservations can begin doing so on Monday, May 6. Members who qualify to make early reservations include:

1. Those who need handicapped rooms.
2. Those with very limited finances who need to be assured of procuring one of the lower-priced rooms.
3. Those who, due to dietary requirements, must have a kitchenette.
4. Those who have a large immediate family (six or more).

If you fit into one of these categories, please check with your Festival adviser who will be happy to assist you in finding satisfactory housing.