

## **Announcements May 11, 2019**

### **STEPHEN MILLER**

Remains at Moses Cone Hospital.....

### **BARBARA HOLLADAY**

She was treated primarily for congestive heart failure and UTI. Less significant but painful was gout in her fingers. Was discharged from the hospital yesterday to our Springmoor rehab. She is very weak but responding well at present.

### **FAREWELL FROM MARANVILLE'S**

Dear Church family,

Thank you for your many kindnesses, including the special farewell gifts you gave us. They will help us savor our happy memories of our six years in North Carolina. Not that we need help to remember! You warmly welcomed us into the North Carolina church family from the day we entered the door of our first church service. You lifted our hearts as we dealt with challenges. We cherish your love and friendship! Words fail to describe how deeply we wish we could have done more with you and for you. But we are thankful for what has been. We are thankful for you!

With much love,  
Cecil & Gale

### **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 POTLUCK**

The next Raleigh potluck will be May 18.

### **SECOND PASSOVER**

For those who due to unforeseen circumstances were unable to take the Passover last month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover will be conducted next Saturday evening at sunset. Mr. Kelley knows of only 2 individuals this applies to; however, if you believe you need to take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover, please contact Mr. Kelley ASAP.

### **MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN TEXAS**

The 2019 Ministerial Conference begins next Sunday in McKinney, Texas. All our Elders will be in attendance and not returning home until late Tuesday night or Wednesday.

In case of emergency, please text or email Mr. Kelley. He will be in contact with you as soon as possible to discuss the emergency and a course of action.

### **KELLEY'S VACATION**

After returning from the Conference in Texas, the Kelley's will be heading to West Virginia and Ohio for a week's vacation. If you need to reach me, I'll still be available via phone and email. We'll be returning home and back to work on Wednesday, May 28.

### **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**.

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.