

## **Announcements July 6, 2019**

### **GRAYBEAL UPDATE**

Larry Graybeal has developed another foot wound over the past couple of weeks and must stay completely off his feet. Patricia says they are coping OK but does ask for the prayers of the brethren.

### **RALEIGH TEA PARTY**

Instead of our regular snacks, we will be having an afternoon tea after services next Sabbath, July 13. If you have any questions as far as what to bring, please see Kathleen Taylor.

### **POTLUCK & ICE CREAM SOCIAL - HICKORY**

Hickory will be having a Potluck and Ice-Cream social after service next Sabbath, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Plan to stay and enjoy good food, ice-cream with lots of toppings to choose from and great fellowship. Bring your favorite dishes. Enough for your family and two others.

There is a sign-up sheet for ice-cream toppings, desserts and drinks on the information table.

Please see Diane O'Brien if you have any questions.

### **UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES**

Raleigh congregation will have Bible Study after services today with Mr. Villaescusa; Hickory will be after services next Sabbath with Dave Baker and Greensboro also next Sabbath with Dr. Greg Swartz

### **RALEIGH**

#### **Volunteer Opportunities**

##### **Card Program**

We currently have need of a volunteer to help with writing cards for our sick and shut-in brethren. We work on a monthly rotation, with each volunteer generally serving three times a year. Please see Mrs. Villaescusa if you are interested.

### **RALEIGH**

#### **Family Album**

We would like to put together a team of volunteers to update our Raleigh Family Album. Computer, photography or writing skills would be helpful. Please see Mrs. Villaescusa if you would like to help out.

### **HELPING DR. GREG SWARTZ WITH RWANDA PROJECT**

Dr. Swartz will once again be doing his project in Rwanda, treating our brethren's teeth....

And....once again it will be combined with an English-teaching project in Kigali.

If you would like to contribute a little toward the project it would be greatly appreciated. Contributions can be made directly to Dr. Swartz  
506 Shady Grove Church Rd.  
Winston Salem, NC 27107

or

can be made to FOI with the notation that the funds are specifically for the Rwanda project.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!!!

### **AUDIO/VISUAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Audio/Video editor needed

We are still in need of someone to take over the audio/video editing of the sermonettes and sermons. There is no experience required, just a commitment to learn and volunteer around 3 to 4 hours per week. Anyone who has a computer can do it. The time it takes to process the video is determined by the processor and RAM of your computer. The software and an external hard drive will be provided if needed. More than one person can volunteer. The more people we have the less of a workload will be on just one person. If you are interested or have more questions contact Tom Burrow @ [tjburrow@aim.com](mailto:tjburrow@aim.com) or 336-302-1472.

### **FESTIVAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS (OK to summarize this!)**

Please announce as needed, beginning on June 15, 2019:

Each year many faithful brethren contribute extra funds from their Festival tithe so that other needy members can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Last year these generous contributions enabled nearly 200 people to attend the Feast who would have been unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that those contributions are distributed fairly and equitably.

If you have no tithable income or if you have faithfully saved your Festival tithe and will still not have sufficient funds to attend the Feast this year, we will be happy to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact our local Festival advisor,

\_\_\_\_\_, or your pastor to get a Festival Assistance Member Information form. Complete the form and return it to your pastor or festival advisor as soon as possible. (All information on the form will be treated as confidential.) Ministerial Services has asked us to have all assistance applications **turned in by July 21**, so please pick up the form and return it to your congregation's Festival advisor or your pastor as quickly as possible.