

## **Announcements January 11, 2020**

### **NICHOLAS BOLINGER SNACK FUND**

As most of you know, we have a small account set up to collect donations to provide our inmate member, Nick Bolinger, with a few snack food items 4 times a year. If you would like to give a small donation to this, please send it to Lee Dolby 1200 Birch Hill Drive; Kernersville, NC 27284. Lee has requested you send small cash donations only – no checks.

Thank you very much for any donation you could send. Nick really appreciates this. He said to send his thanks and that he hopes he is not asking too much of you.

### **HICKORY POTLUCK/FEAST SOCIAL**

The Feast of Tabernacles has come and gone for the year. Nevertheless, there are many memories and photos we all have to share. The Hickory congregation is planning a Feast Memories and Potluck Social for January 18th, to be held after Sabbath services. There will be a presentation of the Feast photos and video clips submitted by many of you. Please plan to stay and share in the fellowship to reminisce of fond Feast memories.

See **Kristin Bettes** if you're interested in assisting with the Table Decorations or Potluck preparations.

See you all there!

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

The next congregational Bible Study will be held in Hickory and Greensboro today, and in Raleigh on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **RALEIGH SOCIAL/FUNDRAISER PLANNED**

Foundation Outreach International, which is affiliated with the church, helps sponsor projects around the world such as youth educational scholarships; summer camps; dental care in Rwanda and English language classes in several African countries. Our desire is to raise money to help out.

The plan is to have a potluck after services in Raleigh, on January 25th, 2020, followed by a Bring & Buy Sale/Auction fundraiser.

We hope by now you have selected the items you would like to donate. These should be divided into the following categories, \$1, \$2 and \$5 and brought on the 25th. More expensive items will be auctioned. Please email Margaret Villaescusa asap ([pearlgrace@hotmail.com](mailto:pearlgrace@hotmail.com)) and let her know any items you would like auctioned and if you would like to stipulate a minimum bid. Homemade cakes, cookies or other handicrafts are among the items that can be auctioned.

We kindly ask that at the end of the evening, you retrieve any items you donated that didn't sell and take them home.

An alternative way to contribute is to bring your loose change, and drop it in our loose change jar.

We are planning to have a few special activities for the children that evening, too.

We hope you can come and enjoy this special event with us.

**NOTE: WE WILL PLAN TO START SERVICES AT 2:30PM JAN 25**

### **RALEIGH PHOTO ALBUM**

There are still a number of individuals and families who have not had their photograph taken for the family album. Please see Wesley Wood as soon as possible, so he can wrap up this project.

Margaret Villaescusa

### **MEN'S CLUB**

The date for the next Men's Club has been set for Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> in Raleigh and March 7<sup>th</sup> in Hickory and Greensboro. Please see your local club President to volunteer and for further details.

### **REGISTER NOW FOR SUPER SOCIAL!**

Registration and complete information regarding activities and fees has been sent to your email, and there are copies available for those without email on the information table.

It's VERY IMPORTANT that you please take the time to register for our Super Social now. We need to make plans for the number of people we will have attending.

Registration forms were emailed to you, or are available on the information table.

You can also access the Registration form from the Cogwa Member Website by going to Church Calendar and clicking on NC Super Social.

Registration is still quite low so far, and we really need everyone to PLEASE go ahead and register. It would be helpful to at least let us know of your INTENTION to attend, even if you aren't able to make payment for another few weeks. You can contact Sylvia Young via the information provided on the Registration form.

Please make plans to participate in Super Social this year and have a wonderful time together.

### **Hotel Room Reservations:**

The rooms are available on a first come - first serve basis. When making your hotel reservations please indicate that you are with the COGWA group "Super Social" to receive the discounted rate. The phone number to call for Hotel reservations is: 336-668-0421.