

Announcements Feb 29, 2020

BEV MCKNIGHT

Miss Beverly is happy to report that everything went just fine with her knee surgery yesterday. She did fine during the procedure and was able to leave the hospital within a couple hours of the surgery. She says to say thanks to everyone for their prayers.

NICK BOLINGER SURGERY

We were also happy to find out that Nick Bolinger had his knee surgery on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. He said everything went well and he is doing just fine. He is going to have some physical therapy now and they told him that within 6 weeks, he should be able to walk without his cane. He said to tell everyone he sends his love and his thanks for your contributions that made his snack package available for him.

BOYCE (MARTHA) WHITE

We have some very good news to report this week regarding Boyce White. His condition has improved and he was able to go home. Last week, the doctor said he only had a few days to live. It seems quite obvious that God has intervened and allowed Boyce to have at least some extra time left. He is feeling much better and able to enjoy some food now. Martha and Boyce are very thankful and appreciate your concern and prayers for them.

MEN'S CLUB

We will have our Men's Club after services today in Raleigh and next Sabbath, March 7th in Hickory and Greensboro. The topic of the meeting will be pride vs. humility.

RALEIGH POTLUCK -

March 14th. Let's have a Mexican fiesta – please bring your favorite Mexican dish – there will be a surprise for dessert.

LADIES CLUB - RALEIGH

Ladies' Club in Raleigh will be held on March 28th. The subject will be, "Our Example to the Church and the World." All ladies and teenage girls are invited.

LADIES CLUB - HICKORY

Ladies' Club in Hickory will be held on March 14th. The subject will be, "Strengthen Your Christian Relationships." All ladies and teenage girls are encouraged to attend.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS - HICKORY -

Camp Website Updated

From Ken Treybig, National Camp Coordinator: We're happy to announce that the COGWA Youth Camps website has been updated with all the information for our 2020 summer camps. It features the Christian Living theme the directors chose for this year, "Firmly Anchored: Holding Fast What Is Good," as well as all the regular features—a welcome letter from Jim Franks and a couple of other articles, a map of our camp locations and pages that give all the details about each camp. On those pages you will find the director's name and contact info, pricing, the deadline for applications, a short video describing the camp and text describing more details.

We will be showing the new Camp Video during services sometime in March.

HICKORY FOOD DRIVE IS BACK

Although we haven't mentioned it for a while, we are re-establishing our local Food Drive in Hickory. Our next food drive in Hickory will be March 28. This will continue to occur on the 4th Sabbath of the month.

Please bring non-perishable food items and display them on table provided. All members are welcome to take any item(s) they may need. All remaining items will be given to a local charitable group.

PASSOVER INFORMATION

As we should all know, Passover is for baptized members of the Church of God. It is a solemn occasion and not a time for normal fellowship. You should plan to arrive and be seated for the service approximately 15 minutes before the service starts.

RALEIGH – Location at the regular church hall. Service begins at 7:45pm April 7. Be sure to bring your own basin as well as your personal towel.

GREENSBORO – Location at the regular church hall. Service begins at 8:00pm April 7. Basins are provided. Bring your own personal towel.

HICKORY - Location at the regular church hall. Service begins at 8:00pm April 7. Basins are provided. Bring your own personal towel.

CHARLOTTE – Location at Hampton Inn: 11935 N. Community House Rd. Charlotte, NC 28277. Service begins at 8:00pm. Bring your own personal towel.

CHILDREN AT PASSOVER

As I believe we all know, Passover is for baptized members of the Church only.. While it's best for children not to be brought to the Passover Service, we realize some may not be able to secure a reliable babysitter for the evening. Therefore, we will have a room available for children to play quietly. Please arrange for someone to be responsible for your children if you need to bring them to Passover Services."

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBSERVED

Hopefully most of you now thinking about your plans to celebrate the Night to Be Much Observed with a small group. The date is Wednesday, April 8. The main part of this special meal is to be after sundown. If you need help with this, we would be happy to assist in helping insure everyone has a place to celebrate this very special evening with other church members. As you make your plans, remember to think of those who live alone or find it difficult if not impossible to drive at night. Several of our members will need assistance with transportation.

FIRST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

The First Day of Unleavened Bread will be observed on Thursday, April 9th. Services are in our normal current locations where we have Sabbath Services with all services being held at 1:30pm.

LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

The Last Day of Unleavened Bread will be observed on Wednesday, April 15th. We will once again hold combined services in Morganton and Mebane.

The Hickory and Asheville congregations will be meeting at the City of Morganton Municipal Auditorium (known as COMMA). The address is: 401 S College St, Morganton, NC 28655. The parking lot is entered from either West McDowell Street or West Erwin Street.

Raleigh and Greensboro will again be meeting at the Community Arts Center in Mebane, located at 633 Corregidor St, Mebane, NC 27302.

Time of services in both locations will be 10:30am and 2:30pm

Lunch is on your own, however both locations allow food to be brought inside. The location in Morganton has a small kitchen area available to us including a microwave and refrigerator.

PERSONAL HYMNALS AT HOLY DAYS

It would be helpful if you have a personal hymnal to bring it with you for Passover and the Holy Days.

HOLY DAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

You should have received your Holy Day Offering Envelopes with your recent new booklet about Hope.

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.