

Announcements November 13, 2021

JIM HAEFFELE VISITING GREENSBORO

For those who might like to visit with Mr. Haeffele, he and his wife, Lois, will be in Greensboro for Thanksgiving, and he will be presenting the sermon in Greensboro on Sabbath of November 27.

DECEMBER SOCIALS PLANNED (Only need to read the ones for your area)

GREENSBORO –

Greensboro had tentatively scheduled a dinner and fun show for the evening of December 4th. However, we were made aware this week that Grace Life Triad has planned a special Saturday night service on that date, so we cannot use the facility in the evening. We are currently looking for a potential alternate location for services and the social, or we will delay the social until sometime in January.

RALEIGH –

December 11 – Services will begin at 3:00pm followed by a salad and pizza dinner and some variety of desserts. After dinner we'll have a fun evening of one of our most popular games: "Prize Bingo". For those who have not participated in this social before, each individual person that will be playing will need to bring one wrapped gift. The gift can be anything from a chocolate bar to a gag gift such as the year we all had a good laugh over the person who got a roll of toilet paper. So prepare a gift of your choosing, whether a gag gift, a medium gift, or a nicer gift, but please, no more than \$10.00. The gift can also be wrapped in a creative way if desired. In the past, we've had some very creative wrappings and it certainly makes for a very enjoyable evening when multiple people are all trying to win the same prize. Those interested in helping to make more specific plans for this social event should plan to meet together 20 minutes after services in the lower lobby.

HICKORY –

December 18th Hickory will host a Bingo & Pizza Social. Pizzas will be provided from a local Domino's Pizza. A variety of drinks, finger desserts and a few salads will be provided for those who prefer veggies. This Bingo game that evening will have a twist. It's called "White Elephant" Bingo. The idea is for each individual to bring a unisex gift (it could be a small item you may have around the house or a purchased gift not more than \$5/\$10). Wrap the gift as pretty as you wish or just in plain newspaper. The idea is not to disclose how ridiculous or practical the gift is. (Example: Place a pack of tissue paper in an elegant wrapping or a set of coasters in an newspaper wrapping to look like a tootsie roll). Be creative! At the end of the evening everyone will open their gifts and share in the laughter. *Details/rules of the game will be explained the evening of the social.* Come and join in on the fellowship and food. Guaranteed a good time to be had by everyone!

GREENSBORO SERVICE TIME CHANGE.

On Sabbath of December 18th, Greensboro will have services at 10:30am

WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND 2021

We are excited to announce that registration for the Winter Family Weekend will open this coming week! While an exact date hasn't been set, **COGWA members will receive an email notification letting them know when registration is live**—so be on the lookout for this special announcement throughout the week!

Opportunities for fellowship, fun activities, encouraging messages and educational seminars are being prepared for all ages, so we hope you will make plans attend.

As a reminder, the **Taste and Tour of Louisville** and the **Progressive Dinner of Louisville** activities have a registration and payment deadline of **Dec. 3**, and if you would like to share your talents in the **variety show**, the deadline for registration is **Dec. 10**.

A full schedule and list of volunteer opportunities planned for this year has been posted to the WFW website at members.cogwa.org/wfw/. Please check it out!

Specific questions regarding WFW can be sent to wfw@cogwa.org

RALEIGH PHONE HOOKUP:

Raleigh Phone Hookup – If you ever have to miss Sabbath services you can call in to a central number and connect to the live phone hookup via FreeConferencing.com. At 1:30 pm you need to dial the conference number and then enter the participant access code, and that should connect you. The dial-in number is: **(667-770-1428)** The participant access code is: **539955#**. If you have any questions please contact Julius AungMin.

RALEIGH ZOOM VIDEO CONNECTION

Meeting ID: 862 858 5810

Passcode: cogwanc (all lower case)

Link to join is below:

[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8628585810#success>

ACCESSING OUR LOCAL MEMBERS WEBSITE

The website is:

<http://greensboro.cogwa.org/>

Then you will see a small place in the upper right hand corner of the page to enter in a user name and password:

Please contact Mr. Ron Kelley for user name and password

Note this is case sensitive.