

Announcements April 3, 2021

ASSISTANCE REQUESTS FROM EAST AFRICAN MEMBER:

From Tim Waddle

For the past several months, someone we understand to be a former COGWA member has been contacting Church of God members and the ministry via social media, such as Facebook, and email. Because the individual in question continues to make suspicious contact with brethren via social media and has persisted despite our requests that he stop, we suggest that brethren refrain from responding to his communications. If any member receives assistance requests from Kenya/East Africa, please contact Tim Waddle.

These two announcements should be made on Sabbaths of **April 3 and April 10**

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOT satellite sites:

As we have done in the past, COGWA will be sponsoring three satellite Festival sites this year: Woodbury, Minnesota, Cincinnati, Ohio/Northern Kentucky; and Fort Myers, Florida. These are *restricted attendance* sites and are designed for members in those areas who find it difficult to travel to their regular assigned Feast site due to age, illness or finances. These satellite Festival sites are for those affected in those areas, along with any family members who choose or need to join them. Those who qualify to attend one of these three satellite sites can register beginning Sunday, April 11.

If there is still space available at any of these sites on April 25, they will be available for transfer by members registering on that date.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Festival registration opens on Sunday, April 11, at 10 a.m. Eastern time:

This year the Church is having two different dates when registration will begin.

On Sunday, April 11, registration will be open for *only* those members that plan to attend their *assigned Feast site* or those members that qualify to attend one of the three satellite sites (Fort Myers, Florida; Cincinnati, Ohio/Northern Kentucky; and Woodbury, Minnesota).

On Sunday, April 25, registration will be open for those that plan to *transfer to a different site* (either U.S. or international).

We also ask that those NOT attending, please register as well by selecting "*NOT ATTENDING*" as their site choice. This gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Our desire is to have all of the members who are planning to attend their assigned Feast site register IN ADVANCE of April 25, when all transfer registrations will begin.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 11, members can begin accessing the feast.cogwa.org web page (or go directly to portal.cogwa.org/acct if they already know where they want to attend) for Feast registration. After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the "REGISTRATION" tab and begin the process.

All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the registration. Those desiring to volunteer to assist with special music or other areas of service at the Feast will receive a link for such with their email verification.

Members without Internet access should ask their local Festival adviser for assistance.

FESTIVAL ADVISORS ANNOUNCED:

Hickory – Wayne Roark assisted by Josh Beattie

Greensboro – Tom Burrow assisted by Roger Robertson

Raleigh – Josh Lambert

This announcement should be made on Sabbaths of **April 17 and 24:**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Festival registration for all transfers opens on Sunday, April 25, at 10 a.m.

Eastern time: We ask that *all* COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration, whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually.

We also ask that those *not* attending please register as well by selecting “NOT ATTENDING” as their site choice. This gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 25, members can begin accessing the feast.cogwa.org web page (or go directly to portal.cogwa.org/acct if they know where they want to attend) for Feast registration. After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” tab and begin the process.

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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: **(712) 770-5363**. 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: **(Contact Mr. Ron Kelley for access)**