

Announcements January 29, 2022

RALEIGH SABBATH SCHOOL

Our next Sabbath school class is scheduled for February 5th beginning at 2:30 pm. The class will take place in the church lobby area and will focus on God's fourth commandment. Parents are welcomed to sit in and observe the class. We hope all the kids will join us, as we learn from God's Word. As reminder, Sabbath school is normally held the first Sabbath of every month.

FEBRUARY SOCIALS

FEB 5 – SOCIAL IN RALEIGH

Our services in Raleigh will start at 3:00pm next Sabbath Feb 5. Services will be followed by a meal including your favorite soup, chili, and sandwiches, or a dessert. After our meal we'll be playing a group game that will involve young and old and that will have us moving around and playing with different people throughout the evening. Please plan on staying over and enjoying an evening of fun and fellowship.

FEB 12 – SOCIAL IN HICKORY – Hickory services will begin at 3:00pm

Services will start at 3:00pm. Followed by a potluck meal of your favorite soup or chili, along with sandwiches and desserts. After our meal, all that would like to participate; will play a group game called (One Word). If you would like to bring your favorite board game and share in a smaller group with others, please feel free to do so. Plan to stay after services and enjoy a fun evening of tasty food, games, and fellowship.

(Please see the meal signup list located on the information table.)

FEB 19 – SOCIAL IN GREENSBORO

The same as Hickory.

RECOGNIZING MILDRED DOWELL

Immediately after services on Feb.19, we would like to honor Mrs. Mildred Dowell on her 90th birthday. Although her actual birthday is the following week, we will be celebrating a week early. We plan on doing a live Zoom/video singing Happy Birthday to her as a Church family. If anyone would like to say something after we sing, and Mr. Kelley says a few words, please feel free to do so. Following the celebration we will begin the Social.

SE Regional Teen Prom: March 19, 2022:

Teens are warmly invited to the Southeast Regional Teen Prom on March 19, 2022. The weekend's activities will be held south of Nashville in Columbia, TN.

Teens will enjoy a special evening of dinner and dancing in the "Secret Garden," along with a tribute honoring this year's graduating seniors. The whole family is welcome to attend Friday night fellowship, Sabbath services, and the Sunday morning bowling and laser tag activity.

The COVID policy is subject to change, but currently we plan to require negative COVID tests within 4 days of the event (inclusive of all activities, including Sabbath services) for all attendees 12+ years of age to allow for traditional dancing. To register and/or to view complete details of the weekend, please visit the event website: <https://www.seteenprom.com/>

Please note: Registration will close March 1 or when 96 teens register (our max capacity).

BRANSON PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND

From Mike Blackwell, coordinator, Branson Presidents' Day Weekend,

After much thought, prayer and extensive discussions with area pastors and the administration of the Church, we have concluded that it is the prudent decision to cancel the Presidents' Day Family Weekend for 2022.

While the Omicron surge is slowing down in some areas of the U.S., the community transmission is still high. Due to the close nature of the weekend's activities, we would have to restrict so much that we felt it best simply to cancel this year's event and look forward to this wonderful family event in February 2023.

We realize many of you look forward to this event from year to year and will doubtless be disappointed with the cancellation. You are no more disappointed than we are, I assure you. We waited as long as we could to make the decision in hope that things would change.

We appreciate your understanding and patience, and we look forward to the day in the near future when such events will be able to be hosted without concern for the health and safety of the brethren.

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.