

Announcements April 16, 2022

I hope you all have had a most meaningful Passover and a very enjoyable NTBMO.

For those who enjoy statistics: We had the following numbers for Passover in our area:
Hickory – 24 with the group; 13 at home

Greensboro – 43 with the group; 6 at home

Raleigh – 30 with the group; 7 at home

And one will need to take the 2nd Passover

This is a total of 124 baptized members who took the Passover in our areas.

RALEIGH LADIES CLUB

Will be held after services on April 23rd – The topic will be; Godly Marriage & the Family.

CAMP APPLICATIONS READY

We are excited to announce that the application system for our 2022 COGWA U.S. Youth Camps is now open! The camps with their dates and descriptions are on the camp website (<https://camps.cogwa.org/>). You'll find that the banner at the top of the home page shows this year's Christian living theme of "Courage Under Fire." You'll also see a map displaying the location of our camps and videos of Mr. Franks' welcome message, as well as one message giving some insight into our thought process in choosing this year's theme. As Christians, both we and our children face increasing pressures to compromise with God's truth and values. We believe campers and staff members alike will benefit from a discussion of this theme while enjoying the positive fun that is "the norm" at our camps!

To apply, simply log into your COGWA Portal account at <https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/login.php> and look for the link on the bottom left of your account page. As you start, keep in mind that you will need to upload a recent photo for each applicant, as well as health and medical information (doctor, dentist, insurance, etc.). This year we are using a two-step process. Basic applicant information will be collected in the first set of tabs, then you'll be asked to click a large green button to enter health information.

We look forward to receiving your application. APPLY NOW!

LAST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD – Friday, April 22

Raleigh and Greensboro combined – 10:30 and 2:30pm
Mebane Community Arts Center, 633 Corregidor St., Mebane

Potluck meal between services. We are having a potluck on the last Day of Unleavened Bread at the Mebane Location. All paper products will be supplied (plates, cups, plastic ware, etc.) as well as serving utensils and table cloths. Please make sure the food item you bring is ready to be served and does not need any preparation due to the limited time between services. It would also be greatly

appreciated for those without other duties to help with set up and take down. This is our first time attempting a potluck between services on a Holy Day so your prayers and cooperation are greatly appreciated. It will be a great success if we all work together.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please keep in mind that we cannot enter the building prior to 9:00am, and we must be out of the building no later than 5:00pm

Hickory and Asheville

Hickory and Asheville will combine (10:30am & 2:00pm) in Morganton at the Morganton Community House, 120 N. King Street, Morganton NC)

NO outside (food) or (beverages) allowed in facility! – Coffee and Water will be provided in the AM and water only in the PM. There are local restaurants for lunch between services.

*For those that wish to bring your lunch there are a few outdoor locations that are available. There is an amphitheater downtown near the Court House that has seating and a few tables. And across the street in front of the Community House, at the bottom of the parking lot on the lower right side; there is Martha's Park. This offers a nice area to enjoy lunch.

NOTE: Located on the information table for your convenience is a map of the Morganton area that shows local restaurants that are near the Morganton Community House. As well as menus of a couple local restaurants.

TIER 2 DONATIONS

It's time to remind everyone again about the need for Tier 2 donations from the members of the congregation. Tier 2 funds are what we use to fund all our social activities including snacks and potlucks. If you have not made a Tier 2 donation in the past year it would be helpful if you could consider making a small donation to this fund. Even a very small donation is helpful. These donations are tax deductible and should be sent to your local church treasurer. You will be sent a receipt in January of the following year for tax purposes.

CHECK INFO TABLE

Please don't forget to check the information table for print-outs of various announcements and the weekly blog. **Also remember we have cards to sign for those who are on the prayer request list.**

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 **DON'T NEED TO READ THIS.**

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.coqwa.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.