

## **Announcements April 23, 2022**

### **GREENSBORO/RALEIGH POTLUCK THANK YOU!**

A sincere thank you to all of those who helped with set up, take down, and providing food for yesterday's potluck. It could not have succeeded without the help and cooperation of everyone involved.

### **RALEIGH ENGLISH TEA**

On the Sabbath of May 7<sup>th</sup>, Raleigh will have a special Mother's Day event with the men serving the snacks and a cup of tea for our ladies. More details coming.

### **GREENSBORO SNACKS MAY 7**

On May 7, the men of the congregation will be serving a special array of chosen snacks for our ladies after services. We'll need everyone helping out to make sure our ladies are shown some due appreciation.

### **HICKORY SNACKS MAY 7**

On the Sabbath of May 7<sup>th</sup>, Hickory will honor all Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and all the women in our lives that care and love us, with a special snacks and refreshments.

### **HICKORY SONG LEADING CLASS**

Mr. Arnold Burns will be in Hickory on May 7<sup>th</sup> and will be conducting the first of a series of classes for our song leaders. All song leaders should plan to attend this session with Mr. Burns. Please be sure to bring your song leader hymnal. You may need to plan to stay a bit longer after services for this class because we also have our special snacks for the ladies.

### **CAMP APPLICATIONS READY (no need to read this – just remind to apply)**

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!

## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT (SABBATH APRIL 23 AND 30)

As we did last year, we are asking those who plan to attend their assigned site to register first. Registration for those planning to attend their assigned site will begin on Sunday, May 1. This is only for those who plan to attend their assigned site. Please note: It is imperative that you register prior to May 15, as that is the day those wishing to transfer will begin their registration process.

Prior to May 1, all of you should receive an email from COGWA Festival Registration, through which you can directly link to the registration portal to begin your registration process. If you do not find the email in your "inbox" (due to it going to spam, an old email address or some other factor), you can still go to [portal.cogwa.org](http://portal.cogwa.org) to begin your registration process on Sunday, May 1. If you need any assistance prior to May 1, please send an email to [registration@cogwa.org](mailto:registration@cogwa.org) with any questions.

We will send another announcement, by way of reminder, on the Sabbaths of May 7 and 14 for those requesting transfers for the Feast of 2022.

If you need assistance with your registration, please contact your Festival adviser, Mr. [name of local Festival adviser].

### 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

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.