

Announcements April 30, 2022

RALEIGH ENGLISH TEA

On the Sabbath of May 7th, Raleigh will have a special Mother's Day event with the men serving the snacks and a cup of tea for our ladies. There will be tea sandwiches, cookies, scones and cakes, and of course tea. All the little girls in the congregation are invited to wear their best hats for the occasion.

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 7th, 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 7th 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

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!

I would highly encourage you parents to seriously consider sending your kids to Camp this year. It is 3 hours and 12 minutes away from Greensboro located just southwest of Columbia, SC. I personally believe it is essential for our younger kids to attend the Pre-Teen camps if at all possible. It would be one of the greatest investments you can make in your child's future.

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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 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 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].

APPLYING FOR FI

We are currently reviewing our first round of applications for next year’s Foundation Institute class. The deadline for regular applications—May 31—is rapidly approaching. Those who would like to be considered for next year’s class need to submit their applications as soon as possible. Go to the Foundation Institute website (foundationinstitute.org) and select the “Apply Now” tab. This will enable you to submit an application online or to download an application to be submitted by mail. The sooner you submit your application, the sooner you can begin planning for an exciting year of personal growth and learning.

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 DON'T NEED TO READ THIS

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.