

## **Announcements May 21, 2022**

### **RALEIGH POTLUCK**

On June 4th, the Sabbath just before Pentecost, Mr and Mrs Doug Horchak will be visiting the Raleigh congregation. After services we plan to have a special potluck featuring SE Asian food and decorations. If possible, please bring food items that fit in with this theme.

We hope many of you will be able to stay and enjoy this joyous occasion.

### **YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP WEEKEND**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT—to be read and published**

SAVE THE DATE! We would like to invite our young adults to our next regional Young Adult Leadership Weekend, which will take place over Labor Day weekend—Sept. 3-4, 2022—at six regional locations across the U.S.

The Church considers it essential to invest in the personal growth and leadership development of our young adults to better enable them to use their talents and abilities to serve God and His Church. We hope to further motivate and inspire our young adults to fulfill leadership roles within the Church as we provide them with opportunities for focused education and interaction with their peers. Those young adults who are single or married—from age 18 (high school grads) through their 30s—are encouraged to attend.

The theme for the weekend will be **“In the World, But Not of the World: Navigating Satan’s Alternate Universe.”** There will be a mix of seminars that will be webcast to all locations, as well as local in-person presentations and discussions. The weekend will conclude with a hands-on service project. All aspects of the weekend are designed to inspire and motivate young adults in spiritual service.

Watch for a registration announcement with further information in early June. We hope you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend! We trust that this will be an outstanding weekend of education and inspiration that you won’t want to miss!

### **CAMP APPLICATIONS READY AND OTHER CAMP INFORMATION**

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.

As we draw closer to summer, remember that camp applications are being accepted online at [portal.cogwa.org](http://portal.cogwa.org) using the same account you used to register for the Feast and other national activities. Details about each preteen and teen camp can be found on the camp website at [camps.cogwa.org](http://camps.cogwa.org). Application deadlines vary by camp, and several are coming up soon, so please pay attention to the deadline dates. Additionally, several camps offer a discount if payment is made by a certain date, so be sure to take advantage of that benefit if you are able.

Additionally, we want to remind you that partial camp fee scholarships are available. We cannot pay for travel, and we like families to contribute some of the camp fee, but we are happy to help if you need assistance. Contact the camp director to start the process of applying for a scholarship.

Finally, we would like to inform you of a need for a *lifeguard* at our new camp location at Camp Agape in South Carolina. If you are a current, certified lifeguard and could serve at Camp Agape (Teen) the last full week of July, please contact Tom Schultz ASAP at [tom.schultz@cogwa.org](mailto:tom.schultz@cogwa.org). Your service would be most appreciated by the entire camp!

### **Pre-Teen Summer Camp Lifeguard Needed**

The teen camp at Camp Agape has announced the need for a lifeguard, but Camp Agape (Preteen) *also* needs a lifeguard for its camp, running *July 10-13*. If you have a current lifeguard certification and are able to serve at that time, please contact Eric Evans ASAP at [eric.evans@cogwa.org](mailto:eric.evans@cogwa.org). Your help would be deeply appreciated.

### **ATTENTION GRADUATES!**

Pastors, please announce the following for the next two Sabbaths. Also note that bios should be sent to [david.hicks@cogwa.org](mailto:david.hicks@cogwa.org).

### **Attention class of 2022!**

We would like to feature all of our high school graduates in the July/August *One Accord*. Please provide the following information for your bio (no more than 200 words), plus a quality, high-resolution photo by June 1.

- Graduate's name.
- Parents' or guardians' names.
- Congregation and pastor's name.
- High school accomplishments.
- Church activities/hobbies/interests.
- Plans after graduation.

Also include a phone number and email address we may use to contact you if need be. Please give your bio and photo (conforming to biblical standards of dress and hair length) to your congregation's reporter or pastor by June 1. Please keep all bios within a 200-word limit.

College graduates:

Please provide a general bio—200-word maximum—plus a quality, high-resolution photo by June 1.

### **AND NOW.....PENTECOST INFORMATION!**

Pentecost is now only 2 weeks and 1 day away! Pentecost services will be held on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Raleigh Pentecost services will once again be held at the HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh NC 27609. Lunch is on your own, but there are several nearby restaurants.

Hickory and Greensboro will hold combined services as is our custom, and once again we are back at the Village Inn hotel and Event Center (6205 Ramada Dr, Clemmons NC 27012). Again, there are several local restaurants for lunch between services that are very close by. "NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES PERMITTED INSIDE FACILITY"

Services in Raleigh will begin at 10:00am with afternoon services beginning at 2:00pm

Services in Clemmons will begin at 10:30am with afternoon services beginning at 2:30pm

The offering will be taken up during the morning service at both locations.

Mr. Doug Horchak will be our guest speaker in Clemmons for the morning service.

And this is a reminder for those who might like to join with a group going out to dinner with Mr. Horchak at the adjacent LaQuinta Mexican Restaurant – if you have not submitted your name to me that you would like to be part of this group, please let me know ASAP. Currently we have 20 people in the group, and I need to finalize arrangements with the restaurant next week.

### **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.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.