

Announcements August 13, 2022

RALEIGH – UPDATE BARBAGELLO’S

From William and Lauren Barbagello.....

The last few months of my pregnancy was a bit rough, and I went into labor early and had to have an emergency C-section on the 31st of July due to some complications. But our son Jack is healthy and happy and I am recovering well now! My family has been here helping us for the last week which has been really nice. We are hoping to come back to services more regularly once I am recovered.

LOMA MILLER HEALTH UPDATE

Loma Miller of the Hickory congregation received the test results back of a recent breast biopsy and was told the lump was benign. Remember that Loma is having major surgery at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem this Tuesday for treatment of pre-cancer of endometrial lining of the uterus. She is scheduled for a full hysterectomy. She and Roma appreciate your prayers for a successful procedure and a good outcome.

ZENDA ELSHERE HEALTH UPDATE

Zenda wrote to me and said: “I’ve improved a lot & really appreciate everyone’s prayers? I may still possibly have a blood clot and I’m still experiencing leg pain, so continued prayers would be very appreciated”

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Remember that next Sunday, August 21st is the annual picnic at the Swartz’s in Wallburg. We hope that many who have not been able to attend in the past will consider making the trip over to enjoy this special opportunity for fun and fellowship. It will be well worth your time! Plan on arriving any time after 11 am. We will eat at 1:00. There will be a grill available. Bring what meat you would like to grill. Also please bring side dishes and drinks for the pot luck meal. Condiments and table service will be provided.

We are planning on a beautiful day of fun and fellowship. Bring lawn chairs and any outdoor games you might like.

Come early! Stay late!

The address is

506 Shady Grove Church Rd.

Winston Salem, NC 27107

RALEIGH ITALIAN POTLUCK

Remember that on August 20th is the date for our Italian themed potluck after services in Raleigh. The idea is to bring your favorite Italian dish or some type of side or salad. Gail Iacobucci wrote: “On August 20th there will be an Italian themed potluck. Please bring your favorite Italian foods and “mangia.” We had some fun last Sabbath trying to figure out what “mangia” was. Gail said “mangia” is Italian for “eat”. So the announcement means bring Italian food and eat it! 😊

Like she has to remind us of that! 😊 😊

By the way, don’t forget drinks.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

We’ll have a Bible Study shortly after services in Hickory and Greensboro next Sabbath, and in Raleigh on the Sabbath of August 27.

GREENSBORO - ANNIVERSARIES OF NOTE

Norman and Joann Burrow – 60 years on June 23

Arnold and Hilda Burns – 50 years on July 15

We will have a reception after services today to honor these couples on this milestone anniversary in their lives.

YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP WEEKEND

I would like to make one final appeal to all of our young adults to make plans to attend the YALW in Atlanta September 3 & 4. Attending events like this that are geared specifically toward you is something you should want to do and should make every effort to attend if at all possible.

Why the YALW?

The Church desires to educate, motivate and inspire young adults to reach their God-given potential. Our hope is that through instruction and training, our young adults will be prepared to fulfill leadership roles in the local congregation and the work of God as a whole.

These sessions are designed to provide focused education and social opportunities to better equip young adults to serve the Church as Christian leaders. **It is essential that the Church sharpen the talents and abilities of its members to carry on God's work into the future.**

We hope you'll join us in our effort to do just that.

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.