

Announcements August 20, 2022

TORI IACOBUCCI BAPTISM

We are happy to announce the baptism of Tori Iacobucci of the Raleigh congregation. This took place last Sabbath at Camp Heritage and was conducted by Kevin Epps.

LOMA MILLER HEALTH UPDATE

Loma Miller of the Hickory congregation is recovering at home from major abdominal surgery. She was able to come home yesterday afternoon. She is awaiting the results of the biopsies and ask for prayers that no additional cancer was found.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

We'll have a Bible Study shortly after services in Raleigh on the Sabbath of August 27.

CHATHAM VIRGINIA SPECIAL WEEKEND RE-PLANNED

I received a call from Larry Lambert this week letting us know that they are once again planning to have a special Weekend Retreat at a beautiful facility in Chatham, Virginia. This was planned for last year and many of you had planned to attend. However, the event was canceled due to Covid issues. So the weekend is being planned again to take place on December 10 and 11. The weekend will consist of a seminar or Bible study on the Sabbath morning with everyone doing their own thing for lunch. Then Sabbath service in the afternoon (probably at 2:30), followed by a catered meal for dinner and fellowship. Then after sunset we will have a family dance. Sunday morning we will have novelty Olympics.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and join us on December 10th and 11th. If you are interested, Mr. Lambert would like to know ASAP so that he can block off an appropriate number of rooms. The hotel we will be using is the Hampton Inn, 200 McBride Lane, Gretna, Virginia, 24557. Mr. Lambert hopes to obtain a nice discount for us.

If enough people from Greensboro plan to go like we planned last year, we will cancel services - especially in Greensboro. Chatham is about 1 hour 15 minutes from the Greensboro church hall. It is about 1 hour 45 minutes from the Raleigh Church, and 2 hours 30 minutes from Hickory.

I will have many more details to come, but again, this is similar to last year and we had a very significant number of our members who planned to attend. We hope the same number or more will plan to participate in this special weekend event with our Church neighbors to the North from the Roanoke congregation.

Here is Mr. Lambert's contact information:

Larry Lambert
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When writing or texting to Mr. Lambert, please CC to me so I will have an idea how many of our members are interested in attending.

YOUNG ADULTS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE – You can Still Register and attend!

In the World, but Not of the World; Navigating Satan's Alternate Universe

Are you living in an alternate universe? How can you know? God expects His servants to be in the world but not of the world—but how can we do that?

Join us September 3 and 4 for a weekend of fellowship and leadership development as we identify practical ways to come out of this present evil world.

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.**

I highly encourage all our Young Adults to attend this special weekend designed especially for you.

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 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.