

Announcements August 27, 2022

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
704-905-1182
Larry.Lambert@cogwa.org

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.

RALEIGH POTLUCK

Our next potluck in Raleigh will be held in two weeks – September 10th. We don't have a particular theme for this one, so I guess it's "potluck". ☺

FEAST CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We're looking forward to having children's choirs at the Feast this year! Preparations are once again being made for our children, aged 5 to 12, at each of our U.S. Feast sites this fall. (Some English-speaking international sites may be able to do so as well.) This year the children will be singing a piece composed by Church member Emily Smith, titled "Stand Up for What Is Right." Many of our preteens have already learned this song at summer camp!

If you need this information and did not receive it already in your email, please contact Mr. Kelley for the information.

FINDING THE TRAVEL BLOGS

I've often referred to the fact that we should be reading the Travel Blogs so we can find out about our brethren in Africa and other parts of the world. I wanted to be sure you knew how to find the Travel Blogs. You can also automatically subscribe so they will come directly to your Email.

The Travel blogs can be found by going to the Member's Website, click on the Tab: News, then click on Travel Blogs. Once you open one of the travel blogs, you should see a button in the brown box that says: "sign up". That's where you sign up to have them automatically sent to your email.

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.