

## Announcements September 3, 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 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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**

"Next Sabbath, September 10<sup>th</sup>, will be our next potluck. It will truly be a "potluck", no theme this time. Please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salad or dessert. It will be a great time to mangia/eat delicious food and fellowship."

### **GREENSBORO POTLUCK**

We would like to have a Pre Fall Holy Days Potluck on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. All foods are welcomed! Plan on staying for extra fellowship with your brothers and sisters and great food!

## **FALL HOLY DAY DATES/LOCATIONS/TIMES**

**The Feast of Trumpets** is on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> this year. Once again we will have combined services.

Greensboro and Raleigh will combine again at the Mebane Community Arts Center on Corregidor Drive in Mebane. Services will be at 10:30am and 2:30pm with lunch on your own. You are welcome to bring in a "picnic" lunch for sharing.

The Hickory congregation will again combine with Asheville at the Community House 120 N King St in Morganton. Services there are also at 10:30am and 2:30pm. No food is allowed in the facility, but there are several nice restaurants located within walking distance as well as a very nice shelter area just below the main parking lot.

## **DAY OF ATONEMENT**

This year the Day of Atonement is on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Each congregation will have services at the regular church hall, and services in all 3 congregations will be held at 1:00pm.

## **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.