

## Announcements October 22, 2022

### **CHATHAM VIRGINIA SPECIAL WEEKEND RE-PLANNED –**

Remember that Larry Lambert and the Roanoke, VA congregations are once again planning to have a special Weekend Retreat at a beautiful facility in Chatham, Virginia. The theme of the Weekend is going to be: Personally Involved in Preaching the Gospel".

So the weekend will 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>.. 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.

We hope many of you will plan to participate in this special weekend event with our Church neighbors to the North from the Roanoke congregation. Currently, we are NOT planning to have services in Greensboro that Sabbath as many are planning to attend.

Here is Mr. Lambert's contact information:

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704-905-1182  
[Larry.Lambert@coqwa.org](mailto:Larry.Lambert@coqwa.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.

### **Mr. Lambert also asked us to respond to this:**

Several have indicated that they will be coming to Chatham. Could you ask those who have told me they were coming to let me know if they need a room and for how many nights?

### **RALEIGH POTLUCK**

We are planning a "Thanksgiving" themed potluck for November 12th. Please bring your favorite side dish, dessert and beverage. If anyone is interested in bringing a turkey, please let Gail Iacobucci know, we already have one and need one more. Hopefully all can attend.

### **RALEIGH SNACK TABLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED;**

If there is anyone who would like to sign up to help with the coffee/snacks please see Gail Iacobucci. At this point those volunteering are scheduled every 5-6 weeks. If we get more volunteers than it would be every 6-7 weeks.

## **ANNUAL CHILI SOCIAL**

The Kelley's are happy to resume the annual chili social that has been quite popular over the past few years. The event will be held next Sunday, October 30 at the Kelley's home located at 180 Winding Creek Rd, Mocksville, NC 27028. Arrival time is noon with the meal starting around 1:00pm

You are asked to bring your favorite chili or if you prefer, you may bring various sandwiches, desserts or drinks – or any combination of the same. Whatever you would like.

We ask you to join us in praying for good weather so everyone can have a great time. We hope to have as many kids available as possible for fun and games in the backyard. We do not have an alternative rain date, so look for updates as we get closer to the date. We'll have a final decision by next Sabbath.

## **FOUNDATION INSTITUTE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

We are now accepting applications for Foundation Institute for the 2023-2024 academic year. We have modified the entry requirements and will now consider applicants who have graduated from secondary school and do not yet have college experience. Please see the attached document for the revised entry requirements. We are making plans for a special Sabbath morning meeting at the Winter Family Weekend for interested students and their families, so please encourage any potential students to make plans to attend.

## **LADIES CLUB IN RALEIGH POSTPONED.**

The Ladies Club meeting originally schedule for October 29 has been reschedule for November 19.

## **BLESSING OF LITTLE CHILDREN:**

As has been the long-standing tradition of the Church, the Blessing of Little Children is planned to take place next Sabbath, Oct. 29. If you have a child to be blessed and have not notified Mr. Kelley, please let him know

## **SPRING FORMAL DANCE – For your really future planning!**

**The Atlanta and Jefferson, Georgia, congregations invite you to come celebrate with us April 7-9, over the 2023 spring holy days.** The Atlanta congregation held its first service in May 1963. The Athens (Jefferson/Gainesville) congregation held its first service in 1973. To celebrate these special 50th and 60th anniversaries, we are hosting a weekend in Gainesville, Georgia, you won't soon forget. You don't have to be from the Atlanta area to come and have fun with us. After a day of travel, come relax and catch up with a Friday night "Meet and Greet" at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Gainesville. Special pricing has been negotiated for those looking for an excellent location to stay for the weekend. The next morning, enjoy a complimentary breakfast together at the hotel before Sabbath services at 1 p.m. We are looking for talented individuals to perform special music. If interested, please provide your performance information on the registration form. **Saturday evening, guests 18 and older are invited to a black-tie affair with dinner and dancing.** The young and young at heart will dance the evening away to the band Stone Def Mountain. In between, a DJ will play hits covering many decades. We will share special memories from the past and make new memories. We will offer childcare as well as a separate room for teens for \$5 per child (maximum of \$20 per family), which includes a nacho bar, a movie and games. **For more information, as well as registration, please visit our website [COGWASpringFormal.com](http://COGWASpringFormal.com). Registration ends March 7, 2023.**

## 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:

Login: nc\_member

Password: (ask Mr. Kelley for password). Note this is case sensitive.