

Announcements December 17, 2022

PRAYER REQUESTS:

ALI HARPER – recovering from fluid around the heart and A Fib

TONYA NEWSOM – shoulder replacement surgery Dec. 29

ODELL MARTIN – brother of Veronica Taylor: pneumonia and heart issues.

HICKORY SNACKS:

Reminder that local snacks are a privilege to enjoy each week. For those that are willing to participate, please bring one or two light snack items to share and enjoy with others. Please be sure to pick up any uneaten items you have brought and your serving dish(es) before leaving services.

WFW SABBATH SERVICES

This year, the Winter Family Weekend will be offering four webcasts. The weekend will begin on Dec. 23 with a Friday night Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Eastern time. On the Sabbath (Dec. 24), there will be two morning seminars at 10 and 11 a.m. Eastern, followed by **Sabbath services at 2:30 p.m.** Eastern. These four webcasts will be available on the COGWA Roku channel and at cogwa.tv.

All 3 of our congregations will be participating in the live webcast services from Louisville on that Sabbath.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR RALEIGH: The location for services in Raleigh on December 24 will be at the Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton, Knightdale/Raleigh. The address is 405 Hinton Oaks Blvd. Knightdale, NC. Services will be held in the Oaks Room.

RALEIGH SNACKS:

Please announce this Sabbath.

“Next Sabbath on December 24th we will only be having coffee and cookies. Since we will be at the Hampton Inn we will not have access to all of our supplies, so please do not bring anything that needs utensils. Thank you”

SQUARE DANCE IN GREENSBORO

The square dance originally scheduled for Jan 14th has been rescheduled to February 4th. We'll have the same professional caller, Marty Northrup, that we have been using over the past several years. He provides very detailed instructions so everyone can participate in the square dances. We will also plan to have a country/western theme dinner including hotdogs, hamburgers (?), baked beans, and macaroni/potato salad, coleslaw, etc.

More information will be coming soon, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very special and very fun evening of entertainment and dancing. It's fun for the whole family!

VIRGINIA BEACH MLK WEEKEND RETREAT

From Larry Lambert:

23rd Annual Virginia Beach Weekend Please plan to join us on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend for a wonderful weekend on the beach front at Holiday Inn North Beach in Virginia Beach. The dates are Friday – Sunday, January 14-16, 2023. I will be sending a flyer soon with more detailed information, but I can tell you now that the guest speaker and wife this year will be Doug and Janel Johnson. The overall weekend theme will be the same as CYC's most recent theme, "Courage Under Fire". Mr. Johnson will be giving the sermon but we also have Bible Studies / Seminars planned as well. We will have a general Bible Study on Friday evening. The room rates are as follows: 2 queen or 1 king regular room -\$109; 2 queen or 1 king suite - \$129. I will include reservation details with the flyer. We are planning a family dance again this year. One of our teens will provide line dancing instructions for 3 line dances during the first hour and afterward we will have a family dance with a western theme. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting family weekend.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

We'll have Bible Study after services today in Raleigh, and after services in Hickory and Greensboro on December 31.

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. 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 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:

Login: nc_member

Password: (ask Mr. Kelley).