

## Announcements May 6, 2023

### **PLANNING FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

#### **Next Sabbath May 13**

**Greensboro** - Ladies, it is time for the Annual Wish List for Mother's Day!

Please sign the wish list with your favorite foods....fried chicken, apple pie, etc. Remember the guys can't give us our wishes unless they know what they are!

**Raleigh** – "Raleigh will be celebrating Mother's Day on May 13th with a potluck . We will be following the Greensboro congregation's lead and asking the men of the congregation to do the cooking.

There will NOT be a sign up list, so ladies be sure and share your requests with the men in the congregation. Aluminum pans will be available for those who wish to use the sternos. Plan to come and spend a lovely afternoon of food and fellowship."

**Raleigh planning meeting for the Men:** If you are planning to be at next weekend's Mother's Day potluck, please join us about 10 minutes after services conclude for a short planning session. We will meet in the front of the hall. Thanks for your participation and willingness to serve.

**Hickory** - Ladies of all ages are asked to join us for a Mother's Day tea, with delightful treats on the Sabbath of May 13<sup>th</sup>. The ladies will be served by a few of our young gentlemen. Men you will be able to enjoy snacks and fellowship together as the ladies enjoy their special day

### **SUMMER PICNIC PLANNED**

Please remember to set aside Sunday, June 4th for an all day picnic on beautiful Jordan Lake. We have room for up to 100 people and hope to have many of you join us for a fun day of activities on the lake. There are grills. Also a grassy area nearby for volleyball, games, etc. The picnic will be at Jordan Lake, Seaforth Recreation Area, shelter #9. Anyone would like to help with setup, safety, games, clean up, please meet with Steve Villaescusa about 20 minutes after services or contact him at [SVillaescusa@gmail.com](mailto:SVillaescusa@gmail.com).

### **APPLYING FOR CAMP**

Remember that the Church Portal is now accepting and processing applications for Pre-Teen and Teen Camps this year as well as volunteers for Staff. The Camp experience is designed with your children in mind to give them the best possible opportunity to learn of God, to create new and lasting friendships with kids their own age and values, and to simply have the time of their lives! I cannot stress enough the incredible advantage that participating in these Church Camps will give to your child. Please make this available for your child if at all possible. Don't forget – camp scholarships are available to any who might not be able to afford the costs associated with attending Camp. But, now is the time to apply!

## GRADUATION BIOS NEEDED

Pastors, please announce the following for the next two Sabbaths. Also note that bios should be sent to [david.hicks@cogwa.org](mailto:david.hicks@cogwa.org).

### High school graduates

Attention class of 2023! We would like to feature all of our high school graduates in the July/August One Accord. Please provide the following information—separated into the listed categories—for your bio (no more than 200 words), plus a quality, high-resolution photo by June 1.

- Graduate's name.
- Parents' or guardians' names.
- Congregation and pastor's name.
- High school accomplishments.
- Church activities/hobbies/interests.
- Plans after graduation.

Also include a phone number and email address we may use to contact you if need be. Please give your bio and photo (conforming to biblical standards of dress and hair length) to your congregation's reporter or pastor by June 1. Please keep all bios within a 200-word limit.

### College graduates

We'd also like to honor you! Please provide a bio—200-word maximum—plus a quality, high-resolution photo by June 1.

## TRIP TO KENYA

Greetings from McKinney, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve at a teen camp in mid-August in the beautiful country of Kenya! We are looking for young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, interested in serving brethren in a camp setting.

Participants will be gone for a total of about 14 days.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA Members website). If you are **seriously interested** in this unique service project, please see Mr. Kelley to receive the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**.

Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION that you would receive from Mr. Kelley. DO NOT submit the short interest application from the website. The application deadline is **May 22, 2023**, so **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions about this project, don't hesitate to contact Tim Waddle at [tim.waddle@cogwa.org](mailto:tim.waddle@cogwa.org).

Thank you all very much!

## PENTECOST LOCATIONS

**Raleigh** – Services will be held at The Doubletree Raleigh Midtown Hotel located at 2805 Highwoods Blvd. Raleigh, NC. This is in Northeast Raleigh on 440 at the Capital Blvd exit. For lunch in Raleigh, you may bring prepared food items inside if you like, or there are area restaurants. Doubletree has a restaurant area that will accommodate approximately 60 people for those who wish to bring lunch between services at Pentecost. There are no outlets or microwaves available, and we must clean up after ourselves. Plan for a picnic style lunch there, but remember, you can only eat in the restaurant space. The restaurant area will be closed to the public.

**Greensboro/Hickory** will be combining for services at the Village Inn Event Center located at 6205 Ramada Dr, Clemmons, NC, 27012. This is just off Interstate 40 Exit 184 and located directly behind the Super 8 motel. Lunch is on your own.

Services in both locations will be at 10:30 and 2:30.

## As a reminder...YOUR 2023 FESTIVAL ADVISORS

Raleigh – Wesley Wood  
 Greensboro – Roger Robertson  
 Hickory – Mike Dial

If you have any questions or problems with any Festival issue including housing or transportation, please don't hesitate to contact your local Festival advisor.

## 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](#) or

<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: (ask Mr. Kelley).