

## **Announcements October 14, 2023**

### **WELCOME BACK FROM THE FEAST**

Hopefully you all had a spiritual rewarding and uplifting Feast wherever you were able to keep the Feast. Greenville was once again a very enjoyable location to keep the Feast and is highly recommended for next year if you've not been there! Remember that archived Feast sermons from Greenville and Park City are still available from the Cogwa ROKU channel or on the Member's website.

### **DEATH OF MARK MCCLOUD**

We are all shocked by the sudden unexpected death of Mark McCloud at the Feast. Mark made every service except one but he did attend the Bible Study that evening. Mark looked great during the Feast. He was clearly enjoying the fellowship with so many people that he had missed for so long. At this point, I have not been notified of any funeral arrangements, but we are planning to have a short private memorial service in Raleigh after services next Sabbath, October 21. If you would like to send a card to Mark's brother, Greg, you could send it to him c/o the Headquarters Office physical address: 3701 Medical Center Drive McKinney, TX 75069. Cards for his mother, Emma McCloud may be sent to 612 Grand Ave. Apt. M3, Creston, IA 50801

### **UPDATE ON ALI HARPER**

Nancy's sister (and Zack's Mom) had a very difficult week this week. She had to go back to the hospital and was put on a ventilator in ICU. However, news Friday night was better. She has come off the ventilator and is able to communicate again. We are very grateful for this improvement but she remains in critical condition. We all really appreciate your prayers for God's intervention and healing.

### **MEMBER LETTER DELAYED**

Due to the Feast schedule this year, the next member letter will be sent out in November, 2023. Please inform your members this Sabbath.

### **FIRST VIDEO OF THE "LHT PRESENTS" VIDEOS.**

This is now available online from the LHT website or on ROKU Cogwa Channel, or YouTube Channel. The first presentation is:

Why Does God Allow Evil and Suffering – by Mr. Joel Meeker

### **BLESSING OF LITTLE CHILDREN**

As has been the long-standing tradition of the Church, the Blessing of Little Children is planned to take place on the second Sabbath after the Feast of Tabernacles—Oct. 21. If you have a child to be blessed and have not notified Mr. Kelley, please let him know

### **TOM BURROW NOW ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Tom Burrow was notified by Ministerial Services this week that he has now been designated as the Associate Pastor of Hickory, Greensboro, and Raleigh congregations. Previously, he was considered the Assistant Pastor. Going forward, Mr. Burrow will assume additional responsibilities as the Associate Pastor during the transition from Mr. Kelley to Mr. Schultz.

### **CHILI WIENER ROAST FALL SOCIAL**

Come join us on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at the Swartz's for the Kelley's last chili social and we will combine it with a hot dog roast. Location is: 506 Shady Grove Church Rd; Winston-Salem. We will have a fire outside and a grill beside the shelter. Bring hot dogs, buns, chili if you usually do, (or

for the 1<sup>st</sup> time!) drinks, desserts and anything else you want to cook/eat! We will provide table service and condiments. It's always a good idea to bring chairs! Bring your chili hot (warmed up) if you can. We will plug up the crockpots at the shelter but haven't really tested the limits of the circuits yet!

We will shoot for a 1:00 lunch time but come a little early if you would like.

However, there is a catch! Kelley's will be having a moving out party at the on Sunday morning from 9:00am to noon? If you can't come until 10 or 11, that's fine, but call me to make sure you are still needed! Then we'll head over to the Swartz's for an afternoon/evening of chili and hotdogs!

Again, if you are able to assist with the move, and have not yet notified the Kelley's that you are able to come, please let him know so we'll know how many to expect.

So make your plans to attend the 2023 Chili Hot Dog Social on Sunday, Oct. 22..

### **RALEIGH POTLUCK**

"Our next potluck is scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> and our theme is Thanksgiving. There will be a sign up list down by the snack tables. Please plan to come for a wonderful afternoon of food and fellowship."

This will also be the Kelley's last Sabbath in North Carolina.

### **TIME OF SERVICES CHANGE HICKORY/GREENSBORO**

On the Sabbath of October 28, which will be the Kelley's last Sabbath in Hickory and Greensboro, we are changing the time for the start of services. Hickory will start 30 minutes earlier at 10:00am. Greensboro will start 30 minutes later at 3:30pm. This is for this one Sabbath only. This will give the Kelley's extra time in Hickory and hopefully folks in Greensboro can also stay later into the evening.

### **THE BOOK AND THE CALENDAR**

For those of you who were unable to attend the Feast or who attended outside the US and who notified me in advance, I have your new book and calendar with me today in Hickory and Greensboro, and will have them with me in Raleigh next Sabbath.

### **WINTER CAMP REMINDER**

We know everyone is mainly focused on the fall feasts as we begin by celebrating the Feast of Trumpets. We at COGWA Youth Camps are also excited to let you know that we are moving forward with plans to hold teen Winter Camp over the winter break as in past years. You'll find more information and can apply at [camps.cogwa.org](https://camps.cogwa.org) with specifics about some of the uniqueness of Winter Camp on its page on the website, <https://camps.cogwa.org/camps/winter-camp/>.

The staff application deadline is Nov. 1, and the camper deadline is Nov. 15. As in the past, please do not purchase any nonrefundable airline tickets until you are notified to go ahead and do so.

We look forward to seeing you at Winter Camp!

### **AND NOW, A VERY HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Tori Iacobucci and Christopher Martin wanted to pass along the happy news that they got engaged at the Feast last week and would be happy for it to be announced in Raleigh this Sabbath! And we're announcing it in Hickory and Greensboro as well! 😊 Congratulations to the happy couple. By the way, this isn't exactly a surprise announcement! 😊

### **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: nc\_member