

## **Announcements November 11, 2023**

### **Mr. & Mrs. Schultz's Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will be closing on their house in Asheboro on November 29<sup>th</sup>. They will be moving into their new home the next day, November 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be going back to S.C. for their final Sabbath on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. After that, his first Sabbath here will be December 9<sup>th</sup> in Raleigh and on December 16<sup>th</sup> in Hickory and Greensboro.

### **WFW General Announcement**

Please make plans to join us for this year's Winter Family Weekend at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky!

This year's event will run from Friday evening, Dec. 22, through Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, and will feature plenty of fellowship time, the opportunity to gain knowledge on how we can "Be Strong and of Good Courage," and the chance to participate in many of the WFW activities you know and have come to enjoy!

Registration for this year's Winter Family Weekend will be open via your COGWA Members Portal tomorrow—Sunday, Nov. 5.

Once you have registered for the Winter Family Weekend, you should receive a confirmation email that will also contain a link for you to book your hotel room at the Galt House Hotel. The deadline for making hotel reservations is Dec. 15.

This year we will have the opportunity for some additional special activities, such as the Visual Art Show, Bourbon Tasting Experience, Churchill Downs Tour and three different FOI service projects. Please see the secondary announcement sheet (or email) from your local pastor for more information on these events.

For information about the activities being planned and other important Winter Family Weekend information, visit the WFW website at <https://members.cogwa.org/wfw/>.

### **JIM HAEFFELE RETIREMENT**

Mr. Haeffele's Florida congregations are planning his retirement celebration. They are asking if any of us from North Carolina would plan to travel to Florida for this special Sabbath. They have provided the following information:

- **Jim Haeffele's Retirement Sabbath**
- **Date: December 30, 2023**
- **Location:** South Gate Community Center 3145 Southgate Circle, Sarasota, FL 34239
- **Time:** Services at 11:00AM followed by Lunch and Fellowship.

If you think you would like to attend, please email to [Chuck.Sinon@cogwa.org](mailto:Chuck.Sinon@cogwa.org)

## **WINTER CAMP REMINDER**

This announcement is from Larry Solomon. Director of the Winter Camp in Wisconsin. The deadline for Winter Camp will be this coming Wednesday, **Nov. 15**.

We want to let everyone know that we will not require campers to take a COVID test prior to attending Winter Camp—even if they are attending WFW this year. Some years, the dates for WFW and Winter Camp overlap, but this year, they do not, so we want to encourage teens attending WFW to apply for Winter Camp also.

You can find more information and apply at [camps.cogwa.org](https://camps.cogwa.org). Specifics about the unique aspects of Winter Camp can be found at the bottom of the page. Just click on Winter Camp under the camp dates or on the map of the U.S.

**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!

## **CHECK INFO TABLE**

Please don't forget to check the information table for printouts 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**

If you ever have to miss Sabbath services, you can call 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 a Login and password.

Login: **nc\_member** Password: **4cogwaNC** Note this is case sensitive.