Announcements February 20, 2021

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BEGINNING SNACKS IN RALEIGH

I am happy to announce that we are ready to introduce limited snacks back to our local congregation. Raleigh will be the first congregation where this is implemented because we have plenty of space in an area convenient for snacks. We have also obtained permission from the Point Church to begin this.

Our first date for snacks will be next Sabbath, February 27th. Please feel free to bring in any snack you prepare; but those will only be for your enjoyment. We aren't setting out large bags of chips or boxes of cookies, etc. All snacks will either be individually served by a person prepared to serve them safely, your own snacks or, if you would like to bring snacks to share they should be individually wrapped - finger type snacks - we will not bring utensils – We are planning to set this all up on the bar downstairs and a person will pour coffee as people want it and we will have a pitcher of water available also. Also, to make everyone feel safe we would remind you that while downstairs having snacks without masks on, we should spread out and distance ourselves and should put masks back on as they go upstairs to get belongings as we leave. A special thank you to Carol Renegar for helping to plan this and making our snack tradition available to us once again – even if it's in a limited way for now.

PREPARING FOR NTBMO

Hopefully you have started your preparations for Night To Be Much Observed.

The date/time is sunset on Saturday, March 27th.

If you are still looking for a place to be with someone, this would be a good time to go ahead and let Mr. Kelley know you are hoping to be invited somewhere. We will try to help you find a location.

PASSOVER AND UNLEAVENED BREAD LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

RALEIGH:

Passover – March 26; 7:45pm – Regular Church Hall **First DUB –** March 28; 2:00pm –Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd..

Raleigh, NC 27609.

Last DUB - April 3; 1:30pm - Regular Church Hall

GREENSBORO:

Passover – March 26: 7:45pm – Regular Church Hall **First DUB** – March 28: 3:00pm – Regular Church Hall **Last DUB** – April 3; 3:00pm – Regular Church Hall

HICKORY:

Passover – March 26: 7:45pm – Regular Church Hall **First DUB** – March 28: 2:00pm – Regular Church Hall **Last DUB** – April 3; 10:30am – Regular Church Hall

CHARLOTTE:

Passover – March 26, 7:45pm – Home 2 Suites by Hilton, 5110 Piper Station Dr. Charlotte. North Carolina 28277

NOTE: The Sabbath of March 27, services will be at regular times and regular locations.

CHURCH CALENDARS; PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE NEXT TWO SABBATHS

From Clyde Kilough:

This year instead of sending a new booklet, we have sent member households a wall calendar for 2021 and 2022. You may or may not have received your copy yet, but when you do, please take the time to review each page.

It's come to our attention that some members have received a calendar with the months out of order or duplicated. This page order issue was due to an unnoticed error in the printing and binding process.

We'd like to ask each of you to thoroughly examine your calendar's pages and make sure the months are correct. If you've received a copy with any problems, please notify the headquarters office by phone (972-521-7777 or U.S. toll-free 888-926-4929) or by email (info@cogwa.org). We'll mail you a replacement calendar copy as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and your help.

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: **(712) 770-5363**. 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/

Some areas are for members only. Please contact pastor Ron Kelley at (336) 757-2305 or rkelley8@roadrunner.com for login and password.