



Announcements

Greensboro, Hickory & Raleigh

For October 28, 2017

HICKORY CONGREGATION POTLUCK AND FEAST GIFTS

Potluck and gift exchange November 11

Hickory will have afternoon services and a potluck/Feast Gift exchange on the Sabbath of November 11th. Services will be at 3:00pm. Please wrap your gifts or place them in a gift bag, but please indicate on the outside if they are for a child or adult. We will place all the gifts in a basket. Those who brought a gift, will be able to pick a gift from the gift basket first.

FALL WEINER ROAST

We hope you will join us for the wiener roast at the Swartz's on Saturday night, Nov. 4.

Please plan to leave from services to arrive before it gets really dark.

We will have a fire for roasting hot dogs and marshmallows.....or anything else you might want to put on a stick.

We will also have a grill available if you want to cook something different.

Please bring other things you might want to eat, drink. This is a very casual event and not really a potluck, although we usually end up sharing. Jan is looking for a couple of volunteers to bring chili and or soup. Please let her know if you can do this. Table service and condiments will be provided. We will also have coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Don't forget chairs and flashlights and maybe a blanket if it's cold. Right now the weather forecast looks great! See you there!

WINTER CAMP:

Camper and staff applications are being accepted for Winter Camp. Camp will again be held in Montello, Wisconsin. It will run from Wednesday, Dec. 27, to Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The staff arrive earlier, and their application deadline is Nov. 1.

The camper application deadline is Nov. 15. For more information, please visit the COGWA Youth Camps website at camps.cogwa.org. Remember that you apply at the COGWA portal site (where you registered for the Feast).

WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND

What is it and when is it?

The Winter Family Weekend runs from Friday evening, Dec. 22, through Tuesday night, Dec. 26, 2017 — so it's more than just a weekend! We start things off with a Bible study on Friday night, followed by Sabbath morning seminars, afternoon services and some Saturday night dancing. From Sunday through Tuesday evening, all attendees can participate in daily educational seminars, basketball, volleyball, organized games for the kids, including bowling. Other activities include karaoke, a jam session for musicians, family novelty Olympics, a clothing swap for families, free pizza dinner, a family dance and of course the family fun fair, which includes large inflatables, putt-putt golf, a mechanical bull and more. The "best costume" winner at the adult dance on Saturday night wins a complimentary night's stay at the Galt House, and the "best costume" winner at the teen dance wins \$20. For most, the highlight seems to be the fellowship time with our spiritual family. There truly is something for everyone.

Additional information was sent to everyone on the Email list yesterday. There should also be a copy of the Flyer on the Information Table.

FI ONLINE CLASSES

The fascinating book of Genesis describes prehistory, the story of Adam and Eve, the Flood, the patriarchal histories, and the story of Joseph and divine providence. It gives the background for millennia of human history, leading up to the last days prior to the Kingdom of God. The Class will be taught by Dr. Ralph Levy.

Class begins November 1 at 8 PM Eastern and every Wednesday evening after that. Classes are archived for viewing at later times.

ACCESSING OUR LOCAL MEMBERS WEBSITE

<http://cogwa-nc.org/>

Here you will find the weekly blog, sermonettes, sermons, announcements and the speaking schedule among other things. If you haven't visited the site for a while, please be sure to check it out. You'll see some new features and improvements including transcripts of various sermons.

Some features require an ID & Password. Contact Mr. Kelley for information.

GREENSBORO WEBCAST NOW AVAILABLE!

Here is some information you will need should you find you have to miss services and would like to watch the live Webcast.

This is the link directly to the Greensboro Webcast :

<http://www.cogwa.tv/greensboro/index.html>

To watch live services, you will need the Password. The password is the same as our members page. Due to security requirements, I cannot write or speak the password in a public forum. However, I can mention that it is the same password as our local members webpage. That is technically not giving it out. If they don't know it, they can call us, or see us Sabbath, or follow the link on the cogwa.tv page for password request. Please do not transmit the password to others via Email.

We also have phone conference hookups available for listening to services.

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.

If you have any questions please contact Julius AungMin.

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If you have any questions please contact Tom Burrow.