



# Announcements

## Greensboro, Hickory & Raleigh

**For September 16, 2017**

### **RALEIGH AND GREENSBORO CONGREGATION POTLUCK AND FEAST GIFTS**

#### **Potluck and gift exchange on October 21st**

Our first potluck after the Feast will be held on October 21st. It is always fun hearing about everyone's Feast experiences. This year we would like to make it a little more special by inviting you to take part in a gift exchange. **If you would like to participate, please purchase two, fairly inexpensive, gifts from the Feast site you attend. One should be for a child and the other for an adult. Please make sure the gifts would be suitable for either a boy or a girl, or a man or woman (not gender specific).** Please wrap your gifts, indicate on the outside if they are for a child or adult, and bring them to church on the 21st. 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.

Hickory will do this same thing on the Sabbath of November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will plan to have afternoon services that date.

### **RALEIGH SNACKS NEXT SABBATH**

From Carol Renegar: I've been thinking about our snacks after church. I would like to have little kid-friendly snacks on September 23 -- I observe them trying to see what's on the table and they're all so cute. People who want to bring snacks could bring a kid-friendly item (healthy too). This should be our last Sabbath for our church coffee, snacks before the feast. I'm just trying to come up with more themes for food items to make more appealing and interesting

### **AFTER POTLUCKS....**

Due to lack of storage space, left over drinks from potluck meals cannot be stored. If you have one left over after a meal, please take it home or give to someone. We only have enough room in the refrigerator for our coffee creamers.

### **FEAST OF TRUMPETS**

The date for Feast of Trumpets this year is Thursday, Sept. 21. Once again Hickory congregation will combine with Asheville at the Community Center located at 120 N. King St. Morganton, NC 28655.

Greensboro and Raleigh will combine again at the Mebane Community Arts Center; 622 Corregidor Street, Mebane, NC 27302.

Services in both locations will be 10:30am and 2:30pm

## **LUNCH IN MORGANTON ON TRUMPETS**

Due to regulations, The Morganton Community Center ask that we **DO NOT** bring any outside food or drink into the building.

Local Restaurant menus and locations will be provided on the information table on Trumpets.

## **PERSONAL HYMNALS TO TRUMPETS:**

Please bring your personal hymnals to Trumpets. If you do not have one, pick up one of the church hymnal this Sabbath. However, please remember to bring it back for Sabbath service the following week.

## **DAY OF ATONEMENT**

Day of Atonement will be observed on the Sabbath of September 30<sup>th</sup>. Location of services will be the normal church hall. Hickory and Greensboro will have services at 1:00pm, and Raleigh will have services at their normal Sabbath time of 1:30pm

## **FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

Activity schedules are now posted on the Feast of Tabernacles section of the Member's Website. Please be sure to check them out for activity planning at the location you are attending.

## **HICKORY SERVICES OCTOBER 14**

We are in need of volunteers in Hickory for the first Sabbath after the Feast to help with unlocking the building; setting up for services; audio/visual setup and recording; clean up and locking up. The folks who usually do that for us are not going to be here. Therefore we need volunteers to take on these responsibilities. There are certain things that need to be learned, so we are asking that you please volunteer through Wayne and Martha Roark today so training can begin immediately. If we don't have volunteers, you may find yourself drafted!

We will plan to have a meeting after services today up at the stage for any who will plan to be here on October 14<sup>th</sup> and can help with these duties. We don't have sufficient volunteers yet, so we need you to please attend this meeting to find out what responsibilities must be met.

## **BLESSING OF LITTLE CHILDREN**

The Blessing of Little Children ceremony will be held as per our custom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath after the Feast. This year that is October 21. If you have a child you would like to have blessed (under 5 years of age), please let Mr. Kelley know this week.

## **ANNUAL CHILI SOCIAL**

The date for the annual chili social at the Kelley's has been set for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will come later, but please plan to attend and bring your favorite chili and other sandwiches, desserts, and beverages to enjoy.

## 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.

**Greensboro 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 3:00 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 Tom Burrow.