



## Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH for January 5, 2018

Greetings everyone:

It has been another busy week. Hopefully, the cold weather will change in the next few days. We have been fortunate to miss the powerful storms that have hit the east coast.

The Brookhaven Hall in Morgantown will not be fixed for some period of time. Church is scheduled to be held tomorrow at the Springhill Suites, 1910 Hunters Way, Morgantown, WV 26505. Time: 10:30 AM. This location is very close to the Brookhaven Hall and most can exit from Hwy 68 at the Sabraton exit. We probably will be there through the month of January.

Next Sabbath, January 13th a Webcast between Morgantown and Athens-Parkersburg is scheduled. I will be in Morgantown giving the sermon. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate!

See below for more announcements from Headquarters. See the attached file for the latest Member Letter from Mr. Franks.

Athens-Parkersburg is scheduled to have a potluck this week.

I am planning to be in Morgantown this week.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

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### **LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      **01/06/18**                      **Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:17 PM**

**CHURCH INFORMATION** – Church of God, a Worldwide Association has a website where you can get the latest information.

Donations can be sent to: Church of God a Worldwide Association, P.O. Box 731480, Dallas, TX 75373-1480

Local donations can be sent to: Church of God, Parkersburg, P.O. Box 181, Davisville, WV 26142

**WEB SITE** – Parkersburg, Athens and Morgantown have their own website which can be accessed for the schedule, announcements and other information. The URL is: <http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/>

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – See the information table for the latest prayer requests.

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### **ATHENS, MORGANTOWN & PARKERSBURG SCHEDULE**

Date:	Function
February 24	Morgantown Auction
March 3	Athens-Parkersburg Auction

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# FI Summer Sessions

Note: Registration starts on Sunday January 14

The faculty and administration of Foundation Institute are excited to announce the opening of registration for this summer's FI Continuing Education seminars. These week-long seminars held each summer in the FI classroom have been very successful in providing an additional opportunity for biblical education for those who are able to attend. A number of people plan to return every year for the classes and fellowship. In fact, the demand has grown to the point where our limited classroom space forces us to turn away some who would like to attend.

This has produced another challenge for us. Some people have received the announcement about registering for the classes before others, and the classes have filled before everyone had a fair opportunity to register. Therefore, this year we have announced the dates for the classes over the last few weeks, and we are not accepting any applications until this coming Sunday, Jan. 14. We hope this will make it possible for everyone to have an equal opportunity to apply.

Each session is five days long, beginning on Monday morning and ending on Friday afternoon. The first session this year will be June 18-22, and the second session will be July 9-13. Both sessions of the Continuing Education seminars are essentially the same, so there is no need to register for both weeks. Each session involves 29 one-hour classes taught by a variety of instructors and administrators from the headquarters office. The cost for the classes is \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. As before, we plan to provide a light lunch each day at no additional charge.

Registration will be conducted by email. If you would like to register to attend either of these week-long seminars, you may register this coming Sunday, Jan. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. CST. To register, send an email to [david.johnson@cogwa.org](mailto:david.johnson@cogwa.org), giving your name and the names of any family members who are registering with you. (Friends and others who are not part of your immediate family will need to register on their own.) To be fair to everyone, we will not accept any emails sent prior to 10 a.m. this coming Sunday.

Experience has shown that the classes tend to fill up very quickly, so be sure to send in your registration in a timely manner. Any requests that arrive after the classes are filled will be put on a waiting list in case there are any cancellations. Whether you are accepted for a session or placed on a waiting list, we will send you a response so you can plan accordingly.

Thank you for your interest and support for Foundation Institute.

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## Greetings from Allen, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August in the African countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe! For each of these projects, we are looking for two young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length. For both the Zambian and Zimbabwean projects, volunteers will teach English to our brethren in the rural areas of those countries.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA members' website). If you are **seriously interested** in either of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (available at the information table or attached to this email). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 8, 2018**, so get your application in soon!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at [doug.horchak@cogwa.org](mailto:doug.horchak@cogwa.org).

Thank you all very much!