



Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH for April 13, 2018

Greetings everyone:

The Holy Day services went well and thanks for the fine offering that we received. Mr. Taylor gave a very positive report about the financial situation in COGWA. We have received some large donations in the month of March.

The annual Yard Sale in Athens has been scheduled for Sunday, June 10th. We will plan to start about 10 AM. Thanks for all the donations we have received for the local fund. It helps take care of local expenses.

See below for the most recent camp announcement from Mr. Treybig. They have extended the date for entry for Camp Lone Star. A Bible Study is scheduled on Sunday (3:00 PM) at Steve Grimm's.

There is going to be a special webinar for the ministers on Monday and Tuesday. It is always helpful to stay up to date and informed about how to Pastor more effectively.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Belpre tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member_Letter_Apr_5_2018.pdf

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/MarchMay2018-Final.pdf>

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/April_2018_calendar.jpg

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 04/14/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 8:01 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.

MORGANTOWN is scheduled to meet with Pittsburgh on March 10th 3:00 PM. Location: South Strabane Fire Hall, 172 Oak Spring Rd, Washington, PA. A potluck will be held. Everyone should bring a main dish. Those whose last names end from A to M should bring a desert. Those with names from N to Z should bring a salad or extra dish.

NIGHT TO BE MUCH OBERSEVED — Check with local leaders for location.

ATHENS, MORGANTOWN & PARKERSBURG SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20 th	Pentecost
Sunday, June 10 th	Athens Yard Sale

ANNOUNCEMENT:
2018 Camp Applications

From Ken Treybig, coordinator, COGWA Youth Camps:

Howdy, parents and preteen campers! **GREAT NEWS!** The Camp Lone Star application deadline has been extended to **April 23**. (Camp runs from June 10-13, 2018, and staff members arrive June 10.) You can submit your application online by going to www.camps.cogwa.org. We are looking forward to seeing y'all soon!

Festival registration opens on Sunday, April 1, 2018, at 10 a.m. Eastern time.

We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration—whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually. We also ask that those NOT attending please register as well—this gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 1, members can begin accessing the <http://feast.cogwa.org> web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person's or family's registration account. After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the "REGISTRATION" tab and begin the process. All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the first step of registration. To complete the process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish your Festival registration.

« Members without Internet access should be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Registration for satellite sites: As we have already mentioned, COGWA will be sponsoring two satellite Festival sites in southern Minnesota and southern Florida this year. These are restricted attendance sites designed for those members in that region who find it difficult to travel to their regular assigned Feast site (Branson, Missouri, and Orange Beach, Alabama). The members in those areas will receive further information about attendance requirements for those two sites; however, we want the rest of the membership to be aware that these two Festival sites are for those affected in that region, along with any family members who choose to join them.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In the first week we have over 60 percent of our U.S. COGWA members registered for the Feast of Tabernacles! While Festival registration will continue to be open over the next few weeks, we **strongly** encourage those members who have not yet registered for the Feast of Tabernacles to do so soon. This includes those who will not be able to attend the Feast. These registration numbers greatly assist us in our early Festival planning.

Please note: **Rapid City**, South Dakota, is **now closed** to further registration, as it is at total capacity. Those members who have not yet registered may want to consider **San Diego**, California—a wonderful West Coast destination—for the Feast this year. In addition, there remains plenty of room at all remaining U.S./North American Feast sites.
