



ANNOUNCEMENTS

for May 25, 2018

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

This Monday the USA will be observing Memorial Day. God has truly protected our country and the USA has had incredible victories in the past. We should be thankful for the protection of God. Wars are going to end in the Kingdom of God and there will be real peace.

If anyone needs assistance for the FOT be sure to see your local Festival Advisor. You will need to fill out a form in order to receive assistance for the Feast.

Cheryl and I are planning to be in the Salt Lake City area next Sabbath. Our Grandson, Chase Jensen is going to be graduating. We also will be visiting the brethren in that area. I was pastor there for twelve years.

Sunday, June 10th is the time of the annual Yard Sale in Athens. Thanks to all of those who have donated items for the sale. See the attached file for the June calendar.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Belpre tomorrow. We are planning to webcast with Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a good Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

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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.

ATHENS, MORGANTOWN & PARKERSBURG SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 10 th	Athens Yard Sale
Saturday July 28 th	Athens-Parkersburg Services at the Hampton Inn in Athens
Saturday, August 11 th	Athens-Parkersburg Services at the Hampton Inn in Athens

Announcement: Camp Arrowhead Application Deadline

Attention all campers and prospective staff! The deadline for applications for Camp Arrowhead, our preteen camp in Ohio, is fast approaching on June 15th. A discounted rate is available to those who complete their applications and submit payment by June 1st, so act fast to take advantage of this opportunity. Please visit camps.cogwa.org for more details or log in to your COGWA Portal account at portal.cogwa.org to apply today. We look forward to seeing many of you at Camp Arrowhead this summer!

Zach Smith, Director

Camp Arrowhead

Camp Application Deadlines

It's the middle of May, and we wanted to remind everyone that application deadlines are coming up soon for several of our COGWA summer camps—both preteen and teen. In fact, the deadline has now passed for three of the preteen camps. You can still apply for Camp Arrowhead and Camp Sequoia, as well as for any of our teen camps except for Camp Carter, which has reached capacity. It's time to get your summer camp plans set, so if you have not yet applied, now's the time to do so! Our Christian Living theme this year is "Walking With Integrity," and we hope you'll join us!

We also want to let you know that we've been working on setting up an online payment system for each of our camps. Deployment and testing often brings surprises, but we are hoping to have that available in the next week or two for your convenience. We'll be sure to send out an announcement when it's available.

Church of God, a Worldwide Association

Job Opening – Video Production

The Media department of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, has an immediate opening in video production. Basic job responsibilities and/or requirements include:

- Editing various video projects, including video, music and sound effects.
- Shooting video of various presentations for staff, the membership, the general public, the Internet and television.
- Designing lighting and set pieces for various projects.
- Functioning as a technical director during studio recordings.
- Designing concepts and graphics.
- Occasionally writing/editing copy.

Ideally, we prefer to have someone with a bachelor's degree in video production from a four-year college or university and at least three years' related experience in video editing, camera operation, television production, graphics design, sound design, music editing, etc. However, we would not rule out considering an equivalent combination of education and experience, and we are willing to consider someone who has a level of experience but might need further training. Employment start date is negotiable.

You must be a baptized member in good standing of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, unless approved by the president, and possess a working knowledge of the doctrines, beliefs and practices of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association. And you must be willing and able to relocate to the Church headquarters area in Texas.

If you are interested, please send a résumé, portfolio and any other information to:

clyde.kilough@cogwa.org.

Travel Educational Tour 2019 Israel Trip Fact Sheet

Dates of Trip: June 3-13, 2019

Travel Dates: We will depart from New York together on Monday, June 3, and arrive in Tel Aviv, Israel, on Tuesday, June 4. We will depart Tel Aviv on Wednesday, June 12, and arrive back in New York on Thursday, June 13. The airport we will be using has not been determined yet.

How to Apply: We ask that only people who seriously intend to participate in this trip register. Please do not register in order to get more information. If you have questions about the trip or your ability to participate, please feel free to email the trip coordinators (erik.jones@cogwa.org or david.johnson@cogwa.org). Before you register, please be sure you can answer **yes** to both of these questions: 1. Am I physically able to participate in a rigorous and physically challenging eight-day tour of Israel? 2. Can I afford the cost of the trip? Online application will open on Monday, **May 21, 2018, at 10 a.m. Central time** and run through Thursday, **May 31, at midnight**. The application will be located at foundationinstitute.org/continuing-education/travel. After May 31, we will notify you of your acceptance with details on how to make the \$300 deposit. You will not officially secure your place on the trip until we receive that deposit. Because of space limitations, participants will be accepted on a

first-come, first-served basis with preference given to members who did not participate in the 2016 Israel trip.

Total Cost: The total price will vary based on airline prices and the final number of participants we have on the trip. The prices are expected to be within the following range:

- **Shared hotel accommodations:** \$3,200-3,400 per person.¹
- **Single hotel accommodation:** \$3,900-4,100 per person.

¹ We will assist singles in finding a roommate for the trip.

Payment Options: Since we are planning this trip almost a year in advance, we are able to offer a payment plan for our participants. We will announce a payment schedule that will allow participants to pay for the trip throughout the year. Participants will also be free to pay in one lump sum as well.

What Is Included: The above prices include:

- Round-trip airfare from New York City (participants will be responsible for their own transportation to and from New York City).
- Land arrangements throughout Israel (including hotels).
- Guided tours of sites by a licensed Israeli tour guide.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Bottled water.

Health Considerations: An educational tour of this nature is physically demanding. It requires the health and stamina to walk (and sometimes climb) on rugged, rocky terrain for multiple hours each day in hot weather conditions. Each person should consider whether or not he or she is physically fit enough to participate. We recommend that individuals with serious health conditions, pregnant women and children under 13 not participate in this trip. Participants should also understand that the flight to Israel is approximately 10½ hours.

Trip Description: The itinerary will be rigorous. Since this will be the only trip some will ever make to Israel, we want to expose participants to as much as we can. In order to visit all of these sites, we have to pack our days full with travel and touring. A detailed itinerary will be released to participants when it is finalized. Here are some of the locations we plan to visit:

- *Northern Israel:* Joppa, Lachish, Caesarea Maritima, Megiddo and Mount Carmel, Tel Dan, Sea of Galilee and Nazareth.
- *Jordan Valley:* Beth Shean, Qumran, Masada and the Dead Sea.
- *Jerusalem:* Temple Mount, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Western Wall, the Garden Tomb, Mount of Olives and Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum.

Sabbath and Pentecost: We will observe the Sabbath and Pentecost in the city of Jerusalem. On Sabbath morning we will visit the Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden Tomb. We will probably have a short Bible study at one or two of these sites and then share lunch together. Services will be in the afternoon.

On Pentecost, we will hold a normal double service at our Jerusalem hotel.