



ANNOUNCEMENTS

for August 17, 2018

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

The Holy Days are getting closer! Last Wednesday we had a meeting of the speakers at Orange Beach and discussed what we would be speaking about. See below for the local schedule.

This Sunday a picnic is schedule to be held at the Travers. The picnic is scheduled to start at 11 AM.

Thanks to all who participated in the Christian Leadership Training Program earlier this week. We discussed the subject "Marriage and the Family." A speakers meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 27th at 7:00 PM. Information about that meeting will be sent out next week.

Below you will find details about Trumpets and Atonement.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements and Updates from MN2018-07-26>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2018-8 August calendar>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/June--August 2018 Athens-Parkersburg-Morgantown Final.pdf>

[http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/KROGER FOI Fundraising Announcement TEXT \(002\).pdf](http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/KROGER FOI Fundraising Announcement TEXT (002).pdf)

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 08/18/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 8:18 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.

ATHENS, MORGANTOWN & PARKERSBURG SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5 th	Morgantown meets at the Fairchance Fire Hall Time: 2:00 PM
Saturday, August 11 th	Athens-Parkersburg Services at the Hampton Inn in Athens 10:30 AM
Sunday, August 19 th	Athens-Parkersburg Picnic (at the Travers)
Sunday, August 26 th	Morgantown Picnic

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us this Friday evening, Aug. 17, for our “Friday Night Live” webcast Bible study, which will begin at 8 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain and 5 p.m. Pacific).

This month’s study, presented by Dave Myers, is titled “Why I’m Not Baptized.”

Most young people who have grown up in the Church face the question of baptism. The majority say they will eventually be baptized, but may be pushing this decision off to some unknown point in the future. What are the common reasons for not being baptized? Do they hold water (pun intended!)? In this Bible study we will examine the topic of baptism—why it is vital to your salvation, the reasons often given for delaying baptism, and encouragement to forge ahead with your commitment to your Creator at the right time in your life.

Please join Dave Myers for this analysis of “Why I’m Not Baptized.” That’s this Friday evening, Aug. 17, at 8 p.m. Eastern Time, for Friday Night Live.

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Day of Trumpets, Monday September 10th

Athens-Parkersburg

Time: 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Cedar Lakes

82 Ffa Dr, Ripley, WV 2527

Morgantown

Time: 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Ramada Inn

1170 West Chestnut Street, Washington PA 15301

DAY OF ATONEMENT, Wednesday, September 19th

Athens-Parkersburg

Time: 11 AM

Holiday Inn

80 Old Nicholette Road, Mineral Wells, West Virginia

MORGANTOWN

Time: 11 AM

Brookhaven Community Center

506 Brookhaven Road

Brookhaven, WV 26501

Instructions from Mr. Henson about the meal:

Feast of Trumpets

Services will be Monday, September 10 at the Ramada Inn in Washington PA (1170 West Chestnut Street, Washington PA 15301) at 10:30am and 2:30pm.

A buffet luncheon will be available at the hotel between services. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00 per adult (11 years and older), \$8.50 for 9-10 year olds; no charge 8 and under. There is a sign-up list at the information table.

Check for payment should be made out to COGWA-PAF and mailed to Sherry Lutz at 14 Lilac Ln, Gibsonia PA 15044. Indicate on the check how many meals you are paying for and how much (if any) you are donating toward others' meals.

We want everyone who would like to join us for the meal. If you would need financial assistance to do so, let Mr. Henson know so we can make arrangements. If you would like to give financial assistance you can either help someone directly or add a partial or full meal amount to your payment. It is not necessary to make a donation, but you may do so if you wish. Money beyond what is needed for this meal will be treated as second tithe and will be used in the future to help defray Holy Day expenses for our combined services.

Note: a sign up list is at the information table.

FOUNDATION OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENT

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in Kenya at the youth camp in mid-December 2018. The camp is a weeklong youth camp with a potential safari trip to a Kenyan game park after camp.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website) if you are interested in this unique service project, and please pick up copies of both the **project fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **application**. The deadline for applying is **Aug. 31**. However, the **SOONER** you apply the better, as we will be accepting people during the process! So, **get your application in soon!**

For those few who may have **ALREADY** completed a **PRELIMINARY INTEREST** form from the FOI website—be sure to complete the **ATTACHED** application as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim Waddle at tim.waddle@cogwa.org.

Thank you all very much and *karibu sana!*
