



ANNOUNCEMENTS

for August 25, 2018

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

This has been another busy week as we are preparing for the Feast of Tabernacles. Hopefully everyone has prepared by making their housing reservation.. I have Holy Day excuse forms if they are needed. Instruction for those traveling overseas during the Holy Days are below. Let me know if anyone not attending would like sermons sent to them.

See below for the schedule for the Feast of Trumpets which is coming up on Monday, September 10th. Cheryl and I are looking forward to being in Orange Beach, AL for the Feast of Tabernacles. We plan to visit my sister in Montgomery, AL after the Feast concludes. Our two daughters are also planning to be there this year. With all the negative news these days, the Feast of Tabernacles is a positive time where the hope of the Millennium and Kingdom of God will be discussed.

The Morgantown picnic is schedule for tomorrow at Dorsey's Knob Park. Time: 11:00 AM. Gathering together for a social occasion is always entertaining.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Belpre tomorrow.

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 08/25/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 8:06 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

Sunday,	August 26 th	Morgantown Picnic
Monday,	September 10 th	Trumpets
Sunday,	September 19 th	Atonement

HOLY DAY OFFERING INSTRUCTIONS

We often receive questions about holy day offerings from members who are either 1) unable to attend the holy days or 2) traveling outside the U.S. for the Feast of Tabernacles. In order to submit your holy day offerings and obtain a tax deduction for your U.S. federal income tax return, you will need to do one of the following:

1. Give your offering online at <http://cogwa.org/donate>. This is our preferred method, plus it allows you to make your offering on the holy day.
2. Give another family member or friend your offering so that it can be collected at a local congregation or U.S. Feast site.
3. Mail your offering to the donation address in Dallas: COGWA, P.O. Box 731480, Dallas, TX 75373-1480.

This year we have 1,250 members registered to attend the Feast of Tabernacles outside the U.S. This number (21 percent of our U.S. attendance) makes it important that each member consider giving the major portion of his or her offering in the U.S. and not at the international site itself. However, we do believe that God expects us to bring an offering with us to the Feast (Deuteronomy 16:16), so we would encourage you to give a portion of your offering in the area where you will be attending.

As you consider what amount to give at the international Feast site you're visiting, please keep in mind that the headquarters office in Allen, Texas, sends a regular subsidy to most international areas to fund the spreading of the gospel message, the work of the Church and the expenses of the Feast of Tabernacles. In addition, there are some international areas where no subsidy is received, but where we do have employees, primarily ministerial, who are paid directly from the office in Allen.

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!*
