



ANNOUNCEMENTS

for August 31, 2018

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

It has been another busy week. Tomorrow is September 1st and the Holy Day season starts on September 10th. See the attached calendar for the dates. Cheryl and I are planning to attend the Feast of Tabernacles in Orange Beach, Alabama. Our two daughters are also planning to be there also. We are looking forward to the sermons and encouragement we receive at the Feast.

See below for the details about the Holy Days. Athens-Parkersburg is scheduled to meet in Cedar Lakes and Morgantown is scheduled to meet in Washington, PA. We are very thankful for the prosperity of our country and the freedom of religion we have here. Many in other parts of the world do not have the blessings that we do here.

Athens-Parkersburg is scheduled to have a potluck tomorrow.

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/2018-9-Sept_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 09/01/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 7:58 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

Monday, September 10 th	Trumpets
Wednesday, 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.
