



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for November 16, 2018**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

The Chili Cook-Off went very well last Sunday. The winners were: Lynn Alleman, 1st place, Sam Travers, 2nd place and Sherry Beilstein, 3rd place.

Next Thursday is the day of Thanksgiving. It is very important that we remember that God is the one who has given us the blessings we have. The USA has truly received the blessings of Abraham. There is no other nation of our size on the earth that is prospering like we are.

Cheryl and I will be visiting our family in Fort Worth this coming week. I can be contacted by email or cell phone if needed.

I plan to be in Belpre this week.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member_Letter_Nov_8_2018.pdf

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2018-11-November-calendar.jpg>

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements_and_Updates_from_MN2018-10-25.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2018_WFW_Flyer.pdf

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/17/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:10 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-PARKERSBURG AND MORGANTOWN SCHEDULE

Date:	Function:
November 28 th , 2:00 PM	Bible Study, Jean Francis
December 2 nd , 2:00 PM	Bible Study, Kelley Stewart
December 21 st to 25 th	Winter Family Weekend

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us this Friday evening, Nov. 16, for our “Friday Night Live” webcast Bible study, which will begin at 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain and 5 p.m. Pacific).

This month’s study, presented by Scott Lord, is titled “Don’t Be a Drunk.” The Bible says a great deal about sobriety and not being affected by alcohol, but really the emphasis in the Bible is on being “sober-minded.” Please join us as we explore what this important quality is, why we need it, and how to develop it.

Please join Scott Lord as we explore what Scripture says about the vital importance of being sober-minded. That’s this Friday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. Eastern time, for Friday Night Live.

Winter Family Weekend

This year's Winter Family Weekend is just weeks away. Many of the same activities that have provided families with such an enjoyable few days together in the past are again planned for this year. At the same time, there are a few new additions. In some cases, it is very important that we have as accurate a count as possible in advance. For example, it is essential that we have an accurate count for the YALW reception on Sunday morning. What this means is, **if you plan to attend the Winter Family Weekend (WFW), please take a couple of minutes this week to register and be sure to fill in the areas you plan to participate in.**

You can find registration information at <https://members.cogwa.org/wfw/> or go directly to the registration portal at <https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/>.

Here are a few other items that will help you in planning and help us in preparing:

- The schedule of events is now available online at <http://members.cogwa.org/wfw/>.
- This year we are offering a song leader/pianist workshop designed to help song leaders and pianists sharpen their skills. That will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 23.
- Stay connected on any of the following:
Facebook: facebook.com/cogwaWFW
Twitter: @cogwa
Feel free to share with one another using #cogwawfw
- There will again be a clothing boutique for all mothers and grandmothers. If you have gently used children's clothing you would like to donate **or** if you need some gently used children's clothing, you can bring it and find it on Saturday night (Dec. 22).
- Don't forget the themes of the Saturday night dances if you are interested in possibly winning a free night's stay or cash.
- If you would like to sing with the choir or are interested in sharing special music, please contact Dave Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org.