



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for November 30, 2018**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

Our trip to Texas went very well and we enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with our family there. We have so much to be thankful for in the United States. We are able to express our faith without the persecution that happens in so many countries.

We are planning to start a Sabbath school in the Morgantown church in the next few weeks. See the information table for a sign-up list. The parents manual "Encourage Equip and Inspire" will be used. Send me any suggestions that you might have. The class will be conducted one hour before Sabbath Services and should last about one-half hour. The meeting will be scheduled for the first Sabbath of the month.

The December calendar is in the attached file. See below for a special announcement about music at the Winter Family Weekend.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member Letter Nov 8 2018.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2018-12-December-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 12/1/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:01 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:
December 2 nd , 2:00 PM	Bible Study, Kelley Stewart
December 21 st to 25 th	Winter Family Weekend

WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENT

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Arrangements are nearing completion for special music at the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville. Could you please forward this message to your email list?

In order to make the process of obtaining a rehearsal recording and lyrics as easy as possible, MP3 rehearsal tracks and PDF copies of the songs are now available to everyone in COGWA who would like to participate.

If you have musical questions, please contact Dave Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org. Technical questions about downloading and using the files should be directed to Ken Treybig at ken.treybig@cogwa.org. We are encouraging all our families to participate.

Dear Brethren—especially our teens and young adults,

Arrangements are nearing completion for special music at the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville. We would like to invite (okay, urge!) all of our teens and young adults to participate in the WFW Choir! The choir is also open to all adults who would like to sing. Since this is a family weekend, we'll have a family choir!

In order to make the process of obtaining a rehearsal recording and lyrics as easy as possible, MP3 rehearsal tracks and a PDF copy of the choir piece is now available to everyone who would like to participate.

The music is posted on the WFW website; but due to copyright issues, it is password-protected. To get to the page and download rehearsal tracks and lyrics sheets, go to the WFW page and click the link on Music in the navigation bar, or just click here: [WFWMUSIC](#).

Enter the password of “**WFWMusic2018**” when asked. Please note that the password is case-sensitive, so be sure to type it exactly as given here without the quotation marks. Once you have logged into the music page, right-click on each of the files and choose “*Save target as...*” or “*Save link as...*” to download the MP3 rehearsal tracks and the PDFs of the music.

We have permission from the publisher to post these files, allowing those who attend the WFW with us to download and use them. However, we do **not** have permission to forward them to friends or repost them elsewhere. We ask that you only share the password with others planning to attend our COGWA WFW. Your help in respecting the copyright and royalty rights of the composer is greatly appreciated.

If you are planning to participate, please send an email to Dave Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org letting him know what part you will be singing. Technical questions about downloading and using the files should be directed to Ken Treybig at ken.treybig@cogwa.org. We encourage everyone who is interested in singing to participate. We will have one 45-minute rehearsal on stage after the Bible study on Friday evening and one more on Sabbath before services. Thanks for joining in!

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](https://www.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.