



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for December 21, 2018**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings again:

This year seems to have gone by so fast. In a little over a week we will be in 2019. Things are very busy here because of the Christmas season buying and the malls are very crowded. So many do not understand that Christ was not born during the winter season. Several commentators have mentioned that the shepherds were not in the fields during the winter season.

The Winter Family Weekend is starting this week. See below if you wish to hear the sermon given at the WFW.

The information needed for volunteering to serve in Zambia or Zimbabwe is included in the attached files.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Belpre this week.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/MemberLetterDec-6-2018.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

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/FACT_SHEET_2019-Zambia_English.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/FACT_SHEET_2019-Zimbabwe_English.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/FOI_Volunteer_Application_2019.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/YALW_Flyer_2018.pdf

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/22/18 Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:07 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 21 st to 25 th	Winter Family Weekend
February 23 rd	Auction, Morgantown

From Mark Winner, coordinator, Winter Family Weekend:

The Winter Family Weekend is a wonderful event for many in God's Church. It is the single largest gathering of Church members each year. It is with that in mind that we ask everyone to please use wisdom regarding illness. Should you become ill just before or at the event, we ask that you please quarantine yourself at home or in your hotel room rather than risk spreading the illness. There are elders available to anoint at the WFW should you have need. Thank you for taking the necessary precautions if you become ill.

WEBCAST WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND

We are pleased to announce two webcasts from the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville on Dec. 21 and 22. The Friday night Bible study webcast will start at 7:15 p.m. Eastern time. The Sabbath service webcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Eastern time. The password will be **fof** and the webcast links will be available on a banner at COGWA.TV prior to Sabbath.

FOUNDATION INSTITUTE PROJECT

Greetings from Allen, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August of 2019 in the African countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe! For each of these projects, we are looking for two young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length and will involve teaching English to our brethren in the rural areas of these countries.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA members' website). If you are **seriously interested** in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (available at the information table or attached to this email). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 5, 2019**, so **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions about either of these projects, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org.

Thank you all very much!
