



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for March 1, 2019**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

We are already in the Month of March and they spring Holy Days are coming up in April. Winter seems to be staying with us longer this year.

The auction in Morgantown went very well last week and the total was over \$1700. Thanks so much! Tomorrow evening the annual auction in Parkersburg will start about 6:30 PM. We have several items in our garage already which have been donated for the auction. Please wait until after sunset to bring your items into the hall. The local funds are used to pay for utensils and other local expenses. They are also sometimes used to help those in need. Sabbath Services start at 3:30 PM. A potluck will be held after Sabbath Services in Belpre.

Thanks also to those who helped with the Latrobe Street Mission project this week. There were more who participated in the meal because of the cold weather this year. This is an excellent way for us to do "good works" as the Apostle Paul stated in Galatians.

The COGWA office has been moved to the new building. See below for details.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Belpre tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/March-May-2019-Speaking-Schedule-Final.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2019-Fun Show Sign-up form.pdf>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/March 2019 Calendar.jpg>

<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/FACT SHEET 2019--Ghana Camp.pdf>

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/2/2019 Sunset: Parkersburg: 6:11 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:
March 2 nd	Auction, Athens-Parkersburg
April 18 th	Passover (Athens-Parkersburg 8:10 PM)
April 19 th	Night to be Much Observed
April 20 th	1 st Day Unleavened Bread
April 26 th	7 th Day Unleavened Bread

YOUTH CAMPS

Camp Application System Open

The camp application system is open and active as of March 1 at 10 a.m. There was a slight makeover of the website, and the camp details for 2019 were made available on the site in mid-February. You may now start applying for the camp(s) of your choice by clicking the “Apply Now” button on that camp’s web page. Alternatively, you may also begin by logging into your Portal account (<https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/login.php>) and looking for the “Click Here to Apply” button on the bottom left of the home page.

Please note: The system was changed this year to **require** that a new photo (taken within the last three months) be uploaded and the date entered before you will be allowed to fill in an application for camp. Just click on the red camera icon to the left of the “Enter Applicant Details” to upload a new photo and enter the date it was taken.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday, Feb. 27, we loaded everything from the Church office in Allen, Texas, and transported it the 6 miles north to McKinney! It actually took two days to move everything from the old office to the new one. On Friday, March 1, we opened the new office for business, although most of the day was spent unpacking! We plan to open classes again for Foundation Institute on Monday morning in our brand-new classroom!

Thank you for all your prayers and support! It has been a long journey, but we have arrived at a significant point in our short history. Our new address is:

3701 Medical Center Drive

McKinney, TX 75069

Our phone numbers are the same, and we are keeping our post office box in Dallas for donations. We will be changing our Allen post office box to a new one in McKinney for letters and other mail.

We are planning an open house on Sunday, April 7, for local members in the Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman congregations. It will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and will be a casual walk-through for those interested. We still have several items to take care of, and more furniture to be delivered before everything will be completed. We are hopeful to have most of it done by the open house.

After the open house, we are also planning a formal dedication of the building at the beginning of the International Ministerial Conference, which is scheduled for May 20-21. The dedication will be on Sunday evening, May 19. With ministers and wives from around the world in town for the conference, we anticipate more than 300 people will be in attendance, which will strain the capacity of our facility, but this is a very special occasion. Any local members who desire to attend the dedication are certainly welcome.

FOI Africa Projects: Summer of 2019

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!

FOI Ghana Youth Camp PROJECT-2019

Greetings from Allen, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, to serve at our youth camp in the West African country of Ghana in early August.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). If you are **seriously interested** in this unique service project, please read through the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and fill out the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (also available at the information table). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. **The deadline for applying is April 15, 2019**, so get your application in soon!

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org, or Tom Clark at thomas.clark@cogwa.org.

Thank you all very much!

