



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for September 27, 2019** **Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH**

Greetings everyone:

The Day of Trumpets is coming up on Monday, September 30th. See below for the location and time of Services. Also, Holy Day Offering Envelopes have been sent out and should be used for the Holy Days. A complete announcement about the Offering is below.

Anyone who cannot attend and does not have access to the Internet, please let me know and we can arrange to have DVD's sent. I have already arranged for some to have DVD's sent to them. If you have access to the internet, please see me and we can give you the details on hooking up for services during the Feast of Tabernacles.

We can be thankful for the picture of God's plan revealed by these Holy Days. The world continues to become more dysfunctional and we certainly are looking forward to God's Kingdom coming to the earth.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Belpre tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/September-November-2019-Revised-9-19-19-2.pdf>

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2019-09_September_Calendar.jpg

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member_Letter_Aug_8_2019.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements_and_Updates_from_MN2019-07-25.pdf

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 9/27/2019 Sunset: Parkersburg: 7:15 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of Trumpets -- Monday, September 30th

Athens-Parkersburg, 82 Ffa Dr, Ripley, WV 25271 Time: 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM

Morgantown with Pittsburgh --North Franklin VFD, 565 Sylvan Dr, Washington, PA 15301
10:30 AM and 2:30 PM

Day of Atonement -- Wednesday, October 9th

Athens-Parkersburg, Holiday Inn, Athens, OH 11 AM

Morgantown, Brookhaven Hall 11 AM

Feast of Tabernacles, October 14- 20th

Last Great Day, October 21

Cider Pressing, location, Ron Stahl's, **Sunday November 10th**

Chili Cook-off, Sunday November 17th

Announcement: Sept. 28, 2019

Holy Day Offering Envelopes

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Inc. has printed a supply of holy day offering envelopes for use during the fall holy days. The envelopes were mailed along with the new booklet, *God's Design for Marriage*. Using these envelopes for your holy day offerings makes processing much easier.

If older children turn in an offering separate from their parents, they are welcome to have their own envelopes. We are legally required to issue a receipt to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child's offering added to their record, the parent's name must be on the envelope. If you do not want a receipt, please write "No Receipt" on the envelope.

Please clearly print your complete name and mailing address as they should appear on your contribution receipt. Please also include your donor envelope number, which was printed on your annual receipt. If the envelopes you are using do not include a space for the donor envelope number, please write your donor envelope number beneath the date in the upper left-hand corner of the envelopes (see image below). This information should be filled in on the **printed** side of the envelope. This will enable us to include the holy day offering in your contribution receipt.

Festival Location: _____

Date: _____

COGWA Donor Envelope #: _____
(If available, please write in your assigned Envelope #.)

Do Not Mail

HOLY DAY OFFERING

Please check if new or corrected address

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, ZIP Code _____

Amount

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Most local church areas will be processing the holy day offerings locally, so please make sure checks or money orders are made payable to: Church of God Parkersburg

If you choose to include other funds besides your offering for this holy day (tithes, an offering for another holy day, etc.), please note that these additional funds will be treated as part of your offering for the specific holy day on which they were received. If you would prefer these additional funds be accounted as tithes or other offerings, then please send them separately.

Please remember that the seven annual holy day offerings are in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generosity and your understanding.

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 800 members registered to attend the Feast of Tabernacles outside the U.S. This number (15 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 McKinney, 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 McKinney.

Announcement:

Tithe of the Tithe

The practice of giving a "tithe of the tithe"—that is, giving 10 percent of one's second (festival) tithe—was established many years ago by the Church to help pay for expenses uniquely related to the Feast of Tabernacles. The Church deeply appreciates members' contributions to this Tithe of the Tithe fund. This fund is used to pay for such Festival expenses as auditorium rental, audiovisual equipment, activities and many other related costs and keeps us from having to cover Festival-related expenses from the regular tithes and offerings of our members.

If you are able to help with these expenses, you can send your tithe of the tithe with your regular tithe and offerings. Simply label this amount as "tithe of the tithe."

Thank you for your generosity.
