



ANNOUNCEMENTS **for December 6, 2019**

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

Cheryl and I returned on Tuesday after a very nice visit with our family in Fort Worth, Texas. We also were able to visit our new Headquarters in McKinney. We are thankful for the very good atmosphere in COGWA and the fine leadership that have.

The speaking schedule for December has been changed. We will be receiving a webcast from the Winter Family Weekend on December 28th. Church services in Morgantown and Belpre will start at 2:30 PM. Be sure to note this change on your calendars.

Announcements about the WFW are in the attached file. This announcement gives information on activities at the WFW. See below for more announcements about the WFW. Also, the latest church calendar is in an attached file.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath.

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements and Updates from MN2019-11-27.pdf>

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

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2019-12-Dec-Calendar.jpg>

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member Letter Dec 5 2019.pdf>

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 12/6/2019 Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:02 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.

WFW Announcement:

Winter Family Weekend 2019 is just around the corner, and we are excited to announce that registration will open on Monday, Nov. 4! This year, Winter Family Weekend will run from Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, through Saturday night, Dec. 28, and will once again be held at the beautiful Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky.

Many of the fun activities we have all come to enjoy are once again planned for this year! For most of the activities, it is important we have an accurate count in advance. So, if you plan to attend this year's Winter Family Weekend, please take some time to login to the member portal to register and select the areas you plan to participate in.

For more information, we have provided a fact sheet that details more about the weekend. Also feel free to visit the WFW website (<https://members.cogwa.org/wfw/>) or the COGWA WFW Facebook page (<https://facebook.com/groups/cogwawfw>) for updates and additional information.

WFW ANNOUNCEMENT

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 are 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 for Music in the navigation bar or just click here: [WFWMUSIC](#).

Enter the password of “**WFWMusic2019**” 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 our choir director Everett Martin at whichev@yahoo.com to let 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 30-minute rehearsal on Sabbath before services. Thanks for joining in!

SABBATH SCHOOL WFW

We are currently seeking volunteers to help us with the Sabbath school program at the WFW. If you have experience teaching Sabbath school classes, or you teach at a preschool or elementary school and would like to teach, we would love to hear from you. We're also looking for volunteers to assist with the classes. The Sabbath school age ranges are for grades K-2, 3-4 and 5-6. We will have classes at both 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the Sabbath. Please let us know which grade level and time slot you'd prefer. The classes should revolve around this year's WFW theme “The Spirit of Unity.” If you can help, please contact Justin Adkins at justin.adkins@cogwa.org. Thank you!
