



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** **for December 20, 2019**

### **Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH**

Greetings everyone:

The Winter Family Weekend is coming up next week. See below for the details.

Cheryl is already in the Salt Lake City area with our daughter and grandchildren. I plan to leave next Monday and stay for one week. If you need to contact me the best way is by email. You can also call my cell phone if necessary.

It is so sad to see the controversy and division that has come into our country. We are not obeying God and that means that things will go well. We must always remember that the final solution comes from God. In God's Kingdom things will be different.

I plan to give a sermon in Morgantown tomorrow about the "Proof of the Bible." The Bible has been attacked for a long period of time in spite of the growing evidence that it is true.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

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[http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements\\_and\\_Updates\\_from\\_MN2019-11-27.pdf](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](http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member_Letter_Dec_5_2019.pdf)

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## **LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS    12/20/2019    Sunset: Parkersburg: 5:05 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.

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### **WFW ANNOUNCEMENT**

**From Nathan Willoughby, Winter Family Weekend coordinator:**

The Winter Family Weekend—the single largest gathering of Church members each year—is just a few days away. This event is a wonderful time for many in God’s Church to get together and enjoy learning, fellowship and activities together! With these things in mind, we request that everyone 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 to others. There will be elders available to anoint at the WFW if anyone has need. Thank you in advance for taking the necessary precautions if illness occurs.

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### **WFW—Make It! Take It! Teach It! EEI Workshop**

All families are welcomed and encouraged to attend the **Make It! Take It! Teach It!** workshop provided by the EEI team. This hands-on activity will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Grand Hall. Several activities, designed to meet various learning levels and styles, will be offered. All necessary supplies and directions will be available for parents to work with their children to create personalized learning games to take home and use within their own families. The activities offered are appropriate for children ages 3-12. Don’t miss this great opportunity to *make it, take it and teach it!*

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### **WFW Arrival and Check-In**

Those attending the WFW in Louisville need to be aware that, when arriving at The Galt House Hotel, you will need to proceed to the newly renovated West Tower (formerly called the Rivue Tower). Check-in, bell service, self-parking and valet are all now located in the West Tower. The hotel has closed the East Tower (formerly called the Suite Tower) lobby for renovation.

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## 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](mailto: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@coqwa.org](mailto:ken.treybig@coqwa.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!

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## 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](mailto:justin.adkins@cogwa.org). Thank you!

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## Foundation Institute Applicants: Winter Family Weekend

Are you considering applying to attend Foundation Institute next year? If so, and if you will be attending the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville, we'd like to talk with you.

An important part of the admission process for FI is a personal interview with a faculty member. The Winter Family Weekend offers a great opportunity to sit down with a faculty member and discuss what is involved in attending Foundation Institute. The faculty members in attendance are always happy to answer your questions, but we also want to schedule some time to talk personally with each potential applicant. Interviews are casual and usually last 20 to 30 minutes.

If you are attending the Winter Family Weekend and considering applying for Foundation Institute next year, please send a note to [david.johnson@cogwa.org](mailto:david.johnson@cogwa.org) to let us know. Be sure to include your phone number, and we will call or text to arrange a specific time when we can talk.

For those who may not be able to attend the Winter Family Weekend, you may download an application from the Foundation Institute website, ([foundationinstitute.org](http://foundationinstitute.org)) and submit it as soon as it is completed. We'll arrange for an interview with you at another time.

We look forward to hearing from the future graduating class of 2021.

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