



ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 31, 2020

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

Tomorrow will be the 1st day of February and at the end of this month Morgantown will be hosting its annual auction. We also will be getting closer to the spring Holy Days. Information about Feast sites in Jordan and Greece is in the announcement below. Cheryl and I were able to visit Jordan and Israel a few years ago. It was a wonderful, inspiring Feast and be sure to go if you are able. February 23rd is the earliest date for registration.

The information given last week about the trip to Israel later this year is in the attached file.

See the attached file for the February calendar.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Feb2020Calendar.jpg>

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/January--March_2020_Speaking_Schedule_Final.pdf

<http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/MemberLetterJan-9-2020.pdf>

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/2021_Israel_Trip_Announcement.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements_and_Updates_from_MN2020-01-30.pdf

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CHURCH INFORMATION – Church of God, a Worldwide Association has a website where you can get the latest information.

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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.

SCHEDULE

Morgantown Auction – Saturday evening, February 29th

Parkersburg Auction—Saturday evening, March 7th

Verbal Announcement—to be read in all congregations Sabbath, Feb. 1:

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is very happy to announce that, in addition to the international sites we normally host in France, the Caribbean, the U.K., South Africa and elsewhere, the U.S. will be hosting two specialty sites in 2020—one near Corinth, Greece, and one in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The Feast site in Greece will be at a resort in Loutraki on the beautiful coast of the Gulf of Corinth. All members will stay at the Ramada/Wyndham Poseidon Resort, which will include two meals daily with other hotel amenities. Tours of biblical and historical sites will be available two afternoons during the Feast. Attendance will be limited to 350.

The Feast in Jordan will be hosted at two locations during the eight days of the Feast—at Le Royal Hotel in the capital city of Amman and at the Intercontinental Hotel in the beautiful coastal city of Aqaba on the Red Sea. During the Feast in Jordan, afternoon tours of biblical and other historical sites will augment the daily Church services and messages that will be given throughout the Feast. Those considering attending the Jordan site should be mindful that a great deal of walking and on-off bus touring will be involved. Attendance will be limited to 125.

Details, accommodation costs and site descriptions for both Greece and Jordan will be available this weekend on the COGWA Feast of Tabernacles page: feast.cogwa.org/.

These two specialty sites will have an EARLY REGISTRATION DATE of Sunday, Feb. 23. Information and instructions for REGISTRATION will be sent to all pastors to share with the members on the Sabbath of Feb. 15.

Because we expect Greece (and possibly Jordan) to reach capacity quickly, we will be doing a two-step registration process this year. This will also make it equally quick for anyone to register, whether a single person or a family of six. The initial pre-registration will be accessible from the Portal as usual, but it will prefill in a few fields and have you complete a few additional fields, after which you will click the Submit button. All registrants will receive notification within two weeks as to whether they were accepted (pending receiving the second and more thorough registration) or whether they are on the waiting list. Again, the complete details of this early specialty site registration process will be sent to pastors to share with members on the Sabbath of Feb. 15.

★ We do ask that if there have been any changes in your immediate household since you last registered through the portal, such as a new baby or other family member now living with you, please update all the members in the portal account BEFORE registering. The accuracy of the information in your portal can make a difference in whether or not you are able to be accepted to attend in Greece or Jordan.