



ANNOUNCEMENTS

for June 26, 2020

Parkersburg & Morgantown, WV and Athens, OH

Greetings everyone:

The coronavirus situation had improved but now a new outbreak of the virus has occurred. It is important that all of us follow the guidelines given by government officials. We had hoped that the situation would have improved by now.

We had some difficulties with the webcast last week. We are now going to use freeconferencecall.com again. This enables those who do not have internet to call in and hear the sermon.

Mr. Franks gave a very insightful "In Accord" this week. He discussed the attitude that we as Christians should have toward the present difficult situation.

My brother Chet Jahns Jr. died last Saturday morning. He had difficulties after his operation for pancreatic cancer. Cheryl and I plan to travel to Washington State on July 7th for the memorial for him. Thanks for the cards and condolences.

Tomorrow, I plan to be in Morgantown.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

Pastor Morgantown & Athens-Parkersburg

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member_Letter_Jun_4_2020.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Athens-Parkesburg--Morgantown_Speaking_Schedule--May_2020_Final.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Announcements_and_Updates_from_MN2020-05-29.pdf

http://parkersburg.cogwa.org/uploads/Member_Guidelines--Returning_to_Services_-_Copy.pdf

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS 06/26/2020 Sunset: Parkersburg: 8:57 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.

LOCAL SABBATH WEBCAST FROM COGWA ATHENS-PARKERSBURG

Time: 10:30 AM June 27, 2020

WEBCAST INSTRUCTIONS

cogwa.tv/webcasts/Parkersburg

FREECONFERENCECALL.COM

Online meeting ID: jahnsy1

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/jahnsy1>

PHONE #: (725) 735-9529 No code needed.

Festival Assistance Application Announcement

Each year many faithful brethren donate extra funds from their Festival tithe so that other needy members can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Last year these generous contributions enabled nearly 200 people to attend the Feast who would have been unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that those contributions are distributed fairly and equitably.

If you have no tithable income or if you have faithfully saved your Festival tithe and will still not have sufficient funds to attend the Feast this year, we will be happy to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact our local Festival advisor, **David Beilstein**, **Glen Alleman**, or your pastor to get a Festival Assistance Member Information form. Complete the form and return it to your pastor or festival advisor as soon as possible. (All information on the form will be treated as confidential.)

Ministerial Services has asked us to have all assistance applications turned in by July 13, so please pick up the form and return it to your congregation's Festival advisor or your pastor as quickly as possible.

Again, Festival financial assistance is available for those who do not have a tithable income and for those who do not have adequate funds to attend the Feast even though they have faithfully saved their Festival tithe.

Virtual Preteen Camp Announcement

Anchors away! COGWA's Virtual Preteen Camp is about to set sail! In place of our in-person preteen camps this summer, we are ready to launch our VPC—Virtual Preteen Camp. Interesting Christian Living classes; fun, do-at-home activities; video connections with friends; songs; dances; art; cooking and more will all be a part of this exciting camp program. On this voyage, which will officially begin on July 10, you will learn what it means to be firmly anchored to God and His way of life.

On three Fridays in July—July 10, 17 and 24—a Christian Living class and accompanying teaching tool will be released. You will be able to download these to use for a Sabbath activity. Then, each Sunday during this time five new activities will be unlocked for our preteens to participate in and enjoy at their convenience. Preteens will be able to post videos of themselves doing the activity or reporting to their friends about what they have accomplished! Full instructions will be emailed on July 6 to each family that registers.

VPC is specifically designed for our families who have preteens aged 6 to 12 in their household. There is no tuition fee, but you must register to participate! Registration will open on Sunday, June 21. Just click on the registration link below. Once registered, you will immediately receive a confirmation email. Be sure to check your spam folder if you don't see the confirmation. Then on Monday, July 6, you will receive the instructional email, which will include the list of supplies you'll want to have on hand as you sail into the camp program.

We look forward to seeing you on board!

Register here: [COGWA's VPC Registration](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join us this Friday evening, June 19, for our "Friday Night Live" webcast Bible study, which will begin at 8 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain and 5 p.m. Pacific).

This month's study, presented by Gary Black is titled, "Who Should You Pray To?" Often professing Christians pray, "Oh, Lord Jesus ..." Why do so many pray to Jesus, when Jesus instructed us to pray to the Father? Does it matter? How can you know and explain the truth? In this Friday Night Live we'll explore what God's Word says about who we pray to and why.

Please plan to join Gary Black for this study. That's this Friday evening, June 19, at 7 p.m. Central time, for Friday Night Live.

members.cogwa.org/calendars/church-calendar/friday-night-live-20200619/
