



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for December 4, 2020**

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

Greetings everyone:

The problems with the coronavirus continue as cases throughout the United States and the world continue to increase. There seems to be new guidelines almost on a daily basis. It is important that we continue to follow the guidelines given by the church. As a reminder, I am quoting from the earlier coronavirus guidelines given by the church.

From Member Guidelines on June 11, 2020. "We fully understand the urge to hug, shake hands and have closer contact with one another at services—it's a natural desire in such a situation! However, we ask everyone to honor the need to keep that 6-foot social distance between each other and families while at your local Sabbath service."

We are looking forward to the time when this virus will be gone.

At this time I am not going to schedule any Bible studies because of this situation for this month.

On January 9th, 2021, the Athens-Parkersburg congregation is scheduled to meet at the Holiday Inn in Athens. We will do this occasionally so that some in the Athens area will have a shorter drive.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Morgantown tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

Pastor Morgantown & Athens-Parkersburg

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**LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS    12/04/2020    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.

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**LOCAL SABBATH WEBCAST & PHONE HOOKUP INFORMATION**

**Time: 10:30 AM December 5, 2020**

**WEBCAST INSTRUCTIONS**

**Online meeting ID: jahnsy1**

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

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

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**December Schedule**

December 19<sup>th</sup> – Services at Libby's Pumpkin Patch, 41251 State Farm Rd., Albany, OH 45710  
Time: 10:30 AM

December 20<sup>th</sup> – Wedding of Joshua Travers and Victoria Johnson (see invitation for details)

December 26<sup>th</sup> – Webcast from COGWA during church services. Time: 2:00 PM

January 9<sup>th</sup> – Athens-Parkersburg services at the Holiday Inn in Athens. Time: 10:30 AM

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## Updated COVID-19 Policy from COGWA

Any attendees to our church services who know they have been *exposed* to COVID-19 should quarantine and receive care and guidance from a qualified medical professional. They may not return to Sabbath services until they have received clearance to do so from a qualified doctor or physician, have tested negative (5-7 days after exposure) or have quarantined for 14 days and are symptom-free.

If a Church member (or other attendee) *tests positive* for COVID-19 within 10 days of having attended a COGWA church service, meeting or event, the following procedures should also be followed:

- We ask that members inform their pastor as soon as possible upon learning of a positive test.
- Since tests are conducted by health care professionals, any positive COVID-19 result will already have been reported to the county health department or other appropriate government health officials.
  - If the state, county or city of the congregation (or member) has additional requirements beyond these actions, the Church will generally cooperate with any public health measures designed to stop the spread of COVID-19, and the Church encourages members to do the same.