



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**for April 16, 2021**

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

Greetings everyone:

Cheryl and I returned home from Texas last Sunday. The flight went well and we were able to make a contract for buying a house. So far everything has gone well.

We also had a webinar last week concerning changing the covid-19 restrictions. In both Morgantown and Athens-Parkersburg there will be no changes at this time. The reason is the state regulations do not allow any significant changes at this time. Most counties in our area simply go by the state regulations. Hopefully, they will change in the future.

Be sure to read Mr. Franks letter in the attached file.

Cheryl and I plan to be in Marietta tomorrow.

Have a great Sabbath!

Bill Jahns

Pastor Morgantown & Athens-Parkersburg

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[Sabbath Announcement for April 10.pdf](#)

[Member Letter Apr 8 2021.pdf](#)

[FOT Registration Announcements 2021.pdf](#)

[Special Member Letter April 15, 2021](#)

## **LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS      4/16/2021      Sunset: Parkersburg: 8:05 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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### **LOCAL SABBATH WEBCAST & PHONE HOOKUP INFORMATION**

**Time: 10:30 AM April 17, 2021**

#### **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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### **2021 Camp COVID Protocols Announcement**

Greetings from the camp team! We are looking forward to running our camps as normal this year—with a few modifications. We have spent countless hours researching and discussing how we might be able to safely run our camps, and we have modeled our current thinking for requirements on how the American Camp Association described some camps running successfully in person. The approach basically involves testing everyone before camp, as well as adding some more screening and ongoing monitoring of campers and staff.

We have posted our conclusions on a new COVID page of the camp website. It is available by clicking this link ([camps.cogwa.org/covid/](https://camps.cogwa.org/covid/)) or by going to the camp website and selecting the “COVID” tab on the top navigation bar.

We would encourage everyone considering camp this summer to take a look at the page. As you do, keep in mind that the newer approach to PCR tests involves only running a swab around the nostrils, not the deep push up into the nasal cavity.

Additionally, we would remind everyone that this situation is fluid—meaning that if things in the areas around our camp locations either improve or get worse, we will modify our protocols. For example, the CDC has just released some new information about the antigen (rapid) tests being more accurate than in the past. We are currently evaluating that information, and if it is clear we should modify our protocols, we will be sure to post that information—so please be patient, but check the page regularly.

We also wanted to give you a quick update on the application system. It has been further delayed due to having our outside attorney do a complete review and modification of our waivers and releases. He’s an expert in his field, and you will find the new documents to be very different this year. The good news is twofold—we are getting close to having them finalized, and the documents will be initialed (digitally) on each page with a digital signature on the final page. We hope to open the application system soon and will make this year’s camp video available at the same time.

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## **FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**

This Friday, April 16, a new Bible study for young adults will be available. It will be posted online at about noon Central time at the usual Friday Night Live locations: <https://members.cogwa.org/fnl/> and on the COGWA ROKU channel. This way you can watch Friday Night “Live” whenever it best fits your schedule! Each month a new study will become available on the third Friday of the month.

This month’s study, presented by Clyde Kilough, is titled, “Donkeys in the Holy City.” What God really values in our lives can be summarized in two words. Grasping the importance of those words at an early age will define the course of your life! Join Mr. Kilough on Friday evening, April 16, for Friday Night Live. .

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