Sunset Times

Sat, February 14 – 6:12 PM Fri, February 20 – 6:17 PM

SHERMAN TX 10:30 AM

Song Leader

Mark Patton

Split Sermon

Phil Dick

Announcements

John Lusk

Split Sermon

John Lusk

DALLAS TX 2:00 PM

Song Leader

Neal Hogberg

Pianist

Helen Richards

Sermonette

None

Announcements

Al Garrett

Sermon/Bible Study

Ralph Levy

Translators

Dora Jennings Armando Aviles

CHURCH of GOD A WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Announcement Bulletin

February 14, 2015

FOUNDATION INSTITUTE CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS-2015

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce that registration is now open for two continuing education seminars to be held at the headquarters office this coming summer. Based upon the interest we received last year, we are planning for two sessions again this summer.

Each of the seminars will be essentially identical and will include approximately 30 class-hours of instruction provided by Foundation Institute instructors and administrators. The majority of the instruction will be drawn directly from the Scripture, while the remainder will focus on practical application of biblical principles.

The seminars, which are open to all adults who attend Church of God, a Worldwide Association, are scheduled for the weeks of July 13-17 and July 27-31. Tuition for each seminar will be the same as last year—\$75 for the first person in each family and \$50 for each additional person. This will cover all classroom expenses and will also include lunch and refreshments each day for all participants.

Classes will be held in the Foundation Institute classroom, so space must be limited to approximately 25 participants in each session.

Participants will need to make their own arrangements for housing, breakfast and dinner. There are a number of reasonably priced hotels and restaurants in the area.

We are again able to offer a special housing arrangement for a few who may be interested. Since we will not be using the student housing during the summer, we can offer dormitory-style rooms to those who might wish to stay there. There are three two-bedroom apartments available. Each bedroom has twin beds and its own bathroom. Those staying at the apartments would need to provide their own linens and would be expected to leave the apartment clean when they leave. The apartments offer basic furniture, dishes, appliances and cooking utensils, and also have a washer and dryer. They do not have televisions but they do have Internet service. The cost for the rooms would be \$40 per night for each bedroom. Most apartments are on the second or third floor, and there are no elevators at the apartment complex. If any would like to reserve one of these rooms, they will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

Participants may register for the seminars in one of two ways:

1. Go to the Foundation Institute website—<u>www.foundationinstitute.org</u>—and select "contact" at the bottom of the page. Send an email with the following information:

- Name(s).
- Complete mailing address.
- Email address (almost all further communication will be by email).
- Which session you wish to attend (July 13-17 or July 27-31).
- If you wish to reserve one of the student apartment rooms.

You will then need to send a check for tuition. <u>Registration is not *complete* until</u> we receive your tuition. Please apply as soon as possible. Sessions are filling up fast.

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO

SUPPORT THE CHURCH OF GOD Please include your ID number on your checks. For assistance, go to: donation.help@cogwa.org

Church of God, AWA P.O. Box 731480 Dallas, TX 75373-1480

CONGREGATION DONATIONS

- FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES Please mail donations for local activities such as socials, sports activities, picnics, and etc., to:

Church of God, AWA – Dallas P.O. Box 940164 Plano, TX 75094-0164

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS - FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Church of God, AWA, and Foundation Institute P.O. Box 1009 Allen, TX 75013-0017

CLICKABLE WEBSITES...

COGWA: cogwa.org Members: members.cogwa.org FI: foundationinstitute.org FNL: members.cogwa.org/fnl LH&T: lifehopeandtruth.com

Dallas: <u>www.cogwadallas.org</u> Calendar: <u>www.cogwadallas.org</u>

Webcasts: cogwa.tv

2. Mail the same information listed above along with your tuition payment to:

Foundation Institute Attn: Continuing Education PO Box 1009 Allen, TX 75013

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Tuition checks will not be deposited until we are certain we have filled the requested session.

If you have any questions, please go to the Foundation Institute website $-\frac{www.foundationinstitute.org}{2}$ — and select "contact" at the bottom of the page. We will respond to your inquiries as quickly as possible. Those without Internet access may call the Church office directly at 972-521-7777.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE AT CHURCH SERVICES... JOIN THE FLOWER TEAM

If you would like to give your creativity talent a challenge or just want to use an existing flower arrangement from home or church storage, joining the Sabbath Services Flower Team is just for you! There is a budget assigned to this service, so approved expenses can be reimbursed. To learn more or to volunteer, contact Gay Oren at 214-435-8604.

SABBATH SCHOOL

All children from Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to join us for Sabbath School. (Pre-K students should be 4 years old by September 1, 2014.) Here is the schedule of classes for the year: Feb 21, Mar 7 and 21, Apr 18, May 2 and May 9 - presentation during services.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Wine at 214-366-9645 or <u>heather wine@sbcglobal.net</u>.

NEXT BASKETBALL PRACTICES AT CANYON CREEK ACADEMY

Our next basketball practices for preteens, teens, and adults will be held February 21^{st} and March 7th at 6:30 PM.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP, FEBRUARY 21ST, 10:30 AM

All teen boys and men are invited to our next CLW on the Sabbath of February 21st at Unity. The 2-hour meeting will feature breakfast food and drink, a prophecy discussion, and developing a list of leadership traits from individuals in the Bible. The 5-minute mini-sermonette assignment for all workshop members will be to pick a biblical figure and discuss how he or she overcame a character flaw, repented of sin, or grew and changed spiritually. Mr. Burnett will serve as director that day.

DALLAS REGIONAL TEEN FORMAL – MARCH 14TH – "WHAT DREAMS MAY COME"

The Dallas teens cordially invite you to a formal evening with dinner and dancing with a special presentation honoring this year's graduating seniors. Sabbath services and the dinner/dance will take place at Southfork Hotel in Plano, TX. The hotel offers a double occupancy rate of \$74 for a king or two double bed rooms. Go to http://www.southforkhotel.com for more information.

Regional teen and adult basketball games will be held the following day at PSA 1 Athletic Complex minutes away. Early registration is \$35; families with two or more: \$30 per person; late payment registration after March 2nd is \$38 per person. Go to <u>http://www.cogwadallas.org/teens</u> to register. We hope to see you there!

FOI REGISTRATION GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to 10 young adults to serve in four different educational projects in late July/early August in the African countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Ghana! For each of these projects, we are looking for two to four young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries.

Each project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length. For the Zambian, Zimbabwean and Malawian projects, volunteers will teach English to our brethren in the rural areas of those countries. For the Ghana project, up to four young adults will be assisting Tom Clark on staff at the youth camp in that country. We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). If you are interested in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the project fact sheet (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the application. The deadline for applying is April 18, 2015; however, the SOONER you apply the better. **So**, **get your application in soon!**

For those few who may have ALREADY completed a PRELIMINARY INTEREST form from the FOI website—be sure to complete the application as well. Contact Mr. Burnett if you did not receive an application in an e-mail sent on December 9, and he will forward it to you. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact Mr. Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org.

LOCAL DALLAS SERMONS ACCESS ON YOUTUBE

We have now posted our local sermons and split sermons on YouTube. The address is as follows: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/COGWADallas</u>. Members can post this to Facebook and share it with other church members as well. To subscribe and be notified of new sermon uploads:

1. Visit the URL <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/COGWADallas</u>.

2. Click the RED Subscribe button on the upper right just under the COGWA artwork.

3. You must be signed in to be able to subscribe.

LOCATIONS FOR WEEKLY SABBATH SERVICES

Sherman: 10:30 a.m., **Quality Inn**, 3605 Hwy 75 (Northeast corner). The hotel is located on the corner of FM 1417 and Hwy 75 (Exit 56).

Dallas: 2:00 p.m., Unity Church, 6525 Forest Lane, Dallas 75230.

BRETHREN RECORD UPDATE - CHURCH OF GOD, AWA

If you are new to the Dallas/Sherman area or for recent updates to your contact information, please fill out a Member Record Update Form at the Information Table or contact Rick and Diane Bennis: <u>rdbennis@yahoo.com</u> or 214-291-7335. Please <u>clearly PRINT</u> your information.

SUBMISSIONS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Email announcements by Thursday evening to bulletin@cogwadallas.org. Please include an announcement header line and the number of weeks to be posted.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please email announcements by <u>Friday</u> evening to <u>verbal@cogwadallas.org</u>. For last minute verbal announcements, please stop by the Information Table prior to church services.