Announcement Bulletin  April 25, 2015

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP – TODAY
Our next workshop will be held April 25th at 10:30 a.m. at Unity. No advance speaking assignments will be given for this meeting. Regular attendees and guests are welcome!

CHOIR PRACTICE – TODAY
The Adult Choir will practice today 15 minutes after services in the Chapel.

NEXT SPANISH BIBLE STUDY – TODAY
Please join us for our next Spanish Bible Study on April 25th at Manuel and Cecilia Iturra's apartment clubhouse. This month we will continue with the FI Classes: Book of Jeremiah, Class 4. Please plan to arrive between 5:30-6:00 pm so, we can be ready to sit down by 6:30 pm. We would like to start the Bible Study right at 7 pm. The Iturra apartment complex's address is 325 S. Jupiter Rd., Allen, TX.

ANNUAL TEXAS RANGERS OUTING – TUESDAY, MAY 12
Please join us at the Rangers Ballpark (1000 Ball Park Way, Arlington 76011) on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:05 p.m. as the Rangers take on the Kansas City Royals. Seats are located in the Lower Reserve section, $20.00 per ticket (children 35” tall or under are free) - special promotion: Dr. Pepper Red Rangers T-Shirt. General Parking is available for $15+. Container and bag inspection policy can be found at: texas.rangers.mlb.com/tex/ballpark/information/index.jsp?content=security.

Our group ticket order will need to be submitted by May 4th to ensure receipt and distribution, so please email your ticket order to Melanie.Bynum@hotmail.com by Sunday evening, May 3rd. Payment should be sent in advance, payable to "Dale Bynum" and mailed to 117 McMillen Drive, Murphy, TX 75094. Should you have any questions, please contact Dale via phone at (214) 293-4057.

VOLUNTEER GREETERS OPPORTUNITY!
Calling all friendly faces! The Dallas congregation is looking for volunteers to form welcoming/greeting teams at services each Sabbath. If you’re interested in making Sabbath services even more special for your fellow brethren, then this is for you! To be part of this awesome opportunity to serve, be sure to meet with us on the Sabbath of April 25th, immediately after services, right in front of the stage. If you’re unable to attend, please contact Mark Morris or Jeremy Lallier for details, and they’ll be sure to get you the details.

DALLAS INVITATIONAL GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURENRY-SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
Come join us for a 4-man scramble tournament at Plantation Golf Club (4701 Plantation Lane, Frisco, TX). You may assemble your own foursome or ask to be placed on a team. The cost of $50 per person includes green fee with cart, range token, one drink token, and prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, and top team scores. Tee times begin at 2 PM, so be sure to arrive by 1:30 PM. Make checks payable to “COGWA-Dallas” and send to Andy Burnett, 203 Applewood Ct., Mckinney, TX 75071. Please e-mail your team information to andy.burnett@cogwa.org.

2015 FEAST REGISTRATION
This year, Feast registration is a two-step process.

1) Preregistration to verify contact information:
Every individual in the U.S. 18 or over as well as high school graduates who are under the age of 18, needs to "preregister" in order to verify his or her email address via the following link: http://feast.cogwa.org/preregister. Important: Each person should verify his or her email address, even if two or more of you use the same email address and even if you are planning to attend the Feast overseas.
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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
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CLICKABLE WEBSITES...
COGWA: cogwa.org
Members: members.cogwa.org
FI: foundationinstitute.org
FNL: members.cogwa.org/fnl
LH&T: lifehopeandtruth.com

Dallas: www.cogwadallas.org
Calendar: www.cogwadallas.org
Webcasts: cogwa.tv

Please do not put more than one person’s name in each form and please double-check to make sure that all information is accurate! You will receive a thank you note and instructions on how to register for the Feast. Registration will include every site for COGWA, including all international sites. For those of you who do not have Internet access or an email address, please contact your local Festival advisers (Dallas: Phil Dick & Greg Vaughn; Sherman: Alan Pierce).

2) The second step is the actual Feast registration: When you register, you will be asked to list your first and second choices of Feast sites. We really believe that everyone will likely get his or her FIRST CHOICE. If you were turned down for Orange Beach last year, we have you and the number in your household on a list and will make sure you are able to attend there this year, provided you register for Orange Beach. We will then accept households in the order in which they registered up to the maximum number. Everyone will be notified which site he or she was accepted for as soon as possible. When registering for the Feast, you do not have to register separately, since the Feast registration form only requires one form per household.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
Once again, the Dallas area is hosting a Ministerial Conference. If you are available and would like to help pick up and/or return ministers and wives from the local area airports, please send an email to Phil Sandilands at phil.sandilands@cogwa.org or Erik Jones at erik.jones@cogwa.org and include the following details:
- Are you able to use your own vehicle; if so, how many passengers (with luggage) can you carry?
- Are there any dates or times that you would prefer to not be scheduled?
- Are you able to drive a large rental 15-passenger van?

Schedule will be as follows:
Pick up at airport - Saturday evening, 5/30, and Sunday, 5/31
Drop off at airport - Tuesday afternoon/evening, 6/2, and Wednesday, 6/3

We would like to thank all in advance who are willing to help! Your service to the ministry is much appreciated!

COWGA YOUTH CAMP WEBSITE UPDATED - APPLY NOW!
We are happy to say that the online application system is now active for all COGWA Youth Camps, and the website has been updated to reflect this year's camp season. We made some more changes that we hope will be helpful to everyone. Just to name a few: We've added short introductory videos (narrated by the directors) about each camp location. We've modified the online questions asked and added an online digital photo upload system. And our CYC Honor Code, along with the Mission Statement, is now available on the bottom of the main page. This year's theme, “The Pearl of Great Price: Find It and Keep It,” should be a valuable one to help fulfill our mission of helping youth recognize and reach their God-given potential by living God’s way of life. Apply now at camps.cogwa.org!

FOUNDATION INSTITUTE 2015-16 – APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 31ST
Foundation Institute is now accepting and processing applications for the 2015-2016 academic year. Applications are due by May 31 and may be downloaded at foundationinstitute.org. The website also answers frequently asked questions about the cost of the program, housing and admission requirements. We invite you to consider a year of study here in Allen, Texas. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

SABBATH SCHOOL – MAY 2
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.) Remaining classes for the year: May 2 and May 9 (presentation during services). If you have any questions, please contact Heather Wine at 214-366-9645 or heather_wine@sbcglobal.net.

GROWING KIDS GOD’S WAY CLASSES – MAY 9
The April 25th class is canceled. The next class meeting dates are 5/9, 5/23, 6/6, and 6/20.
NEXT TEEN STUDY – MAY 16
Mr. Joel Meeker will present the study at 1:40 PM in the downstairs classroom.

PENTECOST SERVICES – MAY 24
Dallas: Sunday May 24th, 2015 Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 S. Main St. Grapevine, TX. 76051. Dallas is hosting; combined with Fort Worth; two services: 10:30 am and 3:00 pm.
Sherman: Quality Inn, 3605 Hwy 75 South; Hotel is on NE corner of FM 1417 and Hwy 75 (Exit 56) Services: 10:30 and 2:30

CHURCH PICNIC SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 7TH
This year we’ve scheduled a day at Sandy Lake Amusement Park. There will be a $5 per person fee to cover a portion of the entry fee. The rest will be paid out of the activity fund. Your entry fee covers a meal, the use of a pavilion for our group, swimming, and use of the volleyball court and softball field. Sandy Lake Park offers miniature golf, rides, etc., all at a nominal fee. More information will be coming, so place it on your calendars.

CHURCH CAMPOUT 2015 - SAVE THE DATE!!
The Dallas/Sherman church campout will be Oct 30th – Nov 1st, at the same location (Lake Murray). This is not the NASCAR weekend and there are currently no other events taking place at Lake Murray so there are plenty of lodge rooms and cabins available at this time. However, we encourage anyone who wants a lodge room or cabin at Lake Murray to make reservations as soon as possible just in case an event gets booked between now and our campout. To make reservations call Lake Murray Lodge Room & Cabin reservations at 800-257-0322 or 580-223-6600. More information about the campout will be posted closer to the campout date.

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.

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

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: rdbennis@yahoo.com or 214-291-7335. Please clearly PRINT 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 Friday evening to verbal@cogwadallas.org. For last minute verbal announcements, please stop by the Information Table prior to church services.