Announcements:

In Accord: Open House and Passover Preparations This week on In Accord join COGWA President Jim Franks as he reports on the recent open house. Around 250 members from the Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman congregations came to the office on April 7 for the open house. In addition to the tour of the office, visitors enjoyed cake and punch served by the office staff. It was a big success, with many positive comments about the office. In addition to his report on the open house, Mr. Franks discusses the upcoming Passover, Night to Be Much Observed and Days of Unleavened Bread.


In this issue:
• See photos from COGWA Winter Camp.
• Learn about Bill and Carolyn Winner’s journey in the ministry.
• Read the 2019 Feast of Tabernacles site descriptions.

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Senior Citizen Treat Boxes: The Sabbath of April 20th is the annual Senior Citizen unleavened treat boxes. Please bring your completed treat boxes to the back room 30 minutes before services. Thanks for making this event a success every year.

Festival registration opens on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at 10 a.m. Eastern time. We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration—whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually. We also ask that those NOT attending please register as well—this gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 14, members can begin accessing the http://feast.cogwa.org/ web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person’s or family’s registration account. After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” tab and begin the process. All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the first step of registration. To complete the process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish your Festival registration. Members without Internet access should be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Passover Service: The Passover service will be held here at New Beginnings on Thursday evening, April 18. The meeting will formally begin at 7:45 pm, which is 5 minutes before sunset. Please plan to be in your seats at least 10 minutes before the service. The service should end by 9:15. This is a solemn service and not a time for typical fellowship and talk. It is, of course, appropriate to greet one another. Remember, the Passover service is for baptized members only, though you may request to come as an observer if you are a regular attendee.

First Day of Unleavened Bread: The first Holy Day service of the year will be held here at New Beginnings on the weekly Sabbath of April 20, and will begin at 2:00 pm. An offering is taken up on this occasion.

Save the Date!!! – Sunday, May 5th The Houston North congregation cordially invites the South brethren to its annual spring picnic. It will once again to be held at Spring Creek Park on Sunday, May 5th. Last year close to 100 people enjoyed a magnificent day of blue skies, warm sunshine and
great fellowship. Please mark your calendars for a repeat. Details will be provided as the event draws closer.

**Black Tie Ball** (April 27th)...Just a Few Seats Left!!! There are just a few seats left for joining over 150 brethren on the evening of April 27th for an evening of good food, music, dancing and fellowship. If you have not yet made your reservations, please do so as soon as possible. Dairy free and gluten free options are available for those with sensitivities. If you have any questions or need financial help to attend, please speak to Beth Rule. For event details and to purchase tickets, please visit the website at: http://buytickets.at/cogwablacktieball2019/234800

**Recycle Unused Eye Glasses:** Here is an opportunity for us to help COGWA members in the French speaking African countries. Mr. Meeker takes glasses to the brethren when he visits and has indicated that either prescription or simply magnified reading glasses are helpful. Prior to his next trip, bring in any unused prescription glasses, or reading glasses that you no longer need to Chris or Stefanie.

**Ideas:** Check your drawers, ask your family, friends and neighbors. Buy a few pairs of reading glasses. They are easy to find and tend to be low priced at most retail stores. The Dollar Store sells them for, well ... a dollar each! If you don’t have old glasses and want to help, you can purchase some, or contribute money toward their purchase. We’ll package them for Mr. Meeker prior to his next trip!

**Prayer Requests:**

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