



April 2021

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CHURCH OF GOD NEWSLETTER

## God's Holy Days 2021

Passover \*

March 27th

Feast of Unleavened Bread

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March 28th - April 3rd

Pentecost \*

May 16th

Feast of Trumpets \*

September 7th

Atonement \*

September 16th

Feast of Tabernacles \*

September 21st - 27th

Last Great Day \*

September 28th

\* Begin Evening Before  
at Sundown

*Fulfill you my joy,  
that you be  
likeminded, having  
the same love, being  
of one accord, of one  
mind.*

Philippians 2:2

## The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying,  
I am the LORD your God, which has brought you out of  
the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You will have no other gods before me.

You will not make yourself any graven image, or any  
likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is  
in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the  
earth:

You will not bow down yourself to them, or serve  
them: for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visit-  
ing the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto  
the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;  
And showing mercy to thousands of them that love  
me, and keep my commandments.

You will not take the name of the LORD your God in  
vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that  
takes his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days you will labor, and do all your work:

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD your  
God: in it you will not do any work, you, or thy son, or  
your daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant,  
or your cattle, or your stranger that is within your  
gates:

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the  
sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day:  
wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hal-  
lowed it.

Honor your father and your mother: that your days  
may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God  
giveth thee.

You will not murder.

You will not commit adultery.

You will not steal.

You will not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
You will not covet your neighbor's house, you will not  
covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his  
maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is  
your neighbor's.

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, That you love one  
another; as I have loved you, that you also love one  
another.

By this shall all *men* know that you are my disciples, if  
you have love one to another.

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*For God sent not his  
Son into the world to  
condemn the world;  
but that the world  
through him might be  
saved.*

John 3:17

# Prayers and Praises to God

Do you have prayer requests or do you want to give our Lord the praise he deserves, for an answered prayer? Please contact us.  
(Contact Info is on Page. 3)

It is also important that we receive updates on any prayer requests. If we have not received an update within 30days of posting the prayer request, we will remove them from the list believing that their prayers have been answered.

## NEW PRAISES TO GOD

**Bob Theimer's** has returned to work and is doing well.

**Beverly Waylon** entered into rest. Pray for her family.

**John Everhart** had a stroke. Doctors found blood clots and blockage. He is at home and is doing well at this time. Pray for his wife Wendy also.

**Daniel Baum** had Covid-19 and is doing better now.

## NEWEST PRAYERS AND UPDATES:

**Shirley Nicholas** is still having a lot of back pain.

**Ella Childs** was having severe pain from pancreatitis. She is back in hospital, due to the severity of the pain.

**Katherine Ogwen's** husband has ulcerative colitis. She recently had carpal tunnel surgery on both hands.

**Norman Curran** is presently in the Autumn Oaks Caring Center in Mountain Grove, Mo. due to a fall he took at home.

**Cosden Foland** needs prayers for his eye to be healed.

**Bill Gossett** is in final stages of prostate cancer. They have called hospice in for him.

**Minnie Mendez** has Covid-19 and is in very serious condition.

**Autumn Wilkins** She has a job, but needs to find a place to park her RV before.

**Ann Gieselman** is still having a lot of leg and knee pain.

**Connie Griffith** is in the hospital. No details at this time.

**Gary Gibeson** has cancer of the liver. When the doctors did surgery they found sever liver disease and another small tumor. They had to burn the tumors instead of removing them.

**Billy Porter** was in a major car accident along with his pregnant wife and two children. They all suffered some injuries.

**Kevin Wright** is fighting for his life and has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

**Rachel Bollig** still has breathing problems.

**Carolyn Unnewehr** is still in a healthcare facility. Needs prayers for healing and strength.

**Tonya Obrien** has lymphoma cancer. She saw the doctor on the 20th to decide what to do.

**Neil Meyers** has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

**Kristen Hocker** she is still unable to walk Update: Her dad is helping her and needs prayers. They are both very positive about her recovering process.

**Barbara Chase** is having sever pain in her hip and leg.

**Roy Marlin** has cancer.

**Gerry Marlin** is recovering from a stroke.

**Kimberly Edwards** has wounds appearing on her legs from unknown cause.

**Nancy Miles** needs surgery for hiatal hernia.

**Tim Hicks** is having a lot of back pain and is not sleeping well.

**Marlene Brown** is having pain in her left shoulder and arm.

**Kate Forester** is having ankle and leg pain.

## **Psalm 42:8**

*Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.*



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**When: Every Sabbath**

**Call : 1-712-832-8330 Conference Code : 4623707#**

**Greetings & Fellowship 11:00—11:25 AM**

**Service begins promptly at 11:30 AM**

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**OUR YES AND NO ATTITUDE**

By Wendell Yeary

What do I mean by our yes and no attitude? Well, what I'm going to write about today involves clean & unclean meat according to God's Word. Many times, Christians know the answer but feel they will hurt someone's feelings, or what difference could it make, or if we don't ask we won't know. Some people, even in the church may not be convinced that the law of clean & unclean applies to you and me today, and there are many false prophets teaching that the Laws of God are not to be kept.

How would you answer someone teaching false doctrine on this subject? Many would say, this law isn't important, or some verses in the Bible are not clear dealing with this subject. I want to relate

what I heard one minister say on this subject the other day, up front, he is protestant, and wrong.

I came into his sermon as he was going through Acts 10:10-17. He said God was reading to Peter that he could enjoy a ham sandwich, pork chops, fried shrimp, barbecue pork ribs. Then he said that when Peter was eating with the Gentiles in Galatians 2:11-21; that Peter, probably was wiping barbecue sauce off his mouth as the Jews came in and he moved away from them. Then Paul, seeing Peter doing this, let loose with both barrels, because Peter was wanting to go back into that old law that he had just came out of. Now that is the gist of what this man said. How would you answer him, or would you see this as a remarkable explanation? Some in the church, I'm afraid, would agree with this man.

Let's look at some of the verses from God's Word that were misapplied, misunderstood and which led to false doctrine (Continued on Page 9)

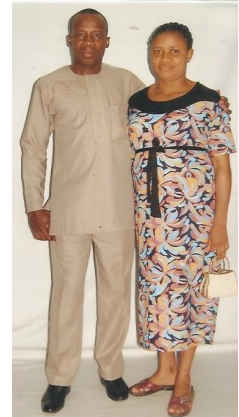
**Pictures from Kenya Feast of Unleavened Bread**



**Nigeria Churches of God**



Pastor Solomon & wife Joy



Pastor Ezekiel & wife

Dear Pastor Hicks,

We greet you in the name of our lord JESUS, and thank you for your prayers. We are preparing for our holy convocation and I hope God will give us grace during this great holiday. We are praying that God should help us with money for the building for we are still in fear for destruction. Please continue to pray for us we are doing so.

Thank you.

I am your brother.

Pastor Solomon Emmanuel

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Dear Pastor Stephen,

Thank you for all your prayers. Your prayer has stopped them from demolishing our church. We are preparing for the upcoming holiday.

Pastor Ezekiel

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Editors Note: The Church in Nigeria is still praying for help to finish their building. The government has held off demolishing it for now thanks to God's answering prayers. If anyone would like to donate to this need, you can send it to the address on this newsletter. Make all donations to: KCCOGM and attach a separate letter stating what it is for and we will see that it gets to them.

*Sabbath*

# SABBATH SERVICES

## April 2021

*Remember the  
Sabbath day and  
keep it holy.*

*Exodus 20:8*

### **KC Church of God Ministries**

#### **\*\*\*April 3rd, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

This is a joint service, See Page 3 for info.

**Hicks Residence 816-380-7821**

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*April 10th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

This is a joint service, See Page 3 for info.

**Proffitt Residence 816-776-2699**

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*April 17th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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**Hicks Residence 816-380-7821**

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*April 24th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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**Proffitt Residence 816-776-2699**

Meal after bible study

### **Harrisburg, IL Church of God**

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Meal after bible study

Times & Locations are subject to change. We will do our best to contact you of these changes, but please call us before travelling.

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# JUST FOR FUN

The puzzle of the month will be a mix of easy, fairly easy, hard, which may or may not be challenging. Please don't be discouraged if you don't know some of the answers, just challenge yourself to learn. All answers will be published in the next month's newsletter. Hope you enjoy!

## *Answers to Last Months Puzzle*

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| 1. Job 2:11;32:2-6    | 1. Whose wife told him to curse God and die?                              |
| 2. Job 2:13           | 2. Who was Abram's father?  |
| 3. Numbers 14         | 3. Which two of Aaron's sons were devoured by fire?                       |
| 4. 2 Samuel 6:6-7     | 4. Who was Noah's great grandfather?                                      |
| 5. Genesis 3:11-12    | 5. How were Esther and Mordecai related?                                  |
| 6. 2 Kings 5:25-27    | 6. What famous spy was the uncle of Othniel?                              |
| 7. Exodus 15:20       | 7. Who was Jethro's son-in-law?   |
| 8. Exodus 7:8-12      | 8. What king was Mephibosheth's grandfather?                              |
| 9. Isaiah 14:12       | 9. What wicked pair took issue with the prophesies of Elijah?             |
| 10. Numbers 25:7-8    | 10. Who were the sons of Zebedee?   |
| 11. Joshua 10:13      | 11. Who was Laban's brother-in-law?                                       |
| 12. Exodus 3:5; 4:4-7 | 12. What king claimed Ruth and Boaz as his great-grandparents?            |
| 13. 1 Samuel 5:11-12  | 13. What two men told foreign rulers that their wives were their sisters? |
| 14. Genesis 15:2      | 14. What good advice did Moses' father-in-law give him?                   |
| 15. 1 Samuel 4:16-18  | 15. How was Joab, the commander of David's army, related to David?        |
| 16. Matthew 1:5       | 16. Whose son was Maher-shalal-hash-baz?                                  |
| 17. 1 Samuel 7:12     | 17. Who was married to Elimelech and had sons named Mahlon and Chilion?   |
| 18. Judges 4:17,21    | 18. What same man did Michal, Abigail, and Ahinoam marry?                 |
| 19. Genesis 29:17     | 19. What were the complaints against Samuel's sons?                       |
| 20. 1 Samuel 15:32    | 20. Who was king David's great-great-grandmother?                         |

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In his letter dated December 20th, 2020, Pastor Nestor wrote: “Praise the Lord. Love and greetings from all of us here in the Philippines in the wonderful and matchless name of Jesus, the Christ. Hope you are all fine and in good health and may the Lord bless you more abundantly and keep you safe always. Amen. Hallelujah. We have received your letter of September 9th and September 22nd and also October 1st with the check in each letter. But one check dated 4-29-20 is already expired according to the bank so I enclosed it in the letter to return back. Beloved Stephen and Teresa and to all our brethren, thank you so much for all your prayers and support. Really God is good all the time. We are so thankful to Him for He answers our prayers. Hallelujah!!! To God be the Glory. We rejoice with you and are so thankful for your healing, a miracle as God did it to our son Nestor, Jr. My son had a malignant brain tumor, but the Lord healed him by a miracle through yours and ours prayers and also the anointed cloth as a point of contact. Praise God. Hallelujah.

About the gospel and mission works here it is fine and real good. The Lord blesses the works here with souls and spiritual strength and understanding. Please send our love to all our church family there in Missouri and USA. Beloved Stephen and Teresa, and everyone, again thank you so much for all your prayers and support. God blesses you all and God bless America. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Sincerely yours in Christ, Your brother and sister and fellow servants, Nestor and Edith.”

## Photos:

Top Left:  
Nestor &  
Edith with  
sons & daugh-  
ters.



Top Right:  
Praise & Wor-  
ship.



Bottom Left:  
Jophet, Janine  
and Marigold  
sing praise.



Bottom Right:  
Children of the  
Church



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## Feast of Unleavened Bread in Migori

The feast in Kenya saw over 5000 people attending at one of several feast sites. Thanks to the offerings we received, we were able to provide enough food for them to enjoy their time together.





**(Our Yes and No Attitude, Continued from Page 3.)**

being taught by this man.

Let's go to Acts 10:9, "on the next day, as they were on their way and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. (10) But he became hungry and was desiring to eat; but while they were making preparations, he fell into a trance, (11) and he saw the sky opened up, and an object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground. (12) and there were in it all kinds of four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air (13) a voice came to him, 'Get up and eat!' (14) But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean. Three times this vision came to Peter."

So let's think about this a little. We see here that Peter, who knew God's law concerning clean and unclean meats and he had never violated those laws. He did know that God wouldn't violate His own laws, so what was the meaning? Well, verse 15 tells us what God has cleaned, and is no longer considered unholy.

So, we must think on this. Was God telling Peter that Christ died to clean up the unclean meats? Could Jesus actually have died so mankind could eat without sinning whatever he wishes to? This is the message of the sermon I heard.

Folks, Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, did not die for animals, or for human beings to eat the scavengers of this world. Jesus Christ died to clean human beings up, to remove the sins of this world. He died to provide us human beings, God's greatest creation, the opportunity to be part of His family and live forever.

What, in fact, was God trying to tell Peter by these verses? In verse 28 of Acts chapter 10 we see what the problem was. (28) "And He said to them, 'you yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean.'" You see, according to Jewish law, not God's law, Jews were forbidden to associate with Gentiles. God was telling Peter by the vision that he was not to do this. (34) "opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality (35) but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him." We clearly see how that minister I heard, hadn't read or hadn't believed the rest of the chapter! Food was not the issue, people were.

To many people the laws of the Old Covenant were the laws of the Jews. It applied to them only, with the food laws being one of them. But let's see how we can prove that they existed before there were any Jews. Before Abraham, clean and unclean meats were known.

Let's go to Genesis 7:1 "Then the Lord said to Noah enter the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in their time. (2) You shall take with you of every clean animal by sevens, a male and his female; and of the animals that are not clean two, a male and his female. (3) also of the birds of the sky, by sevens, male and female, to keep offspring alive on the face of all the earth."

So, we can prove that as much as 1500 years before any Jews, the laws of God regarding clean and unclean meats were taught and observed.

So, when we are faced with eating or not eating foods that contain meat that God tells us not to eat, the decision should be easy. We must obey God's words or it's sin. Deuteronomy chapter 14 tells mankind what animals, birds and fish that are good to eat and which ones that are not to be eaten. But remember law breaking people will still preach or obey a preacher who teaches that they know better than God. Don't believe them. The father of lies is behind them.

I hope this helps you to better understand and to be better able to correct false doctrine on this subject. END

**Exodus 34:22**

*"And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, ..."*

From the Sabbath on March 27th we began the counting of the seven weeks towards the firstfruits harvest which we know as the Feast of Firstfruits which is to be held on Pentecost, the fiftieth day. This year it will be observed on May 16th.

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\***

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out notices to some of the brethren we haven't heard from in awhile. We are getting ready to update our mailing lists so we will need to hear back from you as to whether you still wish to receive the newsletters and/or the sermon discs we mail out.

In case you weren't aware, you can receive the newsletter in color by email or you can continue to receive it by snail mail in black and white.

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We don't want anyone to miss out, so please be sure to let us know what you want. **We are here to serve!!!**

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