



# IN ONE ACCORD



CHURCH OF GOD NEWSLETTER

## God's Holy Days 2021

Passover \*

March 27th

Feast of Unleavened Bread \*

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.

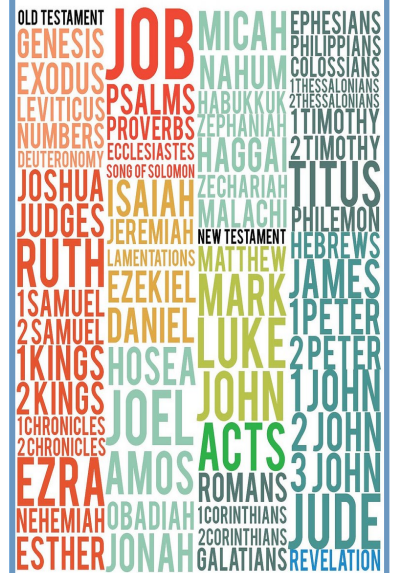
John 13:34-35

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 30 days of posting the prayer request, we will remove them from the list believing that their prayers have been answered.

## NEW PRAISES TO GOD

**J'Anna Mathes** recently lost her job of several years and has now found a new job.

**Bill Morten** is recovering after having triple heart by-pass surgery.

**Christine Maxwell** entered into rest. Pray for family

**Dollie Schuster's** husband entered into rest.

## NEWEST PRAYERS AND UPDATES:

**Lucien Bradley** Covid 19.

**Priscilla Hawkins** having digestion problems in lower GI.

**Kate Forester** had a pacemaker put in and is working to get her strength.

**Gene Chrisman** is recovering from having stints put in. He is weak in his legs.

**Stephen Hicks:** My heart is working at 52% so I still tire easily. I am still fighting a bladder infection. The urologist believes that the infection is hiding in the wall of my prostate. They are starting me on my 6th round of antibiotics which they believe it will get rid of it. The meds are weakening my immune system. Thanks for the prayers, letters and cards.

**Bonnie Chrisman** is still having pain in her foot.

**Stephanie Whalen** is recovering from a triple by-pass and hear valve replacement. She is home recovering, but struggling with low blood sugar.

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

**Ella Childs** has cancer in her pancreas. She is in the hospital, and needs to gain weight before the doctors will do surgery.

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

**Cosden Foland** had surgery on his left eye August 3rd, and needs prayers for his eye to continue healing.

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

**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** has lost strength in her legs and is doing therapy to strengthen them.

**Roy Marlin** is still fighting cancer.

**Gerry Marlin** is in a nursing home recovering from a stroke which has caused dementia.

**Nancy Miles** healing from facial cancer removal.

**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.

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

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

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

**Rachel Bollig** is still having breathing problems. She is living with her family at this time.

## **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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**JOIN US FOR A JOINT SABBATH SERVICE & BIBLE STUDY**

**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**

**( This is a toll call, unless you have unlimited long distance, use a cell phone, or use a calling card. )**



**JOIN US FOR A JOINT (OPEN FORUM)BIBLE STUDY EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7 P.M.**

**Working together to spread the gospel of Jesus, the Christ**

**Preparing for the Fall Holy Days**

Many of the brethren are trying to decide where to attend the Holy Days and the decision might not be an easy one considering the Covid-19 pandemic that seems to be exploding around the country again.

There are many that are dealing with health issues that may keep them from attending and this is understandable in these times we are living in. It is a time of confusion and uncertainty for many people. With so many reports coming from so many forms of social media and news, how do we sort through it all to make the right decisions. It isn't an easy task.

Many of the feasts sites have been closed due to Covid regulations, so new areas have had to be found where people can gather together.

The Hicks family are, at this time, planning on attending the Feast of Tabernacles in Branson, MO. At the Honeysuckle Inn & Suites.

I will share a few of the sites with you that we are aware of. Keep in mind that you need to continue to check with the hotel you plan to stay at because things can change at any time due to State, County or City regulations. We found, after calling a few different places, that some won't refund your money if you cancel your reservation. But, most will allow you to cancel if you do it 24 to 48 hours ahead.

After speaking with them at the Honeysuckle Inn, we were told that none of the rooms have microwaves and only a few have refrigerators, so keep this in mind when you make your reservation.

The Land Between the Lakes site will not host the Feast this year due to restrictions on numbers of people who can gather. They have relocated to other places that we will try to let you know about in this article. You should be able to check church websites to find site locations. (Continued on Page 9.)

## Letter from Pastor Solomon dated August 2nd:

Dear pastor Hicks,

Our last week service centered on (Ignite your Passion) “Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, ‘Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God’s sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.’” (Acts 4:18-20).

The early church grew in numbers, power and fame in the midst of persecution, separation from families, and threats of imprisonment and death. A passionate group of disciples committed themselves to a cause that was greater than themselves and received power and glory from Jesus to serve Him in His mission: “Salvation for the world”. Nothing or no one could stop them from sharing about Jesus Christ, His life, death and His resurrection. They were His witness and the movement called Christianity was birth to radically save and rescue lives, transform communities and nations.

Glory is the manifested power and glory of our LORD Jesus Christ in and through His servants. The disciples of Jesus were His servants through whom His powerful purpose on earth would be accomplished, “Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.” (Mark 16:20).

Through His disciples Jesus worked miracles, healed the sick, delivered people from demonic strongholds and kept His Name alive on earth. Now us. God is empowering and glorifying a passionate group of disciples to serve Him to fill our world with His powerful (CHAYIL) Glory for a great harvest in His Kingdom. We must ignite our passion to serve and pray like Jesus, “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You.” John 17:1, NKJV. We are God’s servants. “And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.” (Is. 40:5). Together we can. We really thank God who give us grace in our revival and God had prove himself as the only supreme God cos a great numbers were healed from all manner of sickness and many gave their life to Jesus and baptized and join the body of Christ.

We really need your prayer.

Thank you dear Pastor.

I am your brother and a servant of the lord .

Pastor Solomon Emmanuel

## Email sent August 12th:

Life here in Nigeria is troubled with killing and hunger. This is the order of the day and God is feeding us and securing us daily. A few years ago rice was 8,000 nair (US \$20), but now is 30,000 Nair (US \$73). The last money you sent to us for the building really helped a lot, but we are still renting because the church is not ready to use yet. We still need your assistance. The work of God is still in progress. Thank you. I am your brother and a servant of the Lord.

Pastor Solomon Emmanuel

## Nigeria Churches of God



Pastor Solomon & wife Joy



Pastor Ezekiel & wife

## Letter dated August 16th:

Dear Pastor Hicks,

Our last week service centered on No risk, no reward In Act 3:6-7

“Then Peter said, ‘Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.’ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. Peter had just recovered from his public failure for cowardly denying that he knew Jesus. He was lovingly forgiven by Jesus and restored with the disciples to launch Christianity. After being filled with the Holy Spirit along with the other disciples in the upper room, he went in the street and saw a crippled beggar asking for money. To Peter this was an opportunity to prove the power of Jesus Christ that would flow through him to heal a crippled man. It was a risk because of his past failure and weakened reputation but he decided to put his faith in God and speak the words of faith. The crippled man was healed by the Name of Jesus to the Glory of the Father. No risk, no rewards.

I read some time ago: “To laugh is to risk appearing a fool. To weep is to risk appearing sentimental. To reach out to another is to risk involvement. To expose your feelings is to risk rejection. To place your dreams before the crowd is to risk ridicule. To love is to risk not being loved in return. To go forward in the face of overwhelming odds is to risk failure. But risks must be taken because the greatest risk of all is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing and is nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he cannot learn, he cannot feel, he cannot change, he cannot grow and he cannot love. Chained by his certitudes, he is a slave. Only the person who risks is truly free.”

Jesus took a risk by coming to earth to save the world, knowing that many would reject Him. Now we must take risks to love others, heal the sick, help the poor, and share the good news that Jesus Christ is Savior of the world.

Thank you.

I am your Brother and a servant of the lord.

Pastor Solomon Emmanuel

*Sabbath*



# SABBATH SERVICES

## September–October 2021

*Remember the  
Sabbath day and  
keep it holy.  
Exodus 20:8*

### KC Church of God Ministries & Harrisburg, IL

#### **\*\*\*September 4th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Hicks Residence** 816-380-7821

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*September 7th, Feast of Trumpets 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Hicks Residence** 816-380-7821

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*September 11th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Proffitt Residence** 816-776-2699

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*September 16th, Day of Atonement 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Hicks Residence** 816-380-7821

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*September 18th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Hicks Residence** 816-380-7821

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.

#### **September 21st-28th, Feast of Tabernacles & Last Great Day**

**Hicks family** is planning to attend in Branson, Mo.

**Yeary family** will be attending in South Dakota.

### **OCTOBER**

#### **\*\*\*October 2nd, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Hicks Residence** 816-380-7821

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*October 9th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Proffitt Residence** 816-776-2699

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*October 16th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Hicks Residence** 816-380-7821

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*October 23rd, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Proffitt Residence** 816-776-2699

Meal after bible study

#### **\*\*\*October 30th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

**Yeary Residence** 618-252-3176

**Proffitt Residence** 816-776-2699

Meal after bible study

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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. Habakkuk                    | 1. What are the first three words that start the book of Genesis?  |
| 2. Genesis 8:10                | 2. When the earth was created, what hovered over the waters?   |
| 3. Genesis 21:5;<br>17:17      | 3. What were the first words spoken by God in the Bible?   |
| 4. Job 1:2; 42:13              | 4. What was the first thing God created by saying, "Let there be...?"  |
| 5. Genesis 6:16                | 5. What did God separate light from?   |
| 6. 1 Kings 11:3                | 6. What did God create on the first day?   |
| 7. Genesis 16:16               | 7. What did God create on the second day?  |
| 8. Esther 5:14                 | 8. On what day did God create the land and sea?  |
| 9. Exodus 24:18                | 9. On what day did God create vegetation (plants/trees)?   |
| 10. Matthew 6:27               | 10. On what day did God create the stars?  |
| 11. Acts 2:41                  | 11. On what day did God create the sun and the moon (called "the greater light' in the day and "the lesser light' in the night)? |
| 12. Exodus 1:5                 | 12. On what day did God create sea creatures and birds?  |
| 13. Ruth 1:2                   | 13. On what day did God create land creatures?   |
| 14. Daniel 1:12                | 14. On what day did God create humans?   |
| 15. Luke 2:42-43               | 15. Of all the creations, which one did God create in His own image?   |
| 16. 1 Samuel 4:15-<br>18; 17:6 | 16. God told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and do what?  |
| 17. 1 Kings 19:18              | 17. What was the first thing God gave Adam and Eve for food?   |
| 18. Genesis 5:27               | 18. What did God first offer to the beasts of the earth for food?  |
| 19. Luke 10:1                  | 19. On what day did God say all His creation was "very good"?  |
| 20. Exodus 39:10               | 20. On what day did God rest from all this work?   |

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD, PHILIPPINES



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In his letter dated July 5th, Pastor Nestor wrote: “Praise the Lord. Our love and heartfelt greetings with joy! to you and family and to all our church brethren there in Missouri and USA in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus, the Christ. Hope you are all fine and in good health and may the Lord keep you all safe. Amen. In the name of Jesus. To God Be The Glory. We have received your letters dated March 8th and April 8th that you sent. We received them the same day with checks for \$600 and \$300, also the newsletters and DVD’s. We would like to express our grateful thanks to all of you. Thank you so much Stephen and Teresa and all. Hallelujah!!! The gospel and mission work here continues despite of our situation and condition. We are in great crisis due to this corona virus and also typhoons, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. But God is with us. Amen. “If God be for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31. Thank you for sharing with us your testimonies. It is so inspiring and also thank you for sharing what is happening there in America. July 15th, we will be going to Cebu City for a missionary trip and many church and mission activities there with the brethren. The Lord blesses the work here and keeps us all safe. Your letter always gives us joy and comfort and adds to us power and strength. Hallelujah!!! To God Be The Glory. Beloved Stephen and Teresa and all, thank you so much for all your prayers and support. God bless you all and God bless America. We love you. Joyfully and prayerfully, Nestor and Edith. **Photos below (clockwise from top right) Cebu Women’s team/Cebu Men’s team/ Study before going out to teach/ Anniversary celebration.**



# OUTREACH MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD, KENYA



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For Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement and Feast of Tabernacles, our brethren in Kenya will be having 5 feasts sites this year. The sites are: Migori, Kericho, Mombasa, Masai & Kisumu. They are still working out the details at this time. They are expecting more than 5500 in attendance. Many of the people who will be attending at these sites will travel many miles on foot, by bus or other transportation to get there and they will need food and a place to sleep so that they won't travel on the Holy Days.

We will need to send the funds a week before each event so that they have time to get what they need. They are having to buy food in Mombasa now due to outrageous prices in their local area.

After sending out our dedicated monthly funds we don't have extra to help them for the Holy Days. Please pray about it and give willfully if you are able.

If you would like to help with food or shelter costs for them, please send funds to us at: KCCOGM, PO Box 909, Harrisonville, MO 64701-0909. Please pray for Pastor Martin. He has been having problems with his malaria affecting him.



Photos: Far left - Children sing  
Left: Migori Sabbath service  
Bottom left and center; Ivy and Cheryl drawing water from the well.  
Below: Pastor Martin's daughter Cheryl.





(Preparing for Fall Holy Days, Continued from Page 3.)

The following are the sites that some of our local brethren will be attending:

### MISSOURI

#### Honeysuckle Inn & Conference Center

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Contact: Bobby Webre 504-273-3733

IMPORTANT: Please book your rooms by phone and let them know that you are with the Church of God Ministries, International if you want to get the discounted price. They have 10 rooms at the same level as the meeting room. If you have trouble walking, you might want to request one of these rooms. Room rates \$55 per night for King or Double Queen rooms.

Everyone can start calling to make your reservations by calling the front desk at the number above. If you try to use another reservation service, you will not get the discount.

Do not wait too long to make your reservations, because October is a very busy time in Branson and rooms disappear quickly. You can always cancel, if you can't make it.

Below are some other hotels close to Honeysuckle Inn that may have rooms.

**Notice: At this time we do not know if there will be any Covid-19 protocols in place.**

Ozark Valley Inn 417-336-4666

Branson Towers 417-336-4500

Days Inn, Branson 800-225-3297

American Eagle Inn & Suites 855-516-1090

Scenic Hills Inn 855-516-1090

Serenity Inn 833-487-0580

### ARKANSAS

The Legendary Vapors  
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The Church of God International and Christian Education Ministries are pleased to announce an addition to the 2021 Feast of Tabernacles with a new official location in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The 2021 Hot Springs Feast will be held at the Legendary Vapors lounge in Hot Springs that features a fabulous and comfortable auditorium with a professional stage. We have use of the entire building for the entirety of the Feast. This location will feature a more conservative approach to hymns and music and will offer traditional services with the addition of seminars and other bible study opportunities that have been popular at the LBL festival location.

**The Harrisburg, IL Church brethren will be attending at different feast sites this year since the Land Between the Lakes site is closed.**

*“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts.”*

Leviticus 23:1-2

**(August 25th letter from Pastor Solomon, Continued from Page 4.)**

Dear Pastor Hicks,

Thank you for your teachings. Our message last week centers on Season of unlimited blessings.

“The man asked him, ‘What is your name?’ ‘Jacob,’ he answered. Then the man said, ‘Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.’” (Gen. 32:26,27).

God sometimes changed the name of His servants when He saved them from desperation into purpose. Peter’s name was changed from Simon (unstable), to Peter (rock). Paul’s name was changed from Saul (destroyer) to Paul (worker). Abraham’s name was changed from Abram (noble father), to Abraham (Father of many). Sarah’s name was changed from Sarai (lady, quarrelsome), to Sarah (princess of princesses, source of nations and kings).

One of the greatest gifts we have in Christ Jesus, is the gift of ‘new beginnings’. In Christ, there is always an opportunity to make a fresh start; to admit our mistakes and move on; to admit to our pain to be healed; to admit to our weaknesses to be strengthened.

Jacob was true to his name. He deceived his brother out of his birthright and blessing and he ended up reaping deception and treachery from his own father in law. But, God gave him a new name and a new identity for a new season of unlimited blessings. From Jacob came the twelve tribes of Israel and Jesus the Messiah and Savior of the world. God is the God of another chance and He is only a prayer away for your new season of unlimited blessings.

We need your prayer for it is very hard with us here, with hunger and inability to complete our church building.

Thank you

I am your brother

Solomon Emmanuel

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