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CHURCH OF GOD NEWSLETTER

God's Holy Days 2022

Passover *
April 15th

Feast of Unleavened Bread *
April 16th-22nd

Pentecost *
June 5th

Feast of Trumpets *
September 26th

Atonement *
October 5th

Feast of Tabernacles *
October 10th-16th
Last Great Day *
October 17th

* 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, vis-
iting 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 maid-
servant, or your cattle, or your stranger that is with-
in your gates:

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the sev-
enth day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath
day, and hallowed 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.

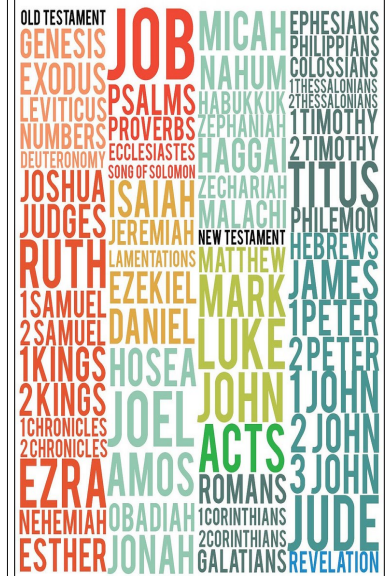
You will not bear false witness against your neigh-
bor. You will not covet your neighbor's house, you
will not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manser-
vant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his ass, or any
thing that is your neighbor's.

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.
John 13:34-35

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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

Praises to God

Gary & Sandy Proffitt entered into rest together.
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Prayer Requests

Stephen Hicks; The rumor that I have cancer is false. I have degenerative disc disease in my lower back which is causing extreme pain and making it hard for me to walk. I am going to pain management and believing for healing. Thank you all for your prayers.

David Kleindienst is recovering well from a very risky surgery to fix a bad aneurism. It took two top surgeons guided by the Lord to repair it.

Adele Camplin has a tooth that is giving her pain. Prayers for overall health and protection from infection.

Bonnie Chrisman is presently doing rehab after falling and breaking both of her legs. She is now able to put weight on both legs. She has pain from PT, but is getting stronger.

Bettie Yeary is doing better, but still needs prayers for healing of her heart and for strength. **Update:** the doctors have said that there is nothing more they can do for her heart which is presently working at 21%. She is able to get around without wearing oxygen and helps Wendell with different things around the house as she can. Pray for Wendell as he is taking care of her.

Bill Morten has prostate cancer.

Susan Morten has breast cancer.

Marlene Brown is fighting sinus and congestion problems. **Update:** She is doing much better.

John Monahan is recovering from surgery to remove brain tumors and is doing well.

Juanita Scharig is healing well from intestinal problems, but is still building back her strength.

Gary Schroeder has leukemia.

Pray for all of our overseas brethren.

Rachel Bollig is still having breathing problems. She is living with her family at this time. They have asked hospice to come in to help her.

John Nelson is looking for work. He was working in the medical field.

Ann Gieselman is still having pain.

Joni Mendez is having pain in her shoulder after surgery.

Joni's sister Margie has terminal cancer.

Rosa Mendez has cancer that has moved into her liver.

Pat Francy is recovering at home after having a stroke.

Dale Murphy- Stage 4 cancer.

Kate Forester is having pain in her legs.

Shirley Nicholas is still having a lot of back pain.

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

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.

Kristen Hocker Update: She is able to walk using a walker. Her dad is helping her and needs prayers. They are both very positive about her recovering process.

Roy Marlin is still fighting cancer.

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

Nancy Miles Nancy would love to hear from brethren. If you'd like to write or call her, please contact Wendell Yeary or Stephen Hicks for her info.

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 reserve the right to remove them from the list believing that their prayers have been answered.



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Are You Talking to Me?

By Stephen Hicks

A question that I have been asked many times is, "Does God speak to us?" That is a good question, and one that has caused many discussions and disagreements through the years.

If God does speak to us, how does He do it and does the bible tell us anything? Let's see what it says.

Our Heavenly Father has never spoken to anyone directly. John 5:37 *And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.*

But doesn't the bible say that the LORD spoke to Adam, Noah, Abraham, along with Moses and many other of the patriarchs and prophets?

First, it is important to understand that Jesus was the LORD of the Old Testament. He was the right hand and voice of God, the Father, who gave Him all authority over all things. Matthew 28:18 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.* John 3:35 *"The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand."* John 17:2 *"As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him."* 1 Corinthians 15:27 *"For he (God) hath put all things under his (Jesus') feet. But when he saith all things are put under him,*

it is manifest that he (God) is excepted, which did put all things under him." (Emphasis mine.)

Now we can see who appeared and spoke to the patriarchs and prophets of old.

He walked in the garden with Adam, told Noah to build an ark, met with Abraham in the form of a man, wrestled with Jacob, just to name a few ways He conversed with man. He spoke to Moses on Mt. Sinai, in front of the tabernacle of congregation as a cloudy pillar. Exodus 33:10-11 *"And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and worshipped, every man in his tent door. And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend."*

He tried to speak to Israel, but they told Moses to stand between them and the Lord, and to speak for Him. Exodus 20:18-19 *"And all the people saw the thunders, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die."*

He continued to speak to Moses face to face, but that changed when Joshua was given charge of Israel.

Numbers 12:6-7 *"And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among (Continued on Page 4.)*



Gary Lee & Sandra Lou Proffitt

Gary and Sandy entered into rest unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 8th, 2022, at their home. Please pray for their family.

(Are You Talking to Me?, Continued from Page 3.)
you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house."

Now we have to understand what a prophet is. A prophet is someone who speaks the inspired word of God. God spoke to many of the prophets in visions and dreams, and many like Daniel, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah, just to name a few, were shown future events. Many of King David's psalms are prophecies.

But, how did the Lord speak to them or show them visions? We've all had dreams at one time or another. Most of your dreams come from your mind's subconscious. But God, through the Holy Spirit, can speak or give visions and dreams to His servants minds.

There were prophets and prophetesses in the New Testament that God spoke through and who were given visions by the Holy Spirit. Luke 2:36-38 *"And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem."*

Luke 2:25-32 *"And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit (Continued on Page 9.)"*

Nigeria Churches of God



Pastor Solomon & wife Joy



Pastor Ezekiel & wife

Pastor Solomon has diabetes and it made him very sick. I received this letter from him on May 25th.

There is improvement now in my health. Please still pray that the work of good here should not be put to shame.

We really need funds for the building.

Solomon Emmanuel

Note from Editor: The church in Nigeria has been going through many trials. There are threats from Muslims against Christians, food shortages, health issues and a need for their church building to be brought up to government standards so they can use it.

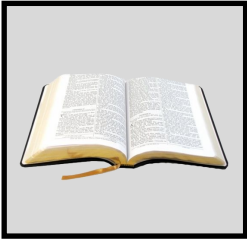
*****DON'T FORGET*****

If you haven't made your reservations for the Feast of Tabernacles at Honeysuckle Inn & Suites in Branson, Mo., you need to do it soon. We are expecting more people in attendance this year. Make sure that you tell them that you are registering with the Church of God Ministries, International so that you get the discounted price. Call this number for all reservations: 1-417-335-2030

Do not use an online booking service.

***"To the world I am one.
 To the ONE I am the world."***

Unknown Author



SABBATH SERVICES

July - August 2022

The Sabbath Day
is a day of
Rest and
Worship

KC Church of God Ministries & Harrisburg, IL

*****July 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

*****July 9th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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*****July 16th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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*****July 23rd, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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*****July 30th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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Meal after bible study

*****August 6th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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Meal after bible study

*****August 13th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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Yeary Residence 618-252-3176

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Meal after bible study

*****August 20th, 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

*****August 27th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM**

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

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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.

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JUST FOR FUN

Answers to Last Months Puzzle

1. Messiah, Dan 9:25
2. Christ, Luke 2:11
3. Isaac, Gen 21:1-6
4. Immanuel, Isa 7:14
5. Son of consolation, Acts 4:36
6. Maranatha, 1 Cor 16:22
7. Magi, the real translation for wise men. Matt 2:7
8. God Almighty. Ex 6:3
9. Abba. Mark 14:36
10. Ecclesiastes. Eccl 1:1
11. Bethlehem. Gen 35:19
12. Stone of help. 1 Sam 7:12
13. Nazarite. Judges 13:5
14. Valley of Hinnom. 2 Kings 23:10
15. Most High God. Gen 14:18
16. Daniel. Dan 1:7
17. Sarah. Gen 17:16
18. Mara. Ruth 1:20
19. The word, "counsel," should be translated as Sanhedrin. Matthew 26:59
20. Benjamin. Gen 35:18

1. What tribe did Jesus descend from?
2. What tribe has a book of the bible named after them?
3. What tribe was Moses from?
4. What disciple of Jesus had the same name as one of the tribes?
5. What two tribes gathered, planning to make war against Israel to regain the kingdom from Rehoboam?
6. Who received the allotment for the tribe of Joseph?
7. What tribe must John the Baptizer have come from?
8. In the city described in Revelation 21, are the twelve gates or the twelve foundations named for the tribes?
9. What word, which was difficult to pronounce, was used to trap the Ephraimites?
10. What king caused Israel to split into ten tribes and two tribes?
11. What was the first tribe to set foot in the Promised Land?
12. Which of the tribes was still waiting on their inheritance in the Promised Land?
13. When the Israelites camped in the wilderness, on what side of the tabernacle did the tribes of Judah, Zebulun, and Issachar camp together?
14. What was the function of the Levites who were not priests?
15. In Matthew 10:5-6, how did Jesus refer to the twelve tribes of Israel?
16. What New Testament book is specifically addressed to the twelve tribes?
17. Against which tribe did the children of Israel wage war for evil done to the concubine of a Levite?
18. For what was the tribe of Benjamin famous?
19. Which tribe was often identified as a "half tribe"?
20. After the tribes were split into the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, by what tribal name was the kingdom of Israel referred?

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NOTE FROM EDITOR: Due to receiving three letters from Pastor Nestor after the last newsletter, I will condense the information within the letters, and share the important details here.

In his letter dated February 21st, 2022, Pastor Nestor wrote: "Love and greetings to all of you our dearly beloved in the Lord, from all of us here in the Philippines, in the Name of Jesus, the Christ. Hope you are all fine and richly blessed by our Heavenly Father. May He keep you all safe. Amen. We have received your recent letter of December 6th, 2021, with the check for \$300 and good new teachings. It is inspirational and adds to our knowledge about the truth in the Bible. All the pandemics will not end until the world will repent. The main factor for tragedy and troubles including this pandemic is sin.

About the gospel and mission works here still continue. The Lord continues working with us and keeps us always from all harm. Nothing can hinder the work of God and the Lord blesses the works continually despite the many hardships. Our place is now under a state of calamity due to typhoon "Odette," that caused flash flooding and landslides. Some of our churches and people were affected especially in Cebu. Thank God we are all safe. Praise the Lord. The first Sabbath of March 2022 will be our 22nd KC Church of God Thanksgiving anniversary (See photos below). We need your prayers. And on April 2nd 2022 is our KC Church of God Thanksgiving anniversary in Cantipla, Cebu City."

In his letter dated March 14th, 2022, he wrote: "We are now all OK after the Super typhoon hit our place. We need for now more funds to buy building materials to repair our church building. We hope and believe that the Lord will supply all our needs. About the gospel and mission work here it is still fine and really good. The Lord keeps us safe as we go everywhere preaching the gospel and keeps us strong. We feel the joy of serving the Lord more than words can say, and it drives away our pain and tears as we see souls being saved as the fruit of our labor. Hallelujah! To God be the glory. The work continues growing and churches stay active and strong in the Lord amidst the pandemics. On April 1st 2022 we will be leaving for Cebu to attend our KC Church of God church Thanksgiving anniversary and will stay there for many days to help pastor Nelson and the team in spreading the gospel. We need your prayers."

In his letter dated April 11th, 2022, he wrote: "We have received your letter with the check for \$300, newsletters and DVD's. Thank you so much. Just yesterday again we were hit by a typhoon named "Agaton." Lives were lost and property damaged. Today, typhoon "Agaton" is in Visayas, and Cebu city is severely damaged. But we thank God we are safe. What we need most now are building materials for our church building repair in Hilltop and Cagayan de Oro City. Cebu church had no damage. Our 9th annual Thanksgiving in Cebu city last April 2nd was very successful. We are also blessed. All of us enjoy so much hearing each testimony, Bible study, and praise and worship. Thank you for sending me such blessed and wonderful Bible lessons about "All things new." I can use it and share it in churches and Bible school. I baptized one precious soul during our Thanksgiving anniversary in Cebu. The camera you sent to me was damaged because of the typhoon and it won't work anymore. We love you Stephen and Teresa and all there. Thank you all so much for all your support. Thank you for being with us in spirit and in prayer. We keep you always in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Hallelujah! To God be the glory. God bless you all and God Bless America. Sincerely yours in Christ, your brother and sister, and fellow servants, Nestor and Edith."



Praise & Worship

If you would like to help them rebuild the damage they have suffered, you can send it to us at the PO Box on this newsletter, or you can send it directly to: Nestor Janier at the address shown above. Understand that it may take your check up to 3 months to clear the bank. More pictures will be in next



Bro. Ronie Compas gives testimony

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Pastor Martin and the other ministers in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania, continue to work hard at spreading the gospel under extreme conditions. As more groups and individuals continue to join with the churches there, the expenses continue to increase for supplies and food. There are many orphans in each of these areas and their needs are great. The church has to purchase clothing, food and supplies for them. Pastor Martin and his wife Melda drive to Mombasa each month, a two thousand mile round trip, to buy food there, because they can't get enough in Migori or Nairobi, which is much closer to them. The trouble in Uganda is having a major effect on food sources in Africa and other countries. Below are some pictures of some of the local orphans. They are thankful for every little bit of food they can get. If you'd like to help support the orphans and the work in these countries, please send donations to us at the address on this newsletter.



These are 15 of the 68 orphans in Migori that we support. I will prepare a separate mailing with the rest of the photos



(Are You Talking to Me?, Continued from Page 4.)

was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

Acts 13:1 *"Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul."*

These prophets spoke the inspired word of God as it was given to them by the Holy Spirit.

The Apostle Phillip had daughters that prophesied. Acts 21:8-9 *"And the next day we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Caesarea: and we entered into the house of Philip the evangelist, which was one of the seven; and abode with him. And the same man had four daughters, virgins, which did prophesy."* The scriptures show us that even women can speak the inspired Word of God, as it is given to them by the Holy Spirit.

The Apostle Paul was taught by Jesus through visions and dreams given to him by the Holy Spirit. 2 Corinthians 12:1-4 *"It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter."* Some have said that Paul was speaking of John and his revelation. But this epistle was written in 55-57 AD, so the vision being fourteen years earlier would have been in 41-43 AD.

John's revelation was written in 68-69 AD.

We all know how the Lord gave the Apostle John a vision of the future while he was in the Spirit.

Revelation 1:9-10 *"I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,"*

I wanted to share all of these examples with you in the hope that you will see that God's Holy Spirit still speaks to His saints today, if they will just listen.

1 Corinthians 2:9-12 *"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God."*

Our Great Prophet was spoken of by the prophet Moses and other prophets. Acts 3:22-24 *"For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days."*

By studying the Word of God and asking God for more of His wisdom and understanding, we are asking for inspiration through the Spirit.

Any person with God's Spirit in them who preaches or teaches the inspired word of God is a prophet, or inspired speaker for the Lord. It's not a title to be thrown around, or used for your own edification, but a description of the work being done and the words being spoken.

Our words cannot be inspired, if we are not listening to the Holy Spirit of God.

John 10:27 *"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:"* We cannot hear His voice if we are not listening for it.

Is God speaking to us today? The answer is "YES." The real question is are we listening? Make time to be quiet, still and listen. END

**A PRAYER;
“GOD SAYS”**

Author Unknown

I pray, God, what about this....?

And God says: “Listen carefully and you will know what to do and when to do it, even though you may not know why or how.

Believe that everything will work out right, whatever that may be.

Be kind to people and represent Me well.

Be an example of My love, tolerance, forgiveness, courage, integrity, strength and power.

Relax. Wait things out.

Wait on Me.

I give you strength when you have commitment to My way.

Increase your faith.

Be patient and let things work out as they should.”

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