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CHURCH OF GOD NEWSLETTER

God's Holy Days 2023

Passover *

April 4th

Feast of Unleavened Bread *

April 6th-12th

Pentecost *

May 28th

Feast of Trumpets *

September 16th

Atonement *

September 25th

Feast of Tabernacles *

September 30th-October 6th

Last Great Day *

October 7th

* <u>Begin Evening Before</u> 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, visiting 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 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 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.

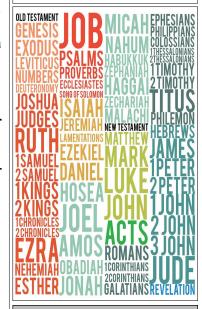
A new commandment I give to you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

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

Deborah Morten fell and broke her arm bones just above her left wrist. She had surgery on August 11th. She is recovering well.

Susan Morten had breast cancer. After having a mastectomy she is doing well now.

Court Greenfield his prostate cancer is in remission. Had a toe removed due to infection in it, but it is doing fine.

Philip Graber (Rachel Bollig's brother in law) entered into rest. Pray for wife Rosie and family.

Prayer Requests

Katrina Devin has terminal lung cancer.

Shirley Nicholas is still having a lot of back pain. She fell before feast and cracked some ribs.

Willie Roy Harden is having leg pain after having surgery. He wants prayers that they won't amputate his leg.

Bonnie Chrisman is presently doing rehab after falling and breaking both of her legs. She is healing well. She has pain from PT, but is getting stronger.

Gene Chrisman had a Cardioverter Defibrillator implanted on August 18th. Update: He is now gaining water weight and is having trouble getting rid of it.

Russell Edwards is 91 and has taken a turn for the worse.

Marlene Brown is having a lot of pain in her back and hips. She is passing some blood and believes she may have a UTI.

John Monahan had brain tumors removed and is now having chemo treatments. He saw a neurosurgeon on October 3rd about his neck pain. They said he would not need any surgery on his neck.

Minnie Lyndsey is struggling with severe memory deterioration.

Tim Imboden has cancer.

Pray for all of our overseas brethren.

Anna Pickett needs prayer for comfort and strength after losing her husband Ken to Covid-19.

Bill Waters (N.Z.) health is deteriorating and wants prayers that he can enter into rest without suffering.

Adele Camplin (N.Z.) has teeth that are giving her pain. She is having headaches and nerve pressure around her neck which may be caused by her teeth. She will see a dentist on November 1st.

Gary & Nancy Gieson, (N.Z.), need prayers for Gary's overall health and that God will lead them in making right decisions.

Rachel Bollig is still having breathing problems and is living with her family at this time, and is under hospice care.

Ann Gieselman is still having pain.

Joni Mendez is having pain in her shoulder and elbow.

Rosa Mendez has cancer that has moved into her liver.

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.

Bill Morten still needs prayer for healing of his prostate cancer.

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.

Stephen Hicks: I am still having pain in my lower back and legs. Will see the neurosurgeon on November 15th.

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



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Crossing the Finish Line

By Wendell Yeary

Philippians 1:3-6 Paul says, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; "What Paul is saying is that God will not let go of us, and that He will be with us until Jesus returns.

Paul says it this way in Romans 8:37-39, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come. nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord," and in Hebrews 13:5, "...For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Paul was quoting Deuteronomy 31:6-8 here.

Jesus gave us a warning about the end of the age, the times I believe we are living in now. In Matthew 24:13 Jesus said, "But he who endures to the end shall be saved." I believe Jesus was speaking of the

fact that many people would fall away from the faith as the Apostle Paul said in 2 Thessalonians 2:2-4, "not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,"

One of the lessons we must learn as God's people is that we only win if we cross the finish line. For us, that's being in the Kingdom of God.

Paul says in 1 Corinthian 9:24-27, "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified."

Now I do not want anyone to think that any little mistake we make will disqualify us. No way am I saying that, but a little bit of leaven leavens the whole lump. We must be aware of (Continued on Page 4.)

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sin, false doctrine or whatever we may do or not do that takes our eyes off the prize, or we can fall from grace over time.

In Hebrews 12:1-3, Paul says, "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

We truly face many trials in this life. God knew this and led Paul to write in Philippians 2:16, "holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain." Paul was clearly led to understand that we live a life of overcoming.

In Matthew 10:22, Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of My name, but it is the one who has endured to the end who will be saved." Again, Jesus says that we must endure.

Paul wrote that we are examples for others in 2 Corinthians 3:2-4, "You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart. And we have such trust through Christ toward God."

Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 6:11-12, "But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

We must hang on to Christ and not grow weary, even in the worst of trials, and always remember we must cross the finish line. END

Fight the Good Fight of FAITH!!!

Nigeria Churches of God





Pastor Solomon & wife Joy

Pastor Ezekiel & wife

E-mail from Pastor Solomon received October 26th: Dear pastor Hicks, Thank you all for your love, I got the funds today and I hope to go to market tomorrow to by materials for the work. We are very happy for the funds, may our good God bless you all. Pastor Solomon Emmanuel

Below is a photo of the brethren singing and celebrating during a service at the Feast of Tabernacles.



"I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting."

1 Timothy 2:8



SABBATH SERVICES

November - December 2022

The Sabbath Day
is a day of
Rest and
Worship

KC Church of God Ministries & Harrisburg, IL

***November 5th, 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

***November 12th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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***November 19th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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Meal after bible study

***November 26th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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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.

***December 3rd, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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

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Meal after bible study

***December 10th, Day of Atonement 11:30 AM

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Meal after bible study

***December 17th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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Meal after bible study

***December 24th, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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Meal after bible study

***December 31st, Sabbath Service 11:30 AM

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JUST FOR FUN

Answers to Last Months Puzzle

- 1. Moving upon the face of the waters. Gen 1:2
- 2. Simon the sorcerer. Acts 8:18-19
- 3. Comforter. John 15:26
- 4. By the laying on of hands. Acts 8:17
- 5. Paul. 2 Timothy 1:6
- 6. Abide with them forever. John 14:15-17
- 7. They prophesied. Num 11:25
- 8. This world. 1 Cor 2:12
- 9. His children. Rom 8:16
- 10. Strive with men. Gen 6:3
- 11. Nine. Gal 5:22
- 12. Prophesy, dream and see visions. Joel 2:28
- 13. That Paul would be bound. Acts 21:11
- 14. The lust of the flesh. Gal 5:16
- 15. Makes intercession for us. Rom 8:26
- 16. Caught him away. Acts 8:39
- 17. Power, love, and sound mind. 2 Tim 1:7
- 18. As foolishness. 1 Cor 2:14
- 19. The Holy Spirit. Eph 1:13
- 20. Doctrine, reproof, correction, instruction in righteousness. 2 Tim 3:16

What Do You Know About ANGELS?

- 1. Who is described by Paul as being "transformed into an angel of light"?
- 2. What was Michael the archangel's title?
- 3. How many times did the angel of the Lord speak to Abraham during the attempted sacrifice of Isaac?
- 4. What does Psalm 78:25 refer to as angels food?
- 5. What animal saw the angel of the Lord?
- 6. Who saw Satan fall as lightning from heaven?
- 7. What did the angels who visited Sodom do with Lot?
- 8. Besides Jacob, to whom did the angel of the Lord appear in a dream?
- 9. What devout Gentile received a visit from the angel of the Lord?
- 10. In addition to Peter, whom did an angel let out of jail?
- 11. According to Daniel 12:1, what was one of archangel Michael's jobs?
- 12. Around whom does the angel of the Lord encamp?
- 13. Who was struck by an angel and eaten by worms?
- 14. Whom does Paul say God made a spectacle to the angels, the world and men?
- 15. Who will judge the angels?
- 16. In which two books do we learn that the angel Michael has face to face confrontations with Satan?
- 17. Who talked about an angel who had redeemed him from evil?
- 18. To which three people did Gabriel appear?
- 19. What job was given to cherubim after the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Eden?
- 20. Who was described as being as "good in my sight as an angel of God?

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In his letter dated July 19th, Pastor Nestor wrote: "Praise the Lord. Our love and greetings to you and all of our church family there in Missouri and USA in the name of Jesus, the Christ. The Lord bless you and keep you all in good health, and safe is our prayer. We have received your letter with the check for \$600, newsletters and CD sermons. Thank you so much beloved Stephen and Teresa and everyone. We just arrived from our missionary trip to Cebu and it was very successful. We scheduled for house or home bible studies in nearby places and also open bible study and evangelistic meetings in the streets and parks. The gospel and mission works in Cebu is doing good and continues growing. The Lord blesses the work here greatly despite of many dangers caused by Typhoons, flashfloods and earthquakes, plus volcanic eruptions. The Lord keeps us all safe. Hallelujah! To God Be The Glory. We are now preparing for our K.C. Church of God Anniversary in Hilltop Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City. We need your prayers for this coming September 3rd and also for our convention on November 19th to be held in Cagayan de Oro City."

In his letter dated August 15th, Pastor Nestor wrote: "We have received your recent letter with the check for \$1000, Cd sermons and newsletters. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We hope that God, who made the heavens and the earth, will bless you more abundantly in the name of Jesus. Amen. The Lord is with us and works through us and that makes the church so strong and active and the Lord saved souls and healed the sick. Pastor Jabonita and Pastor Nino and all the brethren here send their love and greetings to you all. We are all o.k. and safe and still in the process of working for the repair of our church buildings. Thank you beloved Stephen for the bible lessons that you send. It helps me so much in my teaching in the church, and other bible studies. Also the CD sermons are so inspiring and the newsletters that we enjoy reading and looking at the photos in other churches in Africa and the U.S. We will restore and re-open the bible training school soon. Your letter is so inspiring and full of blessings, especially sharing us the words of God that opens to us more biblical truths. Beloved Stephen and Teresa and all, thank you so much for being with us in spirit and in prayer. Thank you for all of your support. We are keeping you always in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all. God bless you and God bless America. Your brother and sister and fellow servants, Nestor & Edith."



Photos clockwise from right:
Team after practice/ Son of Jason
Balasabas drums during practice/
Ballista brother and sisters singing/ Praise & worship Evangel
Team/ Pastor Nestor & Dexter
Bellita holding food he cooked.







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The Kenyan, Tanzanian and Ugandan churches all had a very successful Feast of Trumpets and Feast of Tabernacles with near 6000 people in attendance at the 4 sites. The brethren thank God and sent their thanks for the support that was given them to provide food for the feasts. Everyone received physical food along with spiritual food presented by all of the ministers who gave their time to preach to the people. The work continues to grow there as more and more people choose to repent and to follow the gospel of Jesus, the Christ. We have added some of the pictures for you to enjoy that were taken during their celebration. Thank you all for your prayers and support of this work. It is touching a lot of lives.











More Pictures from Kenya













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