



Bentonville, Van Buren and Mena, AR

April 18, 2020

Speakers

Local Webcast – 9:30 am
First Split – Jack Willoughby
Second Split – Tom Clark
Webcast from Headquarters – 12:00

Upcoming Events

May 31 – Pentecost

Sunset time is for Alma, Arkansas	
Sunset tonight	7:52 pm
Sunset next Friday	7:57 pm

Announcements

Local Services: Bentonville, Van Buren and Mena: We will be webcasting services locally tomorrow at 9:30 am. You may go to cogwa.tv which will take you to the main page. There is a link at the top of the page to Headquarters webcasts, and if you scroll down to Bentonville you can find our local webcast. We plan to be up and broadcasting by 15 minutes prior to services beginning. You can also find the times and links for other congregations on this site. Church areas are listed in alphabetical order.

Headquarters Webcast: This will be our sixth Sabbath to hold remote services. Services will be webcast live on cogwa.tv from the Church office in McKinney, Texas, and will begin at 12 noon, Central Daylight Time. For those calling in, the dial-in number is **605-472-5473**, and the participant code is **130095**.

Friday Night Live: Join us this Friday evening, April 17, for our “Friday Night Live” webcast Bible study, which will begin at 8 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (7 p.m. Central, 6 p.m. Mountain and 5 p.m. Pacific). This month’s study, presented by Joel Meeker, is titled, “Matthew 18: A Practical Guide to ‘Going to Your Brother.’”

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.” So said Jesus in Matthew 18:15. But going to a brother can be intimidating, confusing and risky. How can the Bible help us succeed in fulfilling this fraternal responsibility? Here is a step-by-step approach that even a brother would love.

Festival registration update: Registration for the 2020 Feast of Tabernacles opened on Sunday, April 12, at 10 a.m. Eastern time.

Members should know that two U.S. Feast sites are now closed since they have reached capacity. Those sites are Park City, Utah, and Tucson, Arizona. (Since we have many more registered for Tucson than we can accommodate, during the week of April 19-25, we will be in touch with those who have registered for Tucson about the need to select a different Feast site for 2020.)

If they haven't already, we ask that all COGWA households, whether attending in the U.S. or internationally, please complete the online Festival registration. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, you will need to register individually. We also ask that those not attending please register as well by selecting NOT ATTENDING as their site choice. This gives us more accurate figures for planning.

You can register by clicking on the "Registration" button at feast.cogwa.org. (Or you can go directly to portal.cogwa.org/acct/login.php if you already know where you want to attend.) The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person's or family's registration account.

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.

COGWA Youth Camp Video: The COGWA Youth Camps 2020 video presentation that was played during the headquarters webcast on April 11 is now posted on the CYC web page (camps.cogwa.org). We hope everyone will tune in to view this short but encouraging seven-minute video about our youth camps and plans for this coming summer.

Life, Hope & Truth update: We have known for decades that when a major world event occurs we see spikes in interest in the Church's gospel message, and our expectations for more visitors to Life, Hope & Truth have not disappointed.

On Monday, April 13, we took the last 30-day period, from March 14 to April 12, and compared it to the 30-day period from Jan. 14 to Feb. 12 (just before COVID-19 really took off in the U.S.). Here's what we found:

- Unique visitors are up 48.7 percent (502,356 versus 337,841).
- New visitors are up 47.7 percent (482,664 versus 326,775).
- Page views are up 49.5 percent (873,580 versus 584,158).
- The Prophecy silo accounted for over half of the traffic to LHT, as users increased by 107.1 percent (271,984 versus 131,281).
- The top two pages in the Prophecy silo were:
 - [Seven Last Plagues](#), with an increase of 345.6 percent (56,786 vs 12,744).
 - [Mark of the Beast](#), increase of 853% (12,057 vs 1,265).

Please continue to pray that God's Word will take root in the minds of those who come across it!

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