



*Bentonville, Van Buren and Mena, AR*

*May 2, 2020*

## Speakers

Local Webcast –

9:30 am ([cogwa.tv/webcasts/bentonville](http://cogwa.tv/webcasts/bentonville))

Split Sermon: Bill Gossett

Split Sermon: Tom Clark

Webcast from Headquarters – 12:00

## Upcoming Events

May 31 – Pentecost

Sunset time is for Alma, Arkansas	
Sunset tonight	8:04 pm
Sunset next Friday	8:09 pm

## Announcements

**Sabbath services in May:** For the next few weeks, we will continue webcasting services as we have since March 14:

- Congregations that are hosting webcasts have their information posted in alphabetical order on [cogwa.tv](http://cogwa.tv). If your church area is not listed, contact your pastor to receive information about your local webcast. **Our local webcast of services will continue to be at 9:30 am.**
- We are also webcasting a full Sabbath service from headquarters at 12 p.m. Central Daylight Time. You can access the headquarters webcast simply by going to [cogwa.tv](http://cogwa.tv) (no password necessary) or your [Roku](#) channel. We will also be providing simultaneous translations in [Spanish](#) and in [French](#) (also available on [cogwa.tv](http://cogwa.tv) and [Roku](#)).

**Plans for resuming Sabbath services:** In the announcements section of Sabbath services this week, May 2, Ministerial Services operation manager Doug Horchak will explain when and under what conditions we plan to have congregations resume meeting for weekly services. Circumstances will vary from place to place and country to country, of course, but we do have an overall strategy and principles in place to guide the ministry and members in deciding when and how to start meeting together again.

Locally it has been determined that provided the situation continues to improve, and local government agencies allow for it, we would like to begin meeting once again for Sabbath services on Sabbath of June 6<sup>th</sup>. More details and information will be forthcoming, but for now that is the tentative date we will be planning for.

**Pentecost services:** Pentecost services will be held in the same manner as we did for the two holy days of Unleavened Bread. We will have one service webcast from Headquarters beginning at 12 noon. All the connection information is the same as it has been.

**Office reopening:** The Church office has been temporarily closed, but will officially reopen on Tuesday, May 5. We will follow the guidelines issued by the governor of Texas, who is opening the state for most

businesses, but at reduced capacity. Our employees aged 65 and older and any employees who have any underlying health conditions may choose to work from home for the time being.

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