

CHURCH of GOD

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Announcement Bulletin

Sabbath, January 30, 2021

Sunset Times

Sat. January 30– 5:56 PM

Fri. February 5 – 6:02 PM

SHERMAN TX – 10:30 AM

Song Leader

Jeff Jones

Pianist

Donna Cartwright

Split Sermon

Phil Dick

Announcements

Phil Dick

Split Sermon

Cliff Demarest

DALLAS TX – 2 PM

Song Leader

Matthew Jennings

Pianist

Tatiana Wright

Split Sermon

David Treybig

Announcements

George Townsend

Split Sermon

David Evans

Translators

Mike Gutierrez

Dora Jennings

Dallas Sign-Up for Sabbath Service Seats on 1/23/2021

If you plan to attend services in person this Sabbath in Dallas (1:00 PM at Unity), please go to [Church on 1/30/31](#) [link is correct for 1/30/21 even though typed as "31"] as soon as possible to reserve your seating for the Sabbath service. Please try to do so before 10 PM tonight (Friday).

Members can visit the [cogwa.tv](#) website or the COGWA Roku channel to watch the service.

There will be two channels, "Dallas, Texas" and "Dallas, Texas Español". These are already available on the [cogwa.tv](#) website at <http://cogwa.tv/webcasts/dallas> and <http://cogwa.tv/webcasts/dallas-es>. The password for both: "fot"

We have also made these "public" channels so they are available in the navigation listings on [cogwa.tv](#).

Sherman Sabbath Service Access:

Following is the connection information to the 10:30 AM Sabbath service each Sabbath in Sherman: **Dial-in number:** (602) 580-9307; **Access code:** 7700866; **Online meeting ID:** cogwasherman. You can also use their free app for iPhone, Android or your computer. Go to the following site to access details: <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/downloads>

Phone Link For Dallas Webcast At 2 PM

Dial-in Number: 602.580.9378; **Participant Code:** 8702256

Pastor's Weekly Update Link:

1/30/2021 → **There will be no Pastor's Update this week.**

Regional Teen Formal on February 27 Postponed

Due to the ongoing issues regarding the virus, as expected, we have decided to postpone the Regional Teen Formal originally scheduled for February 27th. Presently, we are looking at options for hosting a teen formal later in the spring, provided conditions become safe enough for us to hold such an event. In the likely event we will be unable to do so, we will plan to acknowledge both sets of graduating seniors, the classes of 2021 and 2022, at next year's formal!

Teen Bible Study – January 29 – 7:30 PM

Please join us for our next study scheduled on the 29th at 7:30 PM. Dennis Fultz, an elder in the Bentonville, AR congregation, will present the study on the challenges and various facets of being a person of truth. Teens, as you consider this topic, if you have any questions you would like addressed on the subject that evening, please give those to Mr. Peoples. Mr. Peoples will send the connection information when we get closer to the date!

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CONGREGATION DONATIONS

- FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Please mail donations for local activities such as socials, sports activities, picnics, etc., to:

Church of God, AWA – Dallas

P.O. Box 940164
Plano, TX 75094-0164

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

- FOR CORRESPONDENCE

**Church of God, AWA, and
Foundation Institute**

P.O. Box 3490
McKinney, TX 75069-1707

CLICKABLE WEBSITES...

COGWA: cogwa.org

Members: members.cogwa.org

FI: foundationinstitute.org

Pho<https://cogwa.ctrn.co/signup.php>

FNL: members.cogwa.org/fnl

LH&T: lifehopeandtruth.com

COVID-19 Update From Ministerial Services

Any attendees to our church services who know they have been exposed to COVID-19 should quarantine and receive care and guidance from a qualified medical professional. They may not return to Sabbath services until they have received clearance to do so from a qualified doctor or physician, have tested negative (5-7 days after exposure) or have quarantined for 14 days and are symptom-free. If a Church member (or other attendee) tests positive for COVID-19 within 10 days of having attended a COGWA church service, meeting or event, the following procedures should also be followed:

-We ask that members inform their pastor as soon as possible upon learning of a positive test.

-Since tests are conducted by health care professionals, any positive COVID-19 result will already have been reported to the county health department or other appropriate government health officials.

-If the state, county or city of the congregation (or member) has additional requirements beyond these actions, the Church will generally cooperate with any public health measures designed to stop the spread of COVID-19, and the Church encourages members to do the same.

Members Willing to "Rent Out" a Room to Brethren Moving to the Area

Given the many employment opportunities coupled with our two congregations' connection to FI and the Headquarters office, this area receives requests frequently from brethren—especially young adults—moving to the greater Dallas area who would like to rent a room from members. I would like to begin to build a database of members who would consider "renting out" a room or who are willing to take on a roommate to share apartment expenses. If this is the case, please send me the following: location of dwelling; cost per month; additional fees; amenities provided; contact information; other helpful details. A. Burnett

Rights to Privacy

The Church's long-standing policy is that pastors should not share prayer requests about any member's health situation unless the member who is ill gives specific permission and makes such a request. Federal law (HIPAA) also prohibits this for a number of people in various professions. We urge all members to be mindful of that guideline as well. Even though we are well meaning, we should respect people's right to privacy and their right to be the first to disclose their personal health information at the time and in the manner of their choosing. This is especially applicable during this time of uncertainty with COVID-19. If there is a situation where some confusion or uncertainty exists on the part of the member and/or pastor, the pastor is encouraged to contact Ministerial Services for advice.

Dallas Online Sermon Access

YouTube: <http://youtube.com/c/COGWADallas>

Podcast: <https://cogwadallas.podbean.com/> OR Download Podbean app on your phone and search for COGWA DALLAS in the app. (Contact Jerry Girard at Jerry.Girard@Hotmail.com for support.)

Locations for Weekly Sabbath Services

DALLAS: 2:00 p.m., Unity Church, 6525 Forest Lane, Dallas 75230.

SHERMAN: 10:30 a.m., Days Inn, 3605 Hwy 75 (Northeast corner). The hotel is located on the corner of FM 1417 and Hwy 75 (Exit 56).

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account, search for AmazonSmile, and match "Foundation Outreach

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Dallas / Sherman Congregations' Photo Directory

You may register by going to the link: <https://cogwa.ctrn.co/signup.php>. Name and e-mail are required. In addition to the picture you upload, you can also choose to list any additional contact information you desire. Looking to login to the online church directory? Just head to <https://cogwa.ctrn.co> to sign in with the username and password you previously created. If you haven't yet created a username and password, please do so at <https://cogwa.ctrn.co/signup.php>. If you've forgotten your password, you can reset it by going to the sign in page and click "Forgot Password?" under the "Go" button. Please send any questions and concerns to Mary Lallier at mrslallier@gmail.com.

BRETHREN RECORD UPDATE - CHURCH OF GOD, AWA

If you are new to the Dallas/Sherman area or for recent updates to your contact information, please fill out a Member Record Update Form at the Information Table or contact Rick and Diane Bennis: rdbennis@yahoo.com or **214-207-1530** to update your local congregation contact information. Please clearly PRINT your information. **Please take note:** You will also need to contact the Home Office to update your contact information there.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Email announcements by Thursday evening to bulletin@cogwadallas.org. Please include an announcement header line and the number of weeks to post.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please email announcements by Friday evening to verbal@cogwadallas.org. For last minute verbal announcements, please stop by the Information Table prior to church services.