SABBATH SERVICES
February 7, 2015, 2:30 PM
Columbia Board of Realtors
2309 I-70 Dr. NW, Columbia, Missouri

Pianist: Marlene Dallas
Song Leader: Dave Christal
Sermonette: Bill Beauchamp
Sermon: Ray Harris

Announcements
Today, Services are at 2:30 PM.

Only one week until the Church of God’s Presidents’ Day Family Weekend in Branson. Be sure to send in your Meal order forms for the Sabbath dinner.

Foundation Institute Center for Biblical Education is pleased to announce that registration is now open for two continuing education seminars to be held at the headquarters office this coming summer. The seminars, which are open to all adults who attend the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, are scheduled for the weeks of July 13-17 and July 27-31. Tuition for each seminar will be the same as last year—$75 for the first person in each family and $50 for each additional person. This will cover all classroom expenses and will also include lunch and refreshments each day for all participants. Participants will need to make their own arrangements for housing, breakfast and dinner. There are a number of reasonably priced hotels and restaurants in the area. Since we will not be using the student housing during the summer, we can offer dormitory-style rooms to those who might wish to stay there. There are three two-bedroom apartments available. Each bedroom has twin beds and its own bathroom. The cost for the rooms would be $40 per night for each bedroom. If anyone would like to reserve one of these rooms, they will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

Participants may register for the seminars by going to the Foundation Institute website—www.foundationinstitute.org—and select “contact” at the bottom of the page. Send an email with the following information:
Name(s).
Complete mailing address.
Email address (almost all further communication will be by email).

Which session you wish to attend (July 13-17 or July 27-31).

If you wish to reserve one of the student apartment rooms, you will then need to send a check for tuition. Registration is not complete until we receive your tuition.

OR by mailing to
Foundation Institute
Attn: Continuing Education
P.O. Box 1009
Allen, TX 75013

From COGWA Headquarters:

We received the following news regarding the flooding in Malawi from elder Elifazi Salawila and deacon Tiemans Chirwa. Since some have heard of these deadly floods in the news, we wanted to pass along this information and update from them to all of you:

In January, Malawi experienced the worst natural disaster in recent history. Massive flooding and resulting property damage occurred in 15 out of the country’s 28 districts. While none of our members were injured, the Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DODMA) issued the following statistics on Jan. 30:

In Malawi 79 people were reported dead and 153 people missing. Almost 200,000 are displaced (homeless), vulnerable and at risk of hunger and disease in camps where they are seeking shelter. Approximately 638,000 people have been affected nationwide with damaged houses. The disaster made many roads impassable, especially in southern and central regions of the country, where bridges were swept away, and in flat areas, where roads have been cut out by the forceful waters. Electrical systems were disrupted as electrical poles fell down. Clean water systems were also disrupted. These systems are now being normalized as engineers are working around the clock to rectify the problems.

The floods washed away over 100,000 hectares (roughly 247,000 acres) of various crops, including maize. This means significantly less will be harvested this year and food prices will be quite higher. So far, governments of Zambia, Japan, South Africa, Canada, Germany, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom have made cash donations toward the relief program. Botswana has provided tons of materials. Other countries are still assessing the logistics of needed assistance.

We were informed of six member families whose homes were partially destroyed. COGWA has wired funds to pay for building supplies to rebuild members’ homes. We have not received any reports of members being injured by the disaster, but prayers are requested for God’s people in Malawi as they deal with the outcome of these terrible floods.
Anniversaries for February
Doug and Linda Morgan  Feb 14  28 Years
Eric and Sheila Wilson  Feb 26  43 Years

Upcoming Events
Feb. 13-16 Branson President's Weekend
March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
April 2 (evening) Passover

Greeters and Sound
Greeter       Sound
Feb. 7    Doug Morgan       Erica Lake & Mark Freeman
Feb 14    Bob Freeman       Erica Lake & Delvin Mellerup

Refreshments for February 14
Carrie Mellerup       Brittany Martin
Gladys Beauchamp       Lois Martin

Bible Trivia—Death and Destruction—Wars in the Bible
(answers below)

1. Israel had victory over the Amalekites in battle as long as Moses did what? (Exodus 17:8-13)
   a. Led them in battle
   b. Fasted and prayed
   c. Held the rod of God aloft
   d. Struck the ground with his staff

2. After losing a battle against the Philistines, what happened to King Saul? (1 Samuel 31:4)
   a. He was killed by an archer
   b. He was slain by David
   c. He fell on his own sword
   d. He was slain by his armorbearer

3. King Ahab died in battle against Syria by being what? (1 Kings 22:34)
   a. Shot by an archer
   b. Run over by his own chariot
   c. Run through with a sword
   d. Betrayed by his troops

4. Sennacherib’s Assyrian army was almost totally destroyed by which of the following? (2 Kings 19:35)
   a. Hezekiah’s army
   b. The angel of the Lord
   c. Fire from heaven
   d. An earthquake

5. The sun stood still while Joshua’s army destroyed what people? (Joshua 10:12-13)
   a. The Amalekites
   b. The Amorites
   c. The Philistines
   d. The Hittites

6. When Israel lost in battle to the Philistines, what was captured? (1 Samuel 4:10-11)
   a. The Ark of the Covenant
   b. The golden calf
   c. The rod of Moses
   d. The temple

7. What army fled in the night because they heard the sound of army chariots and horses? (2 Kings 7:6-7)
   a. Egyptians
   b. Hittites
   c. Syrians
   d. Israelites

8. What army turned on itself when Gideon and 300 men blew trumpets and broke empty pitchers? (Judges 7:15-22)
   a. Moabites
   b. Midianites
   c. Assyrians
   d. Syrians

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