

Sabbath Services 2:30 PM, Friday sundown 7:28 PM
Columbia Independent School – Arts Center Room, north side
1801 North Stadium Blvd
Columbia, MO 65202

Assignments for TODAY, September 9

Pianist: Marlene Dallas
Song Leader: Ray Harris
Sermonette: Delvin Mellrup
Split Sermon: Caleb Froedge

NEXT SABBATH – September 16, Services at 10:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 21 Trumpets (new location TBA)
September 30 Day of Atonement
October 5-11 Feast of Tabernacles
October 5 Columbia night (Branson) Caple's cabin
6pm
October 12 Last Great Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From Jim Franks:

Many members around the world have been asking how they can help the brethren who are victims of **Hurricane Harvey**, especially those in the Houston area. As you may know, we have hundreds of brethren who were in the path of this storm or were affected by the flooding. If you would like to help those brethren, we ask that you **make a donation to the Church's assistance fund. Please label such donations as "Hurricane Harvey" or "Assistance Fund."** All funds contributed to the Church's assistance fund are used solely to assist brethren. Any excess funds above and beyond those needed because of the storm will be kept in the assistance fund for future use.

We are in regular contact with the ministers in the region and will do our best to expedite any requests that come forward. We anticipate requests for assistance will begin coming in shortly and will continue for some time. People who evacuated their homes may not be able to return for a number of days to even know what their needs are.

If you would like to make a donation to assist the general population in the affected areas, we recommend that you do so through a reputable source. No doubt a number of individual efforts will be mounted over the next few days by well-meaning people, but we caution about sending donations to organizations you are unfamiliar with or individuals who have neither a way to know where the greatest needs are nor a network to actually provide the funds for those in need. Of course, as always, it is your decision as to where you send funds.

To summarize, if you desire to assist the brethren in need in wake of the hurricane, you may do so by sending contributions to the Church labeled "Assistance Fund" or "Hurricane Harvey," and if you desire to give a general contribution to assist the people throughout the affected area, you should do so through a recognized charity that is actively involved in the region.

Columbia Night at Branson Feast Site: Matt & Janet Caple will host Columbia Night at the Branson feast site, the first Thursday (October 5th), 6:00 PM at the Cabins on Wildwood (part of Thousand Hills Resort). They extend an invitation for you to join them. Bring a snack and enjoy the evening.

Holy Day Offering Envelopes

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Inc. has printed a supply of holy day offering envelopes for use during the fall holy days. The envelopes were mailed along with the new booklet *Getting to Know the God of the Bible*. Using these envelopes for your holy day offerings makes processing much easier.

If older children turn in an offering separate from their parents, they are welcome to have their own envelopes. We are legally required to issue a receipt to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child's offering added to their record, the parent's name must be on the envelope. If you do not want a receipt, please write "No Receipt" on the envelope.

Please clearly print your complete name and mailing address as they should appear on your contribution receipt. Please also include your donor envelope number, which was printed on your annual receipt. If the envelopes you are using do not include a space for the donor envelope number, please write your donor envelope number beneath the date in the upper left-hand corner of the envelopes (see image below). This information should be filled in on the *printed* side of the envelope. This will enable us to include the holy day offering in your contribution receipt.

Most local church areas will be processing the holy day offerings locally, so please make sure checks or money orders are made payable to Church of God, aWA Columbia.

If you choose to include other funds besides your offering for this holy day (tithes, an offering for another holy day, etc.), please note that these additional funds will be treated as part of your offering for the specific holy day on which they were received. If you would prefer these additional funds be accounted as tithes or other offerings, then please send them separately.

Please remember that the seven annual holy day offerings are in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generosity and your understanding.

From Jim Franks:

Prayers are again requested as another major **hurricane, Irma**, is in the Caribbean, headed for the Bahamas and the U.S. mainland, this time for Florida and the East Coast. As with Hurricane Harvey two weeks ago, members are again in the storm's path. We have hundreds of brethren who live in Florida, as well as a number of God's people in the Bahamas and northern Caribbean. More recent forecasts call for a possible sweep up the East Coast, which would affect many others in Georgia and the Carolinas, as well.

This storm is predicted to cause major damage when it makes landfall, which it will do in the next few days—late Saturday or early Sunday. We have been in touch with all of our pastors in the Caribbean, Florida and the U.S. Southeast. They have been working with the local brethren to ensure that all of them have plans in place for safely dealing with the prospect of Hurricane Irma making landfall this coming weekend.

As with Hurricane Harvey, the Church is standing by to help in whatever way might be needed. Sabbath services have been canceled in all of our central Florida and coastal congregations. Please pray for our brethren in the path of this storm, as well as for others who will be affected by Hurricane Irma. We are in contact with the pastors in this region and will keep everyone informed as we have news.

GREETERS AND SOUND:

| | <u>Greeter</u> | <u>Sound</u> |
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| Sep 9 | Matt Caple | Brent Martin/Erica Lake |
| Sep 16 | V. Longhibler | Matt Caple/Erica Lake |
| Sep 21 | Willis/Mellerup | V. Longhibler/Erica Lake |

REFRESHMENTS for September 9

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| Jeannette Freeman | Pat Freeman |
| Erica Lake | Linda Morgan |

REFRESHMENTS for September 16

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| Beverly Christal | Marlene Dallas |
| Alyssa Degagne | Jodie Enochs |
| Audrey Freeman | |

LINKS TO:

<http://columbia.cogwa.org/>
[KansasCityWebcastRecentMessages](#)
[KansasCity/ColumbiaArchivedMessages](#)
[BibleReadingProgram](#)
[In Accord](#)
[One Accord](#)
[HQ Church Calendar](#)
[Discern Magazine](#)
[FNLYoungAdultsStudy](#)
[Acts of the Apostles FI Online Course](#)
[Survey of the Gospels FI Online Course](#)
[Book of Jeremiah FI Online Course](#)
[Book of Lamentations FI Online Course](#)
[Book of Esther FI Online Course](#)
[Branson 2015 Feast Sermons](#)
Feasts of the Lord video series:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/lifehopeandtruth>

ANNIVERSARIES for September

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| Bill & Gladys Beauchamp | 9/2/1982 | 35 years |
| Richard & Ann Bennett | 9/7/2001 | 16 years |
| Bob & Pat Freeman | 9/9/1962 | 55 years |
| Brent & Brittany Martin | 9/24/2011 | 6 years |

BIBLE QUIZ – Quote, Unquote (Answers below)

- “Give us this day our daily bread” is a phrase from:
(*Matthew 6:11*)
 - The Lord’s prayer
 - The apostles’ creed
 - The magnificat
 - The beatitudes
- Which one of the following statements is not one of the Ten Commandments?
 - Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind, and with all thy soul
 - Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
 - Thou shalt not commit adultery
 - Honor thy father and thy mother
- Who said, “If I perish, I perish?”
 - Cain
 - Jonathan
 - Esther
 - Jesus
- In which book of the Bible do we find the phrase “Let there be light?”
 - Genesis
 - Psalms
 - Matthew
 - John
- What is the opening phrase of the Twenty-third Psalm?
(*Psalms 23:1*)
 - Make a joyful noise unto the Lord
 - Bless the Lord, O my soul
 - The Lord is my shepherd
 - Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
- Which of these is incorrectly quoted from the Bible?
(*1 Timothy 6:10*)
 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God
 - Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth
 - Many are called, but few are chosen
 - Money is the root of all evil
- Which of the following phrases is not found in the Bible?
 - There is nothing new under the sun
 - Vanity of vanities, all is vanity
 - Eat, drink, and be merry
 - We have left undone those things which we ought to have done
- Who said, “A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country?” (*Matthew 13:57; Mark 6:4*)
 - Moses
 - Elijah
 - Daniel
 - Jesus
- When Isaiah said, “They shall beat their swords into plowshares,” he meant: (*Isaiah 2:4*)
 - His listeners needed farm implements more than they needed swords
 - The Babylonians would come to Judah to help farm the land
 - There will be no more war during the peaceful reign of the Messiah
 - The people would use swords to dig up the ground
- When Jesus said, “Ye cannot serve God and mammon,” he meant: (*Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13*)
 - Only members of monastic orders can truly serve God
 - A person cannot worship money and also pursue a right relationship with God
 - Tax collectors could not hope to enter the Kingdom of Heaven
 - None of the above

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| Answers: | 1. d |
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| | 3. c Est 4:16 |
| | 4. d Gen 1:3 |
| | 5. c |
| | 6. d |
| | 7. d |
| | 8. d |
| | 9. c |
| | 10. b |