

Sabbath Services 2:30 PM, Friday sundown 5:21 PM  
DMC Hall, 404 Tiger Lane, Columbia, MO 65202 – Click on the following for a map. [DMC Hall Location](#)

**Assignments for TODAY, January 25**

Pianist: Jessalyn Caple  
Song Leader: Dave Christal  
Sermonette: Cliff Mongler  
Sermon: Ray Harris

**NEXT SABBATH February 1 – services at 2:30 PM**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Feb 14-16 Branson President's Day Weekend  
Feb 21 Friday Night Live  
Feb 22 Columbia Potluck/Game night

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Branson Presidents' Day Family Weekend  
February 14-16, 2020**

The Branson Family Weekend is now only 4 weeks away. The theme for this weekend is "Be found so doing... Staying the course for the long run." This marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year for the activity that was begun the first year following our departure from WCG. Lots has happened and lots of growth has come, but we still have a distance to go. Come and join us for this fun-filled educational weekend February 14-17 in Branson.

It appears we may have the largest attendance ever. About 60% of the rooms at the Grand Plaza Hotel have already reserved. If we fill the 155 rooms there we have an overflow facility about two blocks away for the same price—but you will have to go a couple of blocks to get where the "action" is. *Rooms can be reserved at the Grand Plaza hotel (indoor pool, free breakfast, etc.) by calling 417-336-6646 and identifying yourself as being part of the Church of God Presidents' Day activity.* Cost of rooms is \$50 per night and includes a deluxe hot breakfast each morning.

We will start with a reception on Friday evening, then have seminars Sabbath (and Sunday morning) featuring pastors discussing aspects of the theme. Exact subjects will be available in two weeks. Sabbath afternoon features special Sabbath Services, followed by a catered *Barbecue dinner (cost \$12 per adult and \$6 for kids 6-12—you need to send in the meal reservations slip).* Then the evening will feature a kids' carnival and family dance.

Sunday will feature more seminars and an afternoon seminar for those who want more. Also in the afternoon we will have activities at Fritz's Adventure (\$8/person), Branson's Wild World (\$5/person). Games and swimming are also available. Sunday evening we will have a free pizza party and game night.

We need **volunteers** to help with the events.

This weekend promises to be a real "pick-me-up in the long winter. WE HOPE MANY OF YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND. "Y'all Come!"

***Please check the information table for dinner reservation forms, plus sign-up sheets for volunteering to help in various areas, as well as donated refreshments for the opening evening reception.***

**FI to Sponsor Spanish and English Educational Tour of Israel in 2021**

Foundation Institute is currently planning our next travel education tour to Israel, tentatively scheduled from June 1-8, 2021. We are excited to announce that, for the first time in our history, we are offering a bilingual tour of Israel in both Spanish and English.

Our plan is to have one 48-passenger coach for Spanish-speaking brethren (which will be led by a Spanish-speaking Israeli guide and include Spanish-speaking ministers) and a second 48-passenger coach operating in English. Both coaches will visit the same sites. We will all stay in the same hotels; we will share meals together; and we will hold Sabbath services together in Spanish with English translation for those who need it. As one young man put it, we will have one English-language coach and one fiesta coach.

All are welcome to apply, but because of the unique nature of this bilingual tour, we must give priority to certain applicants. First priority will be given to those from Latin America who speak only Spanish. If we have additional room on that coach, we will next give priority to those from other areas who speak both Spanish and English. Finally, we will fill out the English-language coach with those who speak only English. In all cases we will give priority to those who are participating for the first time.

We will offer multiple travel options for our brethren traveling from Latin America. We are too far out from the travel date to announce a firm cost, but we estimate that we will be able to offer prices similar to our past Israel trips ([see estimated pricing in the fact sheet on the information table](#)).

The trip will follow an itinerary similar to our past education tours, starting in the northern part of Israel and ending in the city of Jerusalem. The trip will include visits to:

- Caesarea, Megiddo and Mount Carmel.
- The Sea of Galilee and northern Israel—Mount of the Beatitudes, Nazareth and Tel Dan.
- The Jordan Valley—Beth Shean, Qumran, Masada.
- Jerusalem—Temple Mount, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Western Wall, Golgotha and the Garden Tomb, Yad Vashem, etc.

We will tour on air-conditioned coaches with professionally trained Israeli guides. There will also be on-site lectures from FI instructors and ministers, as well as Sabbath services in Jerusalem. For those interested in this trip, please consider that by early June, it becomes very hot and dry in Israel, and there is a great deal of walking over uneven ground in these trips. If the heat or walking would be a problem for you, this trip would probably be too physically demanding.

[Please refer to the fact sheet \(on information table\) for more information and instructions on how to register for this trip.](#)

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity!

David Johnson and Erik Jones

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**GREETERS AND SOUND:**

	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Sound</u>
Jan 25	David Willis	Erica Lake/Kyle Degagne
Feb 1	Bob Howell	Erica Lake/Delvin Mellerup

**REFRESHMENTS for January 25:**

Beverly Christal	Marlene Dallas
Alyssa Degagne	Jodie Enochs

**REFRESHMENTS for February 1:**

Ann Bennett	Janet Caple
Penny Harris	Margie Ross

## ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

There are no known anniversaries for January

### BIBLE QUIZ – 2 Chronicles, continued (Answers below)

- Athaliah was the ruling queen of Judah when her grandson, Joash was anointed as king. Her final recorded words were: (*2 Chronicles 23:13*)
  - “The gods have made me queen! I am the queen of Judah!”
  - “I order you to kill the child (king) now!”
  - “Treason, treason!”
  - “Do wah diddy diddy dum diddy do!”
  - “None shall stand before me! I am your goddess!”
- Joash ruled Judah for forty years. What was one of his greatest accomplishments? (*2 Chronicles 24:4-14*)
  - Physical restoration of the temple.
  - Rebuilding Judah’s armies as a powerful force.
  - Defeating a much stronger Syrian army.
  - Fortifying Jerusalem.
  - Founding a company called “Juway,” a multi-level system for selling swords and shields.
- What did Amaziah’s army do with the ten thousand people they captured from the Valley of Seir? (*2 Chronicles 25:12*)
  - Brought them back to Jerusalem as slaves.
  - Took them to the top of a mountain, and threw them off.
  - Allowed them to populate a small village near Jerusalem.
  - Released them, after an angel of the Lord warned Judah of the danger of bringing them back.
  - Brought them back to Jerusalem and slaughtered them before the temple.
- What happened to Judah’s King Uzziah when he burned incense in the temple? (*2 Chronicles 26:16-21*)
  - He became leprous.
  - He was killed by Azariah and the priests.
  - The people stoned him when he came out from the temple.
  - He realized that it wasn’t nearly as exciting as sparklers.
  - The vapors from the incense choked him, and he died.
- When Israel defeated Judah (under Ahaz), they brought back thousands of captives. What prophet was instrumental in convincing the Israelites to release them? (*2 Chronicles 28:9*)
  - Nathan
  - Elijah
  - Zechariah
  - Oded
  - Nahum
- When King Hezekiah restored worship in the temple, the people brought sacrifices. What problem surfaced? (*2 Chronicles 29:34*)
  - Many of the poor brought animals to sacrifice, while the rich did not.
  - Some of the grain sacrifices had previously been offered to the pagan gods.
  - There was not enough room for both people and animals.
  - Some of the people who didn’t know the law had brought diseased animals.
  - There were not enough priests to skin all of the animals.
- Which were true concerning King Hezekiah’s call to Israel and Judah to come to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover? (three answers) (*2 Chronicles 30:10,17-20,26*)
  - He was coerced into doing it by certain Levites.
  - He designed it as a trick to lure the Israelite leaders into a trap.
  - The messengers with the invitation were runners, and they were laughed at.
  - He made it a strictly black-tie affair.
  - The people who took part, although ceremonially “unclean,” were forgiven.
  - There had not been such joy in Jerusalem since Solomon’s time.
  - A small congregation took part in the celebration.
- What did the people do when the Passover had ended? (*2 Chronicles 31:1*)
  - Went home.
  - Exchanged phone numbers and e-mail addresses.
  - Went out and cut down the altars and wooden images.
  - Asked Hezekiah to allow them to stay in Jerusalem.
  - Made a covenant to return for the Passover each year at the appointed time.
- When Hezekiah and Jerusalem were faced with a threat of war from Assyria, which of the following did they do? (three answers) (*2 Chronicles 32:3, 5*)
  - Stopped the water from the springs.
  - Built an additional wall.
  - Sent ambassadors to Sennacherib, king of Assyria, to discuss peace.
  - Made weapons and shields.
  - Allied themselves with the Moabites.
  - Hid their children in the tunnels beneath the city.
- Which was true concerning the reigns of Manasseh, Amon, and Josiah? (*2 Chronicles 33 & 34*)
  - They were all basically evil, with idol worship and little respect for the Lord.
  - Manasseh and his son Amon were both evil rulers, but Josiah was a righteous king.
  - All three men “did what was right in the sight of the Lord.”
  - Manasseh was a vile, cruel man, but Amon and Josiah were both upright rulers.

Answers: 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. d 6. e 7. c,e,f 8. c 9. a,b,d 10. b
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