

# CHURCH of GOD

A WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION

## Houston North



DECEMBER 20, 2014



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### Sabbath Services

Lifeworx Christian Center  
23300 Cypresswood Drive  
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#### SONG SERVICE

Mr. Paul Ashcraft

#### PIANIST

Ms. Connie Nickerson

#### SPLIT SERMON

Mr. Richard Seiver

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

TBA

#### SPLIT SERMON

Mr. John Perry

#### ANOINTING

Mr. David McCarble

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### FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

See **Mr. Bruce Houston**

### After Church Club - Today

The After Church Club will meet today immediately after services in the nursery for all 3-7 year olds who would like to attend.

### Family Movie/Game Night - Jan 3

Mark your calendars for a fun Family Movie, Game and Pizza Night. We will have a [Frozen Sing Along](#) before the main show [Dolphin Tails](#). We request that the congregation bring desserts / snack foods for the evening. Pizza and Tea will be provided. We would like to take another count today by show of hands during the announcements to get a preliminary headcount for pizza.

### Young Adult Leadership Program - Feb 13-15

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is pleased to announce its third Young Adult Leadership Weekend, to take place simultaneously in Atlanta, Georgia; Branson, Missouri; Columbus, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; and Portland, Oregon, on Presidents' Day Weekend, Feb. 13-15, 2015.

This year's theme will be "Living Stones: Your Part in Strengthening God's House." During the weekend we will cover such topics as "The History of the Modern Church: Where Are We Today?" "Holding Fast: Maintaining Our Commitment to God," "Let No Man Despise Your Youth", "The Importance of Unity: Working Together in Harmony," "When Leaders Lead: Serving in Your Local Congregation," "What Does It Mean to be a 'Living Stone'?" and FOI Project Brainstorming Session.

Keynote speakers for the weekend will be Jim Franks (COGWA president), Doug Horchak (Ministerial Services operation manager) and Clyde Kilough (Media operation manager). Some presentations will be streamed live over the Internet to the other locations, so everyone will be able to benefit from each presentation. All seminars are designed to inspire and motivate our young adults in spiritual service. We hope you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend! Online registration is now open. For more information and to register, simply go to <http://members.cogwa.org/yaww>. We trust that this will be an outstanding weekend of education and inspiration!

### FOI Projects Africa - Summer of 2015

Greetings from Allen, Texas! Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to 10 young adults to serve in four different educational projects in late July/early August in the African countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Ghana! For each of these projects, we are looking for two to four young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length. For the Zambian, Zimbabwean and Malawian projects, volunteers will teach English to our brethren in the rural areas of those countries. For the Ghana project, up to four young adults will be assisting Tom Clark on staff at the youth camp in that country.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). If you are interested in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the project **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **application**. The deadline for applying is **April 18, 2015**; however, the SOONER you apply the better. So, get your application in soon! For those few who may have ALREADY completed a PRELIMINARY INTEREST form from the FOI website—be sure to complete the ATTACHED application as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at [doug.horchak@cogwa.org](mailto:doug.horchak@cogwa.org).

### Bibles For Our Brethren

Many of our brethren in Kenya, Malawi and Zambia do not have Bibles in their own language. We are asking for the change in our pockets to provide God's Word to our brethren. One per family would enable them Bible study as they worship God and in teaching their children God's way. You will see a glass vase in the back of the hall which will be used to receive your gifts. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

# Happy Anniversary!

*Brian & Crystal Doig celebrated 8 years on Dec 15!  
Wylie & Trish Marshall will be celebrating 11 years Today!*

## In Accord

Join COGWA president Jim Franks on this week's In Accord as he reports on the deaths of two long-time elders, Behrman Doucet and Frank McCrady. Both died in the past two weeks. Mr. Doucet was within a few days of his 88th birthday and Mr. McCrady turned 89 in July of this year. Both will be greatly missed by their families and the local congregations where they served for many years. In addition, Mr. Franks gives an update on the recently completed Ministerial Board of Directors' meeting and provides a look forward to the upcoming Winter Family Weekend in Louisville, KY.

Check it out at <http://members.cogwa.org/news/in-accord/>

## Dates to Remember

Dec 23-27	Winter Family Weekend
Jan 3	Family Movie/Game Night
Feb 21	Marriage Seminar

## Meetings

Sabbath School Levels 1 2 3	Room 3	-	1:45 pm
After Church Club	Nursery	-	4:00 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Sabbath
14 Volleyball Houston 9a - 2p	15	16	17	18	19 5:26 pm - Sunset  Friday Night Live	20 1:45 pm - Sab. School Level 1, 2, 3 1:55 pm - Houston North Services 5:27 pm - Sunset
21	22	23 Winter Family Weekend	24 Winter Family Weekend	25 Winter Family Weekend	26 5:30 pm - Sunset Luther/Pack TDCJ Winter Family Weekend	27 10:55 am - Huntsville Services 1:55 pm - Houston North Services 5:30 pm - Sunset Winter Family Weekend
28 Winter Camp	29 Winter Camp	30 Winter Camp	31 Winter Camp	Jan 1 Winter Camp	2 5:34 pm - Sunset Winter Camp	3 1:55 pm - Houston North Services 5:35 pm - Sunset Family Movie/Game Night Winter Camp
4 Winter Camp	5	6	7	8	9 5:40 pm - Sunset  Luther/Pack TDCJ	10 1:45 pm - Sab. School Level 4 10:55 am - Huntsville Services 1:55 pm - Houston North Services 5:41 pm - Sunset Basketball (Tent)

Have an announcement? Please contact Bruce Houston at 713-882-1483 or email at [cogwanorth@yahoo.com](mailto:cogwanorth@yahoo.com)



Sabbath Sunset: 5:27 PM  
Next Friday Evening: 5:30 PM