December 24, 2016

WEBCAST
from
WINTER FAMILY WEEKEND

Please silence cell phones

Hebrews 4:12  For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Sunset tonight is 4:51 pm
Sunset Friday, Dec 30, is 4:56 pm
Announcements - Church

FI is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our sixth academic year, August 2017 through May 2018. The Foundation Institute website provides helpful answers to most questions about attending FI. Our facility is at capacity this year, and we anticipate similar interest next year, so we encourage those who are interested to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications for next year will be May 31 but it is possible we will reach capacity prior to that date. We plan to accept our first group of incoming students just prior to Passover.

2017 FI Continuing Education Seminars - Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce two weeklong seminars will be held in the Church’s office in Allen, Texas, next summer. The dates will be June 26-30 and July 17-21. An exciting and varied program of classes will be offered, taught by FI instructors David Johnson and Ralph Levy and other ministers from the headquarters office. More details will be forthcoming as summer plans firm up. Spaces will be limited, so if your plans are certain, please reserve your space early. You may send an email to Mr. Johnson at david.johnson@cogwa.org, to indicate your interest, but your place will be reserved only when your tuition is received. Tuition will be $75 per individual, or $125 per couple, and will include the cost of a light lunch each day. The class offerings in each seminar will be similar, with most of the content repeated, so please sign up for one seminar only. Those who have come in previous summers have stayed in motels or with friends. Some FI apartment housing is likely to be available; more details will be made known at a later date.

Attention young adults! Prepare now to attend the Young Adults Leadership Weekend Feb 18-19. This year’s theme is ‘Walk as He walked; Building the Character and Mind of Jesus Christ’. Information will soon be available online at http://members.cogwa.org/yalw

Announcements - Local

Note that for the month of January, our bible study and potluck will be on the second Sabbath of the month, rather than the first, due to hall availability.

The Delmar, DE and Williamsburg, VA brethren invite you to the 16th Annual Virginia Beach Weekend at the Holiday Inn & Suites North Beach Jan 13-15. Bible studies, Sabbath services, food, fellowship and actives are planned. Details, including housing, can be found on the Williamsburg COGWA website at wb.cogwa.org/announcements/

Note that our 2nd Annual Variety Show was originally scheduled for January 14. Due to the conflict with the Virginia Beach Weekend, the Variety Show will be Feb 4. Please let Laetitia Demarest know by Jan 18 what your act will be. All ages are encouraged. Forms are available on the back table or email laetitia2604@yahoo.com

Today, we need to be out of the hall by 5:00pm. Please start gathering your belongings at 4:45pm to exit the hall.

Upcoming Sabbath Services

Sabbath services will be held at Claret Hall through January.

Services on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sabbaths will start at 1pm and services on the 3rd Sabbath will start at 10am.

Important: Do not connect any electronic device to Claret Hall’s WiFi during church services. This interferes with the ability to have a strong connection for the webcast.