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Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day 2006
October 7-October 14

Dear Brethren,

We have been delayed in getting this Feast Letter out to you because I have been traveling extensively. Here is the information packet for the **Feast of Tabernacles 2006**. Because of the high price of gasoline and cost of traveling, we have added several new Feast sites. Please pay special attention to the instructions.

Please be sure to return the Feast Information Sheet as soon as possible.

Each one is responsible to make his or her own reservations. In all locations, please mention that you are with the Christian Biblical Church of God, because in most cases we have been given special rates. Remember that the Feasts of God are as important as the weekly Sabbath. Moreover, through keeping them, year by year, we are able to learn and understand more about God's plan as revealed in the Bible. **We pray that this year's Feast will be the best ever for you and your family.**

General Feast Information:

We need your help. Over the years it has been our policy to let people go where ever they wanted and change their mind as often as they like. Some even wait until a few days before opening night of the Feast before making housing reservations.

However, as more and more hotels and motels are making the bottom line [profit] rather than service be their main focus they are becoming more stringent on meeting the condition of the contract. In order to negotiate special room rates and to obtain meeting rooms at no cost or a reduced cost we have to guarantee a minimum number of rooms. In the past they would often give us the same rates for the guestrooms and the meeting room even when we dropped below our guarantee. With the increased focus on profit and a stronger economy they are not as willing to overlook minor deficiencies between the actual number of rooms booked and the number of rooms contracted and have starting charging extra fees when we drop below the contractual requirement. For example last year at one location we dropped below the minimum number of rooms and the management increased the cost of the room. Rather than pass that increase on to the feast

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attendees and possibly have them exceed their budget the church picked up the difference. We would like to avoid having this extra cost at any of the sites this year.

At the larger feast sites meeting our contractual guarantee has never been a problem because they always exceed the guaranteed minimum. The other festival sites do not have guaranteed minimums so they do not have a problem.

Virginia Beach, VA

We hope you will join us for the Feast of Tabernacles 2006 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. **We will again be meeting at the Howard Johnson's located at 1801 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451, 757-437-9100.** The Howard Johnson Hotel has rooms available at a discount for the brethren. However, this hotel's rooms are rather small and plain. Those with more than 3-4 in a family will need to book 2 rooms.

There are variety of restaurants nearby, along with many activities available within a short driving distance. Just a few of these include: Busch Gardens Williamsburg, Virginia Marine Science Museum and Motorworld, right next door (both places are great for kids), Virginia Beach Boardwalk, Deep Sea Fishing, Virginia Air and Space Museum, Nauticus Maritime Center and USS Wisconsin, Norfolk Botanical Gardens, and the Chrysler Museum of Art.

Opening services will be held on Friday, Oct. 6th, at 7:30 p.m. On Sabbath, Oct. 7th, we will meet at 1:30 p.m. Meeting times for the rest of the Feast will be announced and a calendar provided.

Please note: This list is provided as a guide of possible accommodations in Virginia Beach. Please double-check all rates and amenities prior to confirming Feast housing.

Houses/Condos at Sandbridge Beach Many choices of individually-owned homes and condos for large groups/families, 2BR - 12 BR, 30-60 minutes from Meeting Room (depending on traffic), many located beachfront, amenities vary. Most rentals run from Sat. to Sat., but exceptions may be made with the individual homeowners, www.sandbridge.com, 757-426-6262, toll free 800-933-4800 or www.siebert-realty.com, 757-426-6200, toll free 877-422-2200.

The Colony Condominiums, 1301 Atlantic Avenue - REDUCED RATE 2 BR, 2 BA, full kitchen, washer/dryer, dishwasher, outdoor pool, oceanfront. www.thecolonyvabeach.com. \$492 + tax for check-in of Sat., 10/7 through Sat., 10/14. There are a VERY LIMITED amount of units available. Contact Monique Roberts at THECOLONYVABEACH@aol.com if interested. Possibility of Friday, 10/6 Check-in, but not guaranteed. Possibility of Sunday, 10/15 Check-out, but not guaranteed. Monique will not be able to confirm 10/6 or 10/15 dates until Tuesday, 10/3, by calling her at 757-425-8689 ex. 316 or 311.

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Dolphin Run Condo, 3rd and Atlantic Avenue - REDUCED RATE ONLY rent to family groups - Megan Hall, Asst. Manager, phone 757-425-6166. Reduced rate for members of Christian Biblical Church of God (give her Rich Hopkins as a reference) for check-in 10/6, Friday, through check-out Saturday, 10/14/06. All units have kitchens, access to indoor heated pool, gym, oceanfront, balcony, washer/dryer on each floor of condo:

3 BR, 2 BA (4-5 Units available). \$1715 + tax \$230 +\$300 security deposit + \$40 admin fee \$2300 (after Sec. Dep. Refund \$2000)

2 BR, 2 BA (60 Units available). \$1257 + tax \$171 + \$40 + \$300 Sec. Dep. \$1770 (after Sec. Dep. Refund \$1470) All units have kitchens, access to indoor heated pool, gym, oceanfront, balcony, washer/dryer on each floor of condo. **Dolphin Run Condos**, Privately owned condos (contact owners via email re: rate). 2 BR, 2 BA, 9th Floor, 3 Queen beds, 1 sofa bed www.condorenthelp.com/vacationrentals/291.php, 703- 780-3615

3 BR, 2 BA, 6th Floor, sleeps 8, 1 king, 1 queen, 2 queens, sofa (extra wide, not sleeper sofa), www.condorenthelp.com/vacationrentals/181.php, 757-422-1555/301-785-2001.

2 BR, 2 BA, 12th Floor, #1204, king bed, 2 full beds, queen sleeper sofa www.condorenthelp.com/vacationrentals/263.php, 540-972-9605

2 BR, 2 BA, looks like one king bed, 2 double beds, queen sleeper sofa, www.vacationspaces.com/4074, 804-306-2070, Diane

2 BR, 2 BA, 13th Floor, 1 king, 2 double, one cot, one Queen Sleeper sofa www.condorenthelp.com/vacationrentals/33.php, www.vlbo.com/1592/ Peggy Barden, 804-741-7322, 804-245-1302

2 BR, 2 BA - REDUCED RATE: 9th Floor, #902, Modern furnishings, www.vrbo.com/67762, sleeps 6, 2 Queens, 2 Doubles, Red Leather Sofa, marble floors and new carpet throughout, Called and emailed, Agreed to reduced rate of \$1000 per week, family rate only, Sat. through Sat., (through owner, not office) and she will pro-rate extra days. Contact Chrissy 609-425-7280. Make sure you tell her you are with CBCG.

2 BR, 2 BA, 6th Floor, www.cyberrentals.com/125692, sleeps 6, 757-428-0201 or 866-474-8222, Margie Chapman, contact for rates.

Station One Hotel, 2321 Atlantic Avenue - REDUCED RATE: Mention you are with "Church of God" when contacting. www.stationonehotel.com, 757-491-2400, \$329 + tax from Friday, 10/6 - Saturday 10/14. They can sleep up to 5 people, but confirm when you call. Each unit has 2 double beds and a sleeper sofa, or one queen bed and a sleeper sofa. They have kitchens with microwaves, sauna, Jacuzzi, and a very narrow deck, outdoor heated pool, oceanfront. No pets allowed.

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Chick's Beach Rentals www.chicksbeachrentals.com, a group of 2 private homes/duplexes. Units 4401 & 4403 Sleep 12. Units 4405 & 4407 Sleep 10, cell 757-403-0260 Kathy Ziskind, Private Homes on the Chesapeake Bay, walk to beach, not oceanfront, \$600 per week according to website. Pets okay. Drive to services. Check distance/time when calling.

Barclay Towers, 809 Atlantic Avenue www.vbeach.com, 757-491-2700, 1 King bed, 1 Queen sleeper sofa. One unit: (check rates) approximately \$439 for 7 nights/8 days (making arrangement through website is cheapest way to make arrangements, not by calling hotel.) Each unit accommodates a max of five people, indoor heated pool, spa, sunroof, free continental breakfast, game room, LR w/ private balcony, one bedroom, kitchenette.

Breakers Resort Inn www.breakersresort.com, 16th and Atlantic. 757-428-1821, (Check rates and availability when you call) Two Room Suites, sleeps 6, 2 double beds, sleeper sofa \$110/120 per night; Motel Room, sleeps 4, two queen beds \$70/95 per night; Penthouse Suite w/Jacuzzi, 2 BR, each with a queen bed, kitchenette, sleeps 4, \$115/180 per night, Outdoor heated pool.

You can also check many other hotels at www.vbeach.com.

Please contact Rich Hopkins (Cell) 410-302-8495 or Rob Dowless (Cell) 443-421-0940, for any further information. (Rich and Rob will be available at these numbers during the Feast as well.)

North Myrtle Beach, SC

We have a feast site in North Myrtle Beach, SC at the beautiful **Bay Watch Resort & Conference Center**. This center is located at 2701 South Ocean Beach Blvd., North Myrtle Beach SC 29582-4641. Their reservation number is 1-800-845-0700 and the local number is 843-272-4600. The resort is located right on the beach and it features one, two and three bedroom suites. The suites per night cost: one bedroom \$110.00, two bedrooms \$142.00, and three bedrooms. All rooms are plus tax.

If brethren share accommodations the cost will be less of a burden. We have set aside a number of rooms but they must be booked by August 15, 2006. Please tell them you are with the Christian Biblical Church of God.

This facility boasts the world's widest beach, and they have oceanfront pools, an indoor pool, indoor/outdoor whirlpools, lazy river, and a fitness center, guest laundry facilities and a café/restaurant on the premises serving breakfast and supper only. Services will be at 10 AM daily.

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Guntersville, Alabama

We are happy to announce a new Feast site at beautiful Lake Guntersville, Alabama. The meetings will be held in the **Nelson Meeting Hall of the Holiday Inn**, which overlooks Lake Guntersville. There is a restaurant on site with a full menu. Area attractions are fishing, swimming, boating & boat rentals, golfing, hiking, trails bird watching, shopping at downtown antique stores, Boaz Mall, Huntsville Space and Rocket Center, etc.

Holiday Inn

2140 Gunter Ave

Guntersville AL 35976

Room Rates—8 days \$670.64. 9 Days \$754.67

Phone number: 1-256-582-2220

Please make your reservations as soon as possible. Please mention that you are with the CBCG and ask for Tina McCoy.

Days Inn

14040 Hwy 431 S

Guntersville, AL 35970

Room rates—8 days \$542.30. 9 Days \$603.25

Phone number: 1-256-582-3200

Again please make your reservations early. Ask for Kassmire and mention that you are with the CBCG.

Goshen, Indiana

This is an excellent site, because we are staying in the same motel where we are meeting, which makes it most convenient. We have again secured the Ramada Goshen Inn for the Feast.

Ramada (Goshen) Inn & Conference Center

1375 Lincoln Way East (US) 33

Goshen IN 46526

Reservation: 1-574-533-9551

We have a block of rooms reserved until September 25, 2006. After that it is on a space available basis. Please be sure to mention that you are with the CBCG. The rooms range from \$62.05 plus tax. The Inn has a family fun dome, an indoor swimming pool and exercise room.

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For those interested in attending the *Fiddler on the Roof* stage show at the Amish Acre on Wednesday night October 6 at 8 PM as a group, please call Dennis & Gloria Thome at 1-304-273-5545 so arrangements can be made ahead of the Feast. The price is \$25.00 per adult.

For those who wish to participate in the Feast choir, please call Kay Bush 864-843-6120.

A color brochure describing area attractions, restaurants and other lodging may be obtained by calling the Elkhart County Convention and Visitor's Bureau at 1-800-250-4830. Request a free copy of the large version visitor's guide to Amish Country.

NOTE: The first meeting will be October 6 at 7:30 PM and on October 7 at 10:30 AM. I will be there Friday night and Sabbath, the holy day.

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Again this year, we will be meeting at the Independent Tulsa Church of God building. Lawrence Gregory is the pastor of this church. The church building is located at: 14509 E. Marshall St; Tulsa, OK 74116.

Tulsa is a great feast site, because there are so many restaurants with excellent food. Since we do not have any pre-set arrangements with hotels or motels, each one is responsible to make his or her own reservations.

Waco, Texas

Fred Coulter will be at the Waco Feast Site on Days 2, 3 & 4 of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Again this year, we were able to obtain the Red Man Hall for the entire Feast in Waco, Texas. This is a wonderful hall, as many of you know.

Jack Thomas has located some motels close the hall and gathered other information, as well. There are many attractions in Waco and that it offers a lot that would make it a very desirable site.

Ranger Museum, Baylor Discovery Center, Dr. Pepper, Sports Hall of Fame, Baylor's Armstrong Browning Library, a good zoo and the huge new Central Texas Marketplace with many stores and eating places. All these things are easily accessible.

The Riverwalk runs from I-35 to Cameron Park and the Zoo. Maybe a picnic would be good to think about and a really good time to get aquatinted. We will get all the maps and information available at the Tourist Center by the Ranger Museum. You may obtain additional information from Waco Tourist Information Center by calling 1-254-750-8696

Jay & Jerrie Whitlow will be glad to take calls at 254-859-5538 and do anything else to help make this a most enjoyable and profitable Feast.

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Waco Area Motels

We have negotiated a block of at least 20 rooms with Extended Stay America. This is the best price of all the other motels listed. All are nonsmoking rooms. We have 10 queen sized beds, 5 king sized beds and 5 double/double beds. Best price of all!

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA

5903 Woodway Dr

Waco TX 76712

254-399-8836

Fax 254-399-8931

The group rate not including taxes are:

Queen sized bed—\$47.99 per night

King sized bed—\$52.99 per night

Double/double—\$54.99 per night

QUALITY INN & SUITES

2410 S. New Road (I-35 at Exit 331)

Waco, Texas 76711

\$79.99 + 13% tax

This motel is 1 mile from Redmen Hall at I-35. Reservations (254) 296-0550.

FAIRFIELD

5805 N Woodway Dr., (Hwy 84 W.),

Waco, Texas 76712

\$69.00 + 13% tax

2.8 miles from Redmen

Reservations (254) 776-7821

COMFORT INN

1430 I-35 South,

Waco, Texas 76706

\$59.95 + 13% tax 3.4 miles from Redmen

This motel is on the East side of Waco

Reservations (254) 752-1991 Ajai Patel

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For more upscale lodging there is the Hilton Hotel and the Marriott Residency on University Parks Dr. in downtown Waco. There are campgrounds in the area. Most campers have the information.

All of these motels have a Continental Breakfast and many other amenities. Waco has many motels-some more expensive and some less. Many are convenient to Redmen. The above have been visited and will given discounted rates when you mention the Christian Biblical Church of God.

Meeting Hall:

WACO—Meeting place:

*Red Men Hall
4521 Speight Ave
Waco, Texas*

Directions: From I-35 take New Road exit, go west on New Road To Speight Ave, turn right. Red Men Hall will be in the first block on the left on Speight.

The first meeting will be on October 7, 2006 at 10:30 AM. Time of other meetings will be announced.

NOTE: Glenn Daniel and his wife will be in Waco for the entire Feast. I plan to be there for three days, beginning on the second day of the Feast: October 8, 2006.

Houston, Texas

As we have for the past 7 years, we will have a feast site in Houston, Texas. The brethren were so happy to have a site close to them that we decided to hold the feast there again this year. Frank Penny will host it and the brethren will meet at the regular Sabbath meeting hall, located at:

**Best Western Hotel
11611 NW Freeway
Houston Texas**, located at highway 290 & Antonio

To attend the feast there please call Frank Penny at 936-228-0376

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Flagstaff, Arizona

Again, as we did last year, we are having the Feast in Flagstaff, Arizona. The opening meeting October 6 will be at 7 PM. Meeting times for the rest of the Feast will be 10:30 AM. *Special note on meeting the first day:* On Holy Day/Sabbath October 7, we will be meeting at the *Old Days Inn; 100 N Rt 66; Flagstaff, AZ*. For the rest of the Feast we will be meeting at:

**La Quinta Inn
2015 S Beulah Blvd
Flagstaff AZ 86001**

Reservations 1-800-531-5900. Contact person: Gina Russo. Cutoff date for reservations is Sunday, September 19, 2005. Rooms are \$59.99 plus tax for any room.

We have a block of 40 rooms. The rate is \$59.99 plus tax. You may request a double or single bed. Only one suite is available @ \$79.99 plus tax, that normally go for \$139.99 a night.

For special needs contact Leon Ritchie before the Feast: Toll free number is 1-877-881-4121 or 480-947-4121. After 6 PM in the evening call 480-970-3609.

Coeur D' Alene, Idaho

Come and experience the Northwest's largest theme park featuring gigantic roller coasters and monster water slides. Over 60 rides, shows and attractions. Acres of family fun. Minutes away there is relaxing boat cruises, European Spa and Coeur d' Alene Resort Gold Course.

**Shilo Inn Suites
702 West Appleway
Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814**

Contact Jana Regnere at 208-664-2300; fax 208-667-2863.

We have blocked ten rooms and reservations need to be made by September 7, 2006. Rooms are \$69.00 a night.

Hollister, California

Fred Coulter will be at the Hollister Feast Site from Day 5 through Day 8 of the Feast of Tabernacles.

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This is the first time that we have had a feast in Hollister, California. Hollister is located 35 miles inland from the Central California Coast. It is about 55 miles from the San Jose Airport, 48 miles from Monterey and Santa Cruz, and about 135 miles from San Simeon, the location of the Hearst Castle. There are many attractions for children as well as adults within the areas mentioned above. For those who enjoy history, San Juan Bautista is just 10 miles away. It is the location of the Old Mission San Juan Bautista built in 1797. Monterey City and Monterey County has the Monterey Bay Aquarium, a number of nature walks, skin diving, wine tasting, Museums, Missions, and facilities featuring Steinbeck . Twenty miles away, Gilroy has Bonfante Gardens Family Theme Park. Approximately 55 miles away is the Roaring Camp & Big Trees Railroad. A narrow gage railroad running through the redwoods. It is suggested that you check the Internet for a complete list of attractions and sites within easy driving distance of Hollister.

The Feast of Tabernacles will be observed at the **Ridgemark Golf and Country Club**. The location is 3800 Airline Highway, Hollister, CA 95023. The rooms have 1 king bed, a microwave, and a small refrigerator. The room rate is \$81 per day including tax. To make reservations call 831-637-8151 and tell them you are with Christian Biblical Church of God. Check in time is 3:00 P.M. and check out time is 11:00 A.M. If you need to check out later you **MUST** make prior arrangement or there will be a \$50 late-check-out charge added to your account.

Additional lodging is available at the Posada de San Juan. It is located at 310 Forth Street, San Juan Bautista that is about 11 miles from the Feast Site. Most of the rooms have fireplaces, and oversized spa tub with a choice of one or two beds. The price is \$102.60 per day including tax. Check in time is 4 p.m. and check out time is 11 a.m. To make reservations call 831-623-4030 and tell them you are with Christian Biblical Church of God.

Both the Ridgemark and the Posada de San Juan are holding a block of rooms for us until 30 days prior to the check in date, so you should make your reservations by September 6th.

The opening night meeting will be Friday evening, October 6 at 7:30 P.M. in the Lady's Club Room. The first Holy Day service will in the Lady's Club Room at 10:00 A.M. The times and locations for the subsequent days will be announced on the first Holy Day.

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*Western Canada
Fernie, British Columbia*

The 2006 Feast of Tabernacles for Western Canada will be held in beautiful Fernie, BC. This site is nestled in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Southeastern BC. It is about a three hour drive from Calgary, Alberta and two hours from Kalispell, Montana.

We will be meeting at the Best Western Fernie Mountain Lodge located at 1622-7th Ave.

The rates for the brethren will be \$69.00 CDN for standard queen size and \$89.00 CDN for a kitchenette style. Local taxes and Gst taxes will apply to the cost of the rooms. Please book by August 15, 2006 and tell them you are with the CBCG

For Fernie Mountain Lodge reservations 1-800-528-1234; 250-423-5500 or fax 250-423-5501. With the current exchange rate the American dollar will go about 15% further, since the exchange rate is about \$1.15 Canadian for \$1.00 US.

Best Western Fernie Mountain Lodge

1622 7th Ave
Fernie, BC V0B 1M0
Canada

Feast Contact:

Norbert Bohnert
3002 South Parkside Dr
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0E1
Phone: 1-403-381-6057

With love in Christ Jesus,

Fred R. Coulter
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Information Sheet

Please note that you must make your own reservation. **Please select the site that you will attend and circle it on this information sheet.**

I/we plan on attending the Feast of Tabernacles with the Christian Biblical Church of God at the following location:

1. Virginia Beach, VA
2. North Myrtle Beach, NC
3. Guntersville, AL
4. Goshen, IN
5. Tulsa, OK
6. Waco, TX
7. Houston, TX
8. Flagstaff, AZ
9. Coeur d' Alene, ID
10. Hollister, CA
11. Fernie, BC Canada. **Please mail to:** Norbert Bohnert, 3002 South Parkside Dr, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0E1 Phone:1-403-381-6057
12. I/we are unable to attend. Please send the audio cassette tapes.

Name_____

Address_____Apt_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Phone Number:_____

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