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***Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day 2007
September 27-October 4***

Dear Brethren,

We have been delayed in getting this Feast Letter out to you because of working on the Bible Project. Here is the information packet for the **Feast of Tabernacles 2007**. Because of the high price of gasoline, cost of meals and the increased cost of lodging, we have deleted and added several new Feast sites. Please carefully follow 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, a stronger economy and inflation, 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, two years ago 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 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 2007 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. **Glenn Daniel will be festival elder.** We will again be meeting at the Howard Johnson's located at 1801 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451, 757-437-9100.

There are a 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 Motor World, 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 night will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:30 p.m. On Day 1, September 27th, we will meet at 1:30 p.m. Services for the duration of the Feast of Tabernacles will be 11:00 a.m.

Housing for the Feast of Tabernacles is as follows:

Howard Johnson's located at 1801 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451, 757-437-9100. Meeting Room and Restaurant are on-site. All rooms are Oceanfront. **These rooms are ideal for a family with one or two small children.** All units have cable TV, telephone, coffee maker, and a small refrigerator is available upon request. There is an indoor pool available to all hotel guests. **Rates are:** \$89.95 per night plus tax. The deadline for reservations is August 26th.

Barclay Towers located at 809 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451, 800-344-4473. www.vbeach.com all rooms are Oceanfront suites with kitchenettes and private balcony. 1 King Bed, 1 Queen Sleeper, sofa. **Each unit accommodates a maximum of five people.** Amenities include: cable TV, coffee maker, indoor heated pool, fitness room, whirlpool, game room, sunroof, and free continental breakfast.

Rates are: \$99.95 per night plus tax. The deadline for reservations is August 26th. This Hotel is just 5 short blocks to the Meeting Hall.

Flagship Inn located at 512 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, 800-338-8790. www.va-beach.com/flagship **these rooms are ideal for a family of two-four people.** Standard rooms have 2 double beds, a half size refrigerator and microwave. Efficiency rooms have 2 double beds, a two-burner stove, full counter top and sink, full-size refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, and kitchen table set (dishes, pots/pans, or flatware not included). **Rates are:** \$69.95 plus tax (week nights) and \$109.95 plus tax (weekends). Efficiency rooms are: \$79.95 (week night) and \$119.95 (weekend rate). The deadline for reservations is July, 22nd. This Motel is located across the street from the ocean and 13 blocks away from the Meeting Hall.

When making reservations be sure to mention Christian Biblical Church of God or CBCG.

Houses/Condos at Sandbridge Beach (no discounted rates) many choices of individually owned homes and condos for large groups/families, 2BR-12BR, 20-30 minutes from Meeting Hall (depending on traffic), many located beachfront amenities vary. Most rentals run from Sat. to Sat., but exceptions may be made with the individual homeowners, 800-933-4800 www.sandbridge.com or 877-422-2200 www.siebert-realty.com.

You can also check many other hotels at www.vabeach.com however; please make an effort to patronize the above listed hotels/motels since they were willing to discount rates for us during their busiest time of the year.

For further information, feel free to contact Vance Hollomon at 610-437-6890 or email at vanceh@verizon.net

*Cartersville, GA
The Lodge At Red Top Mountain State Park
50 Lodge Road, Cartersville, GA 30121
770-975-0055 or 1-800-573-9658 and 1800-864-7275
Fax 770-975-3299*

Since we do not have a feast site in North Myrtle Beach, NC, or Guntersville, AL, we have added a site in Cartersville, Georgia. Marlin Fannin will be the feast elder. We will be meeting at the Red Top Mountain State Park. At the lodge we have reserved 16 rooms for the CBCG. Ten rooms have double beds, six rooms have king. All are handicap

accessible. The rates are \$79.00 a night for week days and \$89.00 a night for Friday and Saturday. Check in time is 4:00 PM and check out time is 11 AM.

In addition to the lodge rooms, they have cottages. However, each one will have to make their own reservations for these, as we were not able to reserve them. They are full most of the time, but, there are cancellations and if you are interested you may inquire by calling 1-800-573-9658.

Cottages, 2 br, 1 bath are \$104.00 per night—weekdays, \$114.00 Friday and Saturday. Cottages, 2 br and 2 bath are \$114 per night—weekdays and \$124.00 Friday and Saturday.

No pets are allowed in the cottages.

Each one needs a \$3.00 pass for their vehicles. These are available at the front desk.

When making reservations at the lodge use the church name. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. After your reservations are confirmed please contact Darl E. Abrogast so we will have an estimate of how many will be attending. His phone number is 770-428-5719.

Here is a list of accommodations at Cartersville, GA. They are all located within 6 miles of the feast site. Everyone must call and make your own reservations.

Prices vary from \$50.00 to \$100.00. All are located on or near I-75:

Sleep Inn 770-387-1357

Holiday Inn 1-800-465-4329

Best Western Garden Inn and Suites 770-386-1569

Comfort Inn 770-387-1800

Country Inn & Suites (indoor pool) 770-386-5888

Days Inn 770-382-1824

Hampton Inn 770-382-8999

Ramada Limited 770-382-1515

Knights Inn 770-386-7263

Quality Inn 770-386-0510

To fax your reservation directly to Red Top Mountain Lodge, please use the fax form at the end of the letter.

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 secured the Travelodge & Conference Room for the Feast, which last year was the Ramada Goshen Inn. The Hotel has a huge family fun dome center with an indoor pool.

***Travelodge & Conference Center
1375 Lincoln Way East (US 33)
Goshen, IN 46526***

Reservations 1-574-533-9551

A block of rooms has been reserved until September 14, 2007. After that it's on a space available basis. Rooms are \$62.05 plus tax. Be sure to mention that you are with Christian Biblical Church of God.

Services for The Feast of Tabernacles will be located at the Travelodge & Conference Center in the Oak Ballroom. The opening service will start at 7:30PM on September 26, 2007 and 10:30AM on September 27, 2007.

For those interested in attending the "Will Rogers Follies" stage show at Amish Acres on September 29th at 8:00PM as a group, please call Dennis & Gloria Thome at (304-273-5545) so arrangements can be made ahead of the Feast. The price is \$27.50 per adult, \$6.00 per child.

For those who wish to participate in the Feast choir, please call Kay Bush at 864-843-6130.

If you have any questions or for those wanting special accommodations at the motel please call Dennis & Gloria Thome 1-304-273-5545.

NOTE: The first meeting will be September 26 at 7:30 PM and on September 27 at 10:30 AM. I will be there Wednesday night and the first holy day.

Tulsa, Oklahoma

As we have for more than ten years, we will be meeting at the Independent Tulsa Church of God building. If you need any information please call Lawrence Birchfield 1-918-733-4175. 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

Once again, 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. I will be in Waco days 2, 3 & 4.

Jack Thomas has located some motels close to the hall and gathered other information, as well. There are many attractions in Waco and it offers activities that 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.

Waco Area Motels

We have negotiated a block of at least 15 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 and 5 king sized beds. Please make your reservations by September 15, 2007. **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

QUALITY INN & SUITES

1-304-273-5545

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

Waco, Texas 76711

\$85.00 + 13% tax

We have a block of 3-4 rooms

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

FAIRFIELD INN

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

Waco, Texas 76712

\$69.00 + 13% tax

2.8 miles from Redmen

1- (254) 776-7821

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 give discounted rates when you mention the Christian Biblical Church of God.**

WACO—Meeting Hall:

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 September 27, 2006 at 10:30 AM. Time of other meetings will be announced.

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

Flagstaff, Arizona

Again, we are having the Feast in Flagstaff, Arizona. The opening meeting September 26 will be at 7 PM. Meeting times for the rest of the Feast will be 10:30 AM. For the entire Feast we will be meeting at:

La Quinta Inn

2015 S Beulah Blvd

Flagstaff AZ 86001

Reservations 1-928-556-8666 Contact person: Kim Herrera. Cutoff date for reservations is Sunday, September 19, 2005. Rooms are \$59.99 plus tax for any room.

We have a block of 30 rooms. You must mention the CBCG, otherwise the rooms will be \$149.00 a night. Our room rate is \$76.00 plus tax, double or king. Suites are \$89.00 plus tax. The cutoff date for reservations is September 12, 2007

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

Again this year we will have the feast site in Coeur D' Alene. Opening night will be September 26, 2007 at 7 PM. The other meetings to be announced. Joe Langlais will host the feast.

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

We have blocked ten rooms and reservations need to be made by August 26, 2007. The room rate is \$72.00 a night. Please let them know that you are with CBCG. Contact Christina Santerno at 208-664-2300; fax 208-667-2863.

Bozeman, Montana

We are pleased to announce a new Feast site in beautiful Bozeman, Montana. It is located in the Gallatin Valley, surrounded in every direction by the majestic Rocky Mountains and is just 90 minutes north of the 2 million acre Yellowstone National Park. There are many rivers, lakes and streams as well as endless hiking opportunities.

We will be having the meetings at the Bozeman Comfort Inn Convention Center, and have reserved a block of rooms there for the brethren. The rates are \$69.00 for rooms with 2 queen beds, and \$89.00 for suites with either 2 queen beds or 2 queen beds plus a hide-a-bed. Please book by August 15th and tell them you are with CBCG. Comfort Inn is newly renovated and within easy walking distance of shopping and several nice eating establishments.

Bozeman Comfort Inn
1370 North 7th Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-2322

Roger Kendall will be the festival elder. For those interested in participating in the Feast choir or needing further information about this feast, please contact John and Hiedi Vogeles at (406) 266-9988 or mtchild@acedialup.com.

Hollister, California

This the second year that we will have a feast in Hollister, California, which 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 runs 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. However, they do not have as many rooms for us as last year. Therefore, we have added other motels to fill in the gap.

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, an 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, September 26 at 7:30 P.M. in Ridgemark Lady's Club Room. The first Holy Day service will in the same room at 10:00 A.M. The times and locations for the subsequent days will be announced on the first Holy Day. I will be in Hollister days 5, 6, 7 & 8.

**Hilton Garden Inn Gilroy
6070 Monterey St
Gilroy, CA 95020**

The Hilton Garden Inn is located only 12 miles from Hollister, which is a pleasant drive through farming and grazing land. We have a block of 8 rooms. They have double queen and king sized beds. The rooms are available for \$119.00 a night, but you must mention the Christian Biblical Church of God. The contact person is Mary A Pastorini. The phone number is: 408-840-7000, fax 408-840-7022. **The confirmation number for all rooms is 3283192238**

**Motel 6
6110 Monterey St
Gilroy CA 95020
Phone number: 408-842-6061**

The Motel 6 is located directly behind the Hilton Garden Inn. They have discount rooms available. However, we have not set aside a block of rooms. For one adult the rate is \$45.99 week days and \$55.99 weekends. For two adults the rate is \$51.99 for week days and \$61.99 for weekends.

Western Canada Fernie, British Columbia

The 2007 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 CND for standard queen size and \$89.00 CND for a kitchenette style. Local taxes and Guest taxes will apply to the cost of the rooms. Please book by August 15, 2007 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.

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

Eastern Canada
Moncton, New Brunswick

In Eastern Canada, the 2007 Feast of Tabernacles will held at the beautiful Chateau Moncton Hotel and Suites on the banks of the historic Peticodiac River and its famous Tidal Bore.

Rooms are available at the rate of \$119.00 CND single per night. The usual rate is \$149.00. Make sure that you tell them that you are with the Christian Biblical Church of God. Their phone number is 1-800-576-4040.

There are other nearby hotels, you may check them out on-line. We talked with the costal Inn Champlain and they will have rooms with kitchenettes available for \$79.00 CND single and \$89.00 CND double. This is situated about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the feast site. Their phone number is 1-800-561-3939. However, there is no guarantee on these rates.

Opening services will be Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM.

There are many things to see and do in and around Moncton and they have a good variety of restaurants. The famous Anne of Green Gables is an hour's drive on beautiful Edward Island.

Feast contact:
Wayne Stenhouse
PO Box 125
Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V2
Canada.

With love in Christ Jesus,

Fred R. Coulter
FRC

Feast of Tabernacles 2007 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) Cartersville GA
- 3) Goshen, IN
- 4) Tulsa, OK
- 5) Waco, TX
- 6) Houston, TX
- 7) Flagstaff, AZ
- 8) Coeur d' Alene, ID
- 9) Bozeman, MT
- 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) Moncton, NB Canada. **Please mail to:** Wayne Stenhouse, PO Box 125, ON K6V 5V2 Canada.
- 13) I/we are unable to attend. Please send the sermon CDs.

Name _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____