

U.S. and Canadian Festival Site Activity Announcements

2008 Feast of Tabernacles

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This Festival Site Activity Announcements guide gives information you need now, before the Feast. Some events and activities require advance registration in order to properly plan.

Please take a few moments to look at the site you will be attending to determine what you need to do now.

Thanks for your assistance in making Feast planning smooth for your family, the coordinators and everyone at your site.

Have a great Feast!

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Bend-Redmond, Oregon

Location of Services: Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, Middle Sister Conference Hall, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, Oregon.

The Bend-Redmond Feast site again offers a wide variety of activities including a family day featuring activities at a fun center and children's museum, senior social, a special family Western music concert by the Booher Brothers and an activity-packed afternoon at Eagle Crest resort for teens.

More information on these and other activities will be available in the brochure given out at the Feast site, verbal announcements and at the Festival information area at the Feast.

Activities Requiring Advance Registration

The off-site activities listed below require advance registration prior to arrival at the Feast site. Please contact these vendors directly to make advance reservations. The activity schedule chart will help you plan when to schedule these and other activities.

Booher Brothers Concert: Again this year we are pleased to offer a special family Western music show by the Booher Brothers on Sunday night, Oct. 19. You may call Dolores Booher at (541) 849-2171 or mail to the Booher Home Ranch, 2058 Scotts Valley Rd., Yoncalla, OR 97499 or view their Web site (www.booherbrothers.com).

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Morning			Services 10:30 FYI	Services 10:30	Services 10:30		Services 10:30	Services 10:30 FYI	Services 10:30
Afternoon		Services 1:30 Teen Bible Study 4	Teen Activity 2-6	Family Day	Young Adults' Bible Study 2-6	Services 1:30 Bible Study 4		Senior Social 12:30-2:30	Services 2:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30						Booher Concert 7-8		

Crooked River Dinner Train: This ever-popular train ride, featuring light-hearted, 1800s Western themed entertainment and dinner has long been a popular Feast activity. The dinner train features a four-course meal, a 38-mile round-trip train ride and entertainment.

For reservations call (541) 447-4485. To receive the special UCG rates, please state you are with UCG at the time of booking your reservation. Reservations can also be made online at www.crookedriver-railroad.com.

Cowboy Dinner Tree Restaurant: The Cowboy Dinner Tree offers a formidable challenge to the heartiest of appetites. The menu consists of a huge 26- to 30-ounce (or larger) top sirloin steak (or whole barbecued chicken), baked

potato, fluffy yeast dinner rolls, homemade soup, salad, homemade dessert and beverage. None of the food items contain pork products. The restaurant is housed in a former rustic mine shack with no electricity (power is supplied by a generator), which offers a genuine Western atmosphere.

The Cowboy Dinner Tree Restaurant is located four miles south on Hager Mountain Road (F.S. road 28) in Silver Lake, Oregon (80 miles southeast of Bend). The restaurant is open Thursday through Sunday nights beginning at 4 p.m. Advance reservations are required. Call (541) 576-2426 for reservations or see their Web site (<http://cowboydinner-tree.homestead.com/main.html>).

Larry J. Walker

Branson, Missouri

Location of Services: Baldknobbers Theater, 76 Country Blvd., Branson, Missouri.

There will be a wide variety of activities for all ages and interests at the Branson Feast this year. Whether you enjoy being very active at the Feast or prefer a more laid-back style, there will be things for you. From hiking and boating to golf and shopping, there is plenty to do—or not do—as your taste dictates.

Singles and teens will each have several opportunities to fellowship and make new friends at a hospitality room before services. Singles will have a get-acquainted activity the evening after the first Holy Day. Teens will have a special activity on Thursday. The family dance and senior citizens' luncheon are always popular. None of the scheduled activities at Branson require an advance payment or reservations prior to arriving at the Feast

site. Some may require a commitment early during the Feast in order for us to make a commitment to the establishment as to expected attendance.

Shows: Branson has a wide range of live shows—covering most genres of music, magicians and comedy. We negotiate special reduced rates for members at many of the more than 75 live shows.

Brand-new this year is the Sight and

Sound Theatre, featuring *Noah—The Musical* on a huge wraparound stage. The Titanic Museum and several other museums are also very popular.

Information on shows, including costs and phone numbers, is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Branson Shows, P.O. Box 4045, Springfield, MO 65810. The list will be mailed about six weeks before the Feast. You can also request a driving map of the Branson area from the same address. The map highlights facilities we use for the Feast and shows several “alternate routes” to make getting around Branson easier for those not used to the traffic there.

Hotels: Many hotels in the *Festival Planning Brochure 2008* still have rooms available, though the Baldknobber and the Quality Inn on the Strip are both full. If you haven’t yet done so, you should make your housing arrangement very soon, as hotels are not required to hold space after Aug. 1, and may charge more for rooms that are available.

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Morning		Services 10	Singles’ Hospitality 8:30-9:45 Services 10	Teens’ Hospitality 8:30-9:45 FYI K, 4-5 Services 10	Singles’ Hospitality 8:30-9:45 FYI 1, 2-3 Services 10	Singles’ Hospitality 11:15-12:30	Teens’ Hospitality 8:30-9:45 FYI K, 4-5 Services 10	Singles’ Hospitality 8:30-9:45 FYI 1, 2-3 Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon	Department Head Meeting 1 Choir Practice 4:30	Services 2:15		Teen Activity 2-4		Services 1	Senior Citizens’ Lunch 12:30-3	Seminars 2-4:30	Services 2:15
Evening		Singles’ Get-Together	Seminars 6:30-9		Bible Study 7		Family Dance 7-10	Young Adults’ Seminar 7 Teen Study 7	

Seminars: Branson will once again have Christian living seminars in addition to the regular array of services and Bible studies. These have proven to be very popular and helpful in recent years. These family-friendly seminars will give those interested an addi-

tional opportunity to learn and grow while at the Feast.

First service in Branson will be at the Baldknobber Theater, Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. See you in Branson!

Michael Blackwell

Bushkill (Poconos), Pennsylvania

Location of Services: Fernwood Resort and Hotel, Route 209 and River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324.

Family Day Activities: On Friday, Oct. 17, we will hold our Family Day at historic Bushkill Falls. This venue offers miniature golf, mining for gemstones, a Native American exhibit, hiking, fishing (you must bring your own rod and bait) and a playground for children. In order to view the eight spectacular falls, some hiking and walking up and down stairs will be involved. Be sure to wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes. We will also have a pavilion where you can relax and fellowship. You are free to bring your own lunch or purchase a hamburger lunch combo meal and ice cream. Grills are available if you wish to prepare your own lunch. Admission to Bushkill Falls is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 4 to 10. Prices for the combo meals are found on the coupon below. You may visit Bushkill Falls online by going to: www.visitbushkillfalls.com.

Family Dance: Oct. 18 brethren are invited to the Astor Room at the Fernwood Resort for a family dance. Our DJ will play a variety of music to appeal to all ages, so come on out and enjoy an evening of fel-

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Morning			Singles’ Hospitality 8:45-9:45 Services 10	Teen Hospitality 8:45-9:45 Services 10	FYI 9:30-10:45 Services 10 (Festival Sermon Video)	Feast Seminar #1 10-11 YA Study 10	Singles’ Hospitality 8:45-9:45 FYI 9:30-10:45 Services 10	YA Hospitality 8:45-9:45 Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon	Choir Practice 1:30-3:30 Dept. Head Meeting 3-3:45	Services 2		Young Adults’/Singles’ Activity 2	Family Day Bushill Falls 1:15-4:15	Teen Hospitality 12:45-1:45 Services 2	Board Buses for Philadelphia Trip	Seniors’ Luncheon 12:15-2:30	LGD Lunch 12:15-2:15 Services 2:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30			Teen Activity 7-10	Bible Study 7:30	Family Dance 7:30-10:30	Dinner Cruise 5:30-9	Teen Study 7:30 Seminar #2 7:30-9	

lowship, song and dance! To offset the cost, we are asking for \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Teen Activities: Teens will enjoy an evening activity on Thursday, Oct. 16, from 7 until 10 p.m. at the Fernwood Resort. Don’t miss this chance to rejoice with other young people! In addition, a special Bible study specifically for our teens is scheduled for Monday evening, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Victorian

Room at the Fernwood Resort. All teens are asked to set aside this time for an interactive study that is sure to edify and help give you solid spiritual direction.

Seniors’ Luncheon: All seniors aged 65 and older are cordially invited to an afternoon luncheon at the Fernwood Resort on Monday, Oct. 20 at 12:15 p.m. The cost will be funded by donations. This year we would like to invite any of our seniors with singing or musical

Bushkill/Poconos Order Form for Events

Deadline: Aug. 28, 2008

Family Day at Bushkill Falls (Friday, Oct. 17)

Do you plan to bring your lunch or purchase a combo meal at Bushkill Falls?

Please check one: Will bring my lunch _____ Will purchase combo lunch at Bushkill Falls (\$7-7.50 a meal). _____

If you plan to purchase lunch on site, how many meals will be purchased? _____

Please do not send a check for Family Day at Bushkill Falls; you will purchase your ticket and meal on site. This is just to give us an approximate number of those who plan to purchase lunch at the site. Send this information to the address listed below.

Spirit Cruises: Dinner Cruise (offered only once, Sunday, Oct. 19)

Tickets required for **all ages**. Please select from the options below:

_____ Tickets at \$85 per adult (aged 12 and above) \$ _____

_____ Tickets at \$55 per child (aged 5-11) \$ _____

_____ Tickets free under age 5

_____ Total number of tickets **Total: \$** _____

Mail completed order form and check payable to "United Church of God," **post-marked no later than Aug. 28**, to: United Church of God, P.O. Box 36, Oaklyn, NJ 08107. Tickets are **nonrefundable**.

Please list handicap considerations (if any): _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____ *(for contact during Feast)*

skills to participate in a short entertainment session at the luncheon. If you can sing or play an instrument, please contact Paul Suckling at (508) 845-0126.

Young Adults' Bible Study: Saturday morning, Oct. 18, will bring the young adults together for a Bible study in the Victorian Room at the Fernwood Resort. The study will begin at 11:15 a.m.

Bible Study: A special in-depth Bible study will be presented on Friday, Oct. 17, in the Event Center at the Fernwood Resort. The study will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Special Event: This year Feastgoers will head for Penn's Landing on the Delaware riverfront and spend a few unforgettable hours aboard the *Spirit of Philadelphia* cruise, the city's most entertaining dinner cruise ship.

A festive setting enhanced by dazzling city sights and harbor lights, the Philadelphia cruise is three hours of good cuisine, fun and fellowship. With only 215 tickets available, this activity is sure to be booked to capacity. The ticket price includes transportation, meal and cruise. Please see the order form and make plans to spend an evening on the Delaware River! **Deadline for signing up for this event will be Aug. 28.**

Todd O. Carey

Cincinnati, Ohio/Northern Kentucky

Location of Services: Drawbridge Inn, 2477 Royal Dr., Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky.

We are planning several activities at this time including a family day picnic, a combined teen and young adult activity, a family dance, a seniors' luncheon, a tour of the home office, an afternoon of cards and, of course, Festival Youth Instruction and Feast seminars on two mornings as well. Details for all of these activities will be available when you arrive at the Feast.

With the exception of the teen and young adult activity and the tour of the home office, all activities will be held at the Drawbridge Inn.

Choir: If you would like to participate in this year's Festival choir, please contact Scott Lord at scott lord@ucg.org.

Volunteers: If you are interested in helping in the information booth, special services (assisting people in and out of

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Morning			Singles' Drop-In 9 Teen Drop-In 9 Services 10	FYI 9 Feast Seminar 9 Services 10	Singles' and Teen Drop-In 9 Services 10 Children's Choir		FYI 9 Feast Seminar 9 Services 10	Singles' and Teen Drop-In 9 Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon	Dept. Head Meeting 1 Choir Practice 2:30	Services 2	Teen/YA Activity 2	Family Day Picnic	Home Office Tour 2	Singles' and Teen Drop-In 1 Services 2	Afternoon of Cards 2:30-5	Seniors' Luncheon 12:30	Services 2
Evening	Opening Services 7:30				Teen/YA/General Bible Studies 7	Family Dance 7-10			

the church hall), the auditorium, the mother's room, the coordinator's office or any other area, please e-mail Mark Winner at

mark_winner@ucg.org or call him at (812) 283-1718.

Mark Winner

Escondido (San Diego North County), California

Location of Services: California Center for the Performing Arts Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, California.

Tickets for the following events may be purchased or picked up at the information booth after you arrive in Escondido:

- On-site seniors' luncheon for those 60 years of age and older.
- Family Day at Felicita Park (donations appreciated, small parking fee).
- On-site Last Great Day luncheon.

Discount coupons for the San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, Sea World and LegoLand will also be available in the Center's Convention Office during the Feast.

Robin Webber

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Morning		Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 9:30 Services 10:30	Teen Hospitality 9 FYI 9:30 Services 10	Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 9 Services 10	Teen Hospitality 9 Services 10		Teen Hospitality 9 FYI 9:30 Services 10 Teen Study noon (pizza before)	Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 9 Services 10	Teen Hospitality 9 Services 10 Foodbank Collection
Afternoon	Org. and Speakers' Meeting 1 Choir Practice 3	Services 3	Teen Activity at Beach 1 Young Adults'/ Singles' Activity 3	Seminars 2:30-5		Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 1 Services 2	Seniors Citizens' Banquet 1	Foodbank Collection Family Picnic at Felicita Park 1	Luncheon noon Services 2:30
Evening				Family Fun Night at Boomers 6-9	Bible Study 7:30			Young Adults' Study 7	

Jekyll Island, Georgia

Location of Services: Hartley Auditorium, 1 Beachview Dr., Jekyll Island, Georgia.

Teen Get-Acquainted Party: Plans are underway for a fun get-acquainted evening for all teens, aged 13 through 19, on Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. The location will be in the meeting rooms of the convention center. Refreshments will be served and donations of \$5 per teen, with a maximum of \$10 per family, will be collected at the door. Dress is nice casual, so we ask that you please not wear shorts, tank tops or swimwear. Parents are welcome and encouraged to come, at no charge.

Young Adult Mixer: An opportunity to meet with other young adults (both married and single) is planned for Oct. 14 after the Holy Day service. Details will be announced.

Family Day Beach Party: This year it is back! Our famous beach party featuring hamburgers and hotdogs right off the grill will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the South Dunes Picnic Area, just off South Beachview Drive south of the convention center. In addition to enjoying hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks,

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Morning			Singles' Hospitality Teen Hospitality 8:45-9:45 Services 10	Services 10	FYI 9:15 Services 10 (Youth Day)		FYI 9:15 Services 10	Singles' Hospitality Teen Hospitality 8:45-9:45 Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon		Services 2:30	Family Beach Party 1-5	Golf Tournament 1	Senior Citizens' Luncheon 12:15 Bible Study/	Services 2:30			LGD Luncheon Services 2:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30	Young Adult Mixer 7 Teen Mixer 8-10:30			Young Adults' Study/ Teen Study 7:30		Family Dance 7:30-10:30		

family members can choose between playing an assortment of games, sand sculpting, swimming in the ocean, walking on the beach, listening to some guitar picking, working on a tan and fellowship with brethren. Donations of \$5 per person, with a maximum \$20 per family, will be collected to defray costs. Everyone is reminded to bring a modest swimsuit, sunscreen and a camera to record the fun!

Golf Tournament: This year's

scramble golf tournament will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Indian Mound Golf Course on Jekyll Island. We plan to have a shotgun start so everyone will start and finish at the same time. The entry fee will be around \$40 and prizes will be awarded in various categories. ***We greatly encourage those who wish to play to register prior to the Feast. To register to play, please send an e-mail to Roy Demarest at roy_demarest@ucg.org by Oct. 6.*** Please indicate what your

average score is. The tournament is open to men and women and all children who are old enough to play on a regulation golf course.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon: All senior citizens (aged 65 and over) and their mates or escorts are invited to share the senior citizens' luncheon at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 17, in Caldwell Hall. The luncheon is free for all those aged 65 and over, but we need to know how many wish to par-

ticipate. Please pick up tickets at the Information Table at the Feast as soon as possible so we may give the kitchen an accurate count.

All elders and their wives are encouraged to attend the luncheon in honor of our senior citizens. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to help cover the cost of this activity (approximately \$17 per meal) may make a donation at the Information Table.

Family Dance: A family dance will

be held on Sunday evening, Oct. 19, in Atlantic Hall in the convention center. From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. we will present a variety of dance music from the nostalgic fifties through today. All ages are invited to come. Donations of \$5 per person (maximum of \$20 per family) will be collected at the door. Concessions will be set up selling snacks and soft drinks. We hope to see you there!

David Treybig

Kelowna, British Columbia

Location of Services: Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water St., Kelowna, British Columbia.

Family Day: Family Day, featuring an afternoon of games followed by a potluck meal, will be Thursday, Oct. 16, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Rutland Centennial Hall, 180 Rutland Road. Each congregation is asked to bring games, activities and prizes suitable for young children. A cribbage area will be set up for those who would enjoy playing some card games, so bring your cards and boards. Afternoon snacks as well as coffee, tea and punch will be provided. A potluck meal will follow at around 5 p.m., so bring a couple of food items, like sliced meat, fried chicken, a salad, dessert or juice, pop and chocolate milk! And please bring a little extra to share with others, if possible. We will supply plates, cups, utensils, napkins and glasses. Most importantly, please bring the family or just yourself and have a good time.

Young Adults' Seminar and Activity: The young adults' seminar, activity and luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at one of Kelowna's real grass 18-hole putting courses, Michaelbrook Ranch Golf Course. Total cost of \$19.50 person includes tips, taxes, the luncheon buffet (hamburgers, fries, salad, soft drinks) and 18 holes of golf on the putting course. Howard Davis will host the activity and conduct the seminar.

Directions: Off Harvey (Hwy. 97) turn south on Gordon, keep going, turn east (left) on Lexington. The clubhouse

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Morning			FYI 9:45 Services 10:30	Services 10:30	Teen Study 10 Services 10:30		FYI 9:45 Services 10:30	Services 10:30 (Youth Day) Food Bank Collection	Services 10:30
Afternoon		Services 1	Young Adults' Activity and Seminar 2-5	Family Day and Potluck 3-7	Seniors' Luncheon 1:30	Services 1:30	Interactive Seminar Q&A 2	Volunteer Reception	Services 2
Evening	Opening Services 7:30					Teen Activity 6-8		Ministerial Dinner 6:30	

is on the right. It is a sandstone-colored Mexican-style building. We invite all young adults to make plans to mingle with your peers early in the Feast.

Seniors' Luncheon: Our seniors' luncheon is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the Ramada Lodge Hotel, located at 2170 Harvey Avenue. Tickets need to be purchased and picked up at the information area by the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 15. This will ensure us time to give an accurate number to the Ramada catering staff. The cost will be \$25 per person. If you are not able to afford this cost, please make sure that you pick up a ticket and plan to come anyway. We usually receive extra donations to help those who are on a tight budget.

Anyone 60 and older will be count-

ed as a senior. If your spouse or date is younger, he or she is more than welcome to attend. We are here to fellowship, share some good food and have fun.

Festival Youth Instruction: Classes will be for children K-1, 2-3 and 4-6 grades. The first lesson is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 15, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The second lesson will be held Sunday, Oct. 19. Lessons will once again concentrate on teaching our children more of God's way, including the Feast of Tabernacles. We look forward to sharing our lessons with your children.

Please meet in the choir rehearsal room backstage at 9:45 a.m. You will be directed from there to the various locations. Parents, please pick up your children from the lobby after the end of the sermonette.

Don Hooser will oversee the instructions, and would appreciate hearing from volunteer instructors who would like to assist in teaching the children. Contact him at don_hooser@ucg.org or call (306) 647-8700.

Teen Bible Study: Terry

Swaggerty will host a special Bible study for our teens on Friday, Oct. 17, from 10 to 11 a.m. All teens are encouraged to attend. The session will be held backstage in the choir rehearsal room. It is important that everyone be there on time.

Teen Activity: There will be a teen activity featuring pizza and bowling at McCurdy Bowling Centre, located at #124 - 948 McCurdy Road from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday evening, Oct. 18.

David Palmer

Kerrville, Texas

Location of Services: Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Hwy., Kerrville, Texas; (800) 292-5690; www.innofthehills.com.

We are looking forward to having you at the Kerrville Festival site nestled in the hill country of Texas!

Following is a list of activities planned for the Feast of Tabernacles in Kerrville. This schedule is subject to change. **The Family Day activity will require advance ticket sales; tickets for this event cannot be purchased at the Feast site.** If you need additional copies, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address below to receive the official activity list, schedule and ticket order form:

Festival Activities Kerrville 2008
 Festival Activity c/o Laura Richey
 15749 Landing Creek Ln.
 Roanoke, TX 76262

The prepurchasing of tickets is very important. Some activities may be sold out and priority will be given to the postmark of returned activity forms with payment enclosed. You may also go to our Web site www.ucgfortworth.org/kerrville. You may e-mail Festival activity ticket questions to Laura Richey at laura.richey@winfg.com.

Planned Activities include:

- Family Day: Farm Country Club (www.farmcc.com).
 - Family Country-Western Dance.
 - Senior Citizens' Luncheon.
 - Festival Youth Instruction (FYI).
 - Teen Hospitality.
 - Singles Hospitality.
 - Teen Activity.
- Area Attractions include:
- Fiesta Texas.
 - Sea World.
 - Winery tours.
 - Wine tasting.

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Morning			Singles' Hospitality Services 10	Teen Hospitality FYI Services 10	Singles' Hospitality FYI Services 10		Teen Hospitality Services 10 (Youth Day)		Services 10
Afternoon	Purchase and Pick Up Advance Ticket Sales 4-6:30	Services 2	Teen Pizza and Bowling 12:30-3:30	Family Day: Farm Country Club 3:30-9:30	Senior Citizens'/Elders' Luncheon 12:30-2:30	Services 3 Teen Study 5:15-6:15	Young Adults' Seminar 12:30-1:30	Services 3	Services 3
Evening	Opening Services 7:30	Country-Western Dance 7:30-10:30		Dance: Farm Country Club	Bible Study 7:30				

- Fredericksburg.
- LBJ Ranch tours.
- San Antonio.

Special Music: Singers and musicians are welcomed to participate in our special music program. **Please contact Janel Johnson (buckeyenell@roadrunner.com) to volunteer** for any or all of the following: adult choir, teen choir, vocal or instrumental solos (on an audition-only basis) or for instrumental backup of daily hymns. Even if you have completed and mailed the Musician Database form, please reconfirm (by e-mail) your intent to participate. Male voice parts (tenor and bass) are of critical need for the adult choir. Also, teens: we'd love to have you join with the adult choir or, if there are enough volunteers, we'll perform one teen choir selection during the Feast. Please spread the word among your friends and then contact Janel Johnson for further information. Music selection is in process, so please don't delay!

Audio/Visual: We are in need of volunteers to assist in this important area. We need volunteers to help with the sound board, video camera, taping and all aspects of audio/visual. **Please contact Dan Richey directly at dan.richey@winfg.com to volunteer.**

Description of Festival Activities on Order Form

1. Family Country-Western Dance: The dance will be Tuesday, Oct. 14, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., in the North Ballroom of the Inn of the Hills Resort and Conference Center. Everyone is welcome to dress in his or her Texas country fashions and join in the fun of a genuine Texas country-western dance. It will be a wonderful way to start the Feast and fellowship with God's people. A local professional band will perform. A cash bar and light snacks will be provided. Adults \$5; 11-year-olds and under, *free!*

Festival Activities Ticket Order Form Kerrville, Texas, 2008

Tickets need to be picked up from the ticket table at the Inn of the Hills ballroom lobby on Monday, Oct. 13, between 4 and 6:30 p.m.

Ticket order form must be postmarked by Monday, Sept. 22.

Activity	Cost/Ticket	# of Tickets	Subtotal
#1 Family Country-Western Dance			
Adults	\$5 x	_____ =	_____
Aged 11 & under	FREE x	_____ =	_____
#2 The Farm Country Club* (Family Day Activity)			
Seniors 65 & over	\$10 x	_____ =	_____
Adults	\$15 x	_____ =	_____
Aged 4-10	\$10 x	_____ =	_____
Aged 3 and under	FREE x	_____ =	_____
#3 Seniors'/Elders' Luncheon			
Aged 65+ & spouse	FREE x	_____ =	_____
Elders & wives under 65	\$10 x	_____ =	_____
#4 Teen Pizza & Bowling			
7th grade to 19 years old	\$5 x	_____ =	_____
GRAND TOTAL:			\$ _____

****No tickets will be sold at the Feast for the FARM COUNTRY CLUB. Tickets for this activity MUST BE PREORDERED!***

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "FESTIVAL ACTIVITY FUND"
SEND FORM WITH CHECK **POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, SEPT. 22**, TO:
Festival Activity c/o Laura Richey, 15749 Landing Creek Ln., Roanoke, TX 76262

2. The Farm Country Club (Family Day Activity): *You MUST order tickets BEFORE the Feast for this event! Use the order form on this page, and mail it no later than Sept. 22, 2008. No tickets will be available at the Feast.*

Family Day will be Thursday, Oct. 16, from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Farm Country Club in Bandera, Texas

(see www.farmcc.com/location.htm for directions). All are invited to spend the late afternoon and evening at the Farm Country Club, just 20 minutes from Kerrville and situated on a 365-acre working stock farm that has been in the same family over 150 years. A meal offering barbecue brisket and chicken with all the fixings will be served at 5:30 in the open-air pavilion. A nation-

ally renowned professional roper will entertain.

Other activities available are hayrides, swimming, horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, foosball, shuffleboard, Ping-Pong and billiards (activities are subject to change). Adults, \$15; senior citizens, \$10; aged 4 to 10, \$10; aged 3 and under, free.

3. Senior Citizens'/Elders' Luncheon: Friday, Oct. 17, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Blue Bonnet Room of Inn of the Hills Resort and Conference Center. This special luncheon is for our much-appreciated senior citizens, aged 65 and over, and their spouses. Seniors and spouses are free; elders and spouses under the age of 65, \$10. Though this activity is free for those 65 and older, it is very important that each person returns the ticket order form so we can reserve the correct number of meals.

4. Teen Pizza and Bowling: This teen activity will be Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Pizza will be served in the Teen Room (Casa 340) at the Inn of the Hills, followed by bowling at the Family Sports Center next door (1107 Junction Hwy., phone 830-895-5555). Parents will drop off and pick up their teens (seventh grade to 19 years old). The price is \$5.

Please Note:

- Tickets are nonrefundable. (Sorry, but the activities are prebooked and prepaid in many cases.)

- Your order must be postmarked no later than Sept. 22, 2008, to be processed before the Feast. *If* any tickets remain, they may be purchased at the ticket table on Monday, Oct. 13.

- You can also find these forms online at www.ucgfortworth.org/kerrville.

Britton Taylor

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Location of Services: Maui Theatre, 878 Front St., Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii.

Attire: We are pleased to follow local customs, so the attire for services is Hawaiian dress, which means no ties

or suits for the men, and summer or Hawaiian dresses for ladies.

Bring Your Own Hymnals: Please remember to bring your own hymnal to the Feast in Hawaii.

Please Bring Stuffed Animals:

We will decorate the stage with stuffed animals and then hand them out to the children on the Last Great Day. You are welcome to bring stuffed animals for that purpose.

Festival Youth Instruction:

Classes for children from kindergarten through fifth grade will be held once again. All materials will be provided.

Family Day: We need volunteers to help with the coordination of the games and activities on Family Day. If you want to help, please contact Debbie Seiglie at dseiglie@gmail.com. If you want to help or serve in other functions, contact Mario Seiglie at mario_seiglie@ucg.org.

Hawaiian Luau—Thursday, Oct. 16, 6-9 p.m.: A fabulous, exclusive (for Feastgoers only) Hawaiiana luau with a lei greeting and buffet dinner awaits you in Maui next to the beautiful Black Rock beach!

Topnotch dancers from the Drums of the Pacific will present their show, including the famous Samoan fire knife dance, on the beautiful beachfront lawn of the Sheraton Maui Resort in Kaanapali. Validated parking at the Sheraton will cost \$1 per car.

The buffet includes lomi lomi salmon, kalua turkey slowly roasted in an underground pit, grilled teriyaki beef, sauteed mahi mahi fish, fried rice, kula greens, Hawaiiana sweet potatoes, pasta salad, poi, tropical fruits, bread, desserts and beverages, including free mai tais, fruit punch or other drinks, coffee and tea.

Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. The price is normally \$87 per adult, but our price is \$68 (tax included in all prices); teens (13 to 20), \$60; children (6 to 12), \$33; and children (5 and under), free.

All ticket orders should be post-marked no later than Sept. 14, 2008. Don't delay—you could miss out! Please make checks out to "United Church of God—Garden Grove," and mail to: UCG—G.G., P.O. Box 6430, Fullerton, CA 92834-6430.

All tickets may be picked up on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at our information booth in the lobby of the Maui Theatre. Please don't delay your payment. We only have limited seats available and there is no guarantee for any more seats.

Ulalena Shows at the Maui Theatre: Special discounts are avail-

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Morning		Services 10	Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 9 Services 10 FYI 10	Teen Hospitality 9 Services 10	Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 9 Services 10 FYI 10	Teen Hospitality 9 Services 10	Young Adults'/ Singles' Hospitality 9 Services 10 (Youth Day)	Services 9 Food Bank Donations	Services 10 Food Bank Donations
Afternoon	Organizational and Speakers' Meeting 2 Choir Presentations Meeting 4	Services 2 Ministerial Get- together 6			Children and Youth Miniature Golf 2-5		Seniors' Luncheon 12:30	Family Day Picnic and Snorkeling 12:30	Young Adults and Singles Farewell Lunch 12:30 Services 2
Evening		Young Adults and Singles 6	Family Dance 7:30	Hawaiiana Luau 6	Bible Study 7:30		Teen Seminar 7:30	Young Adults' Seminar 7:30	

able for UCG attendees. Tickets can be purchased at the Maui Theatre ticket counter.

Discount Coupons: Discount coupons for local attractions such as dinner cruises, helicopter rides, the aquarium, magic show, mountain bikes, surfboards and lessons, snorkeling equipment and much more will be available from Expedia!fun, at the information table.

If you choose to use Expedia!fun—which, besides discounted prices, will give you an additional 5 percent off if you say you are from UCG—it is **recommended you contact them ahead of time for making reservations for personal or group activities.**

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Of course, you can shop around for better prices as well. If you decide to use Expedia!fun, you can either call them at (800) 662-7055 and ask for Dan, Gretchen or Karen and say you are from UCG for the special discount, or log on for all the details of Expedia!fun at www.activityworld.com. They can send you their free activity catalog ahead of time.

Mario Seiglie

TICKET ORDER FORM FOR THE SHERATON LUAU 2008

Hawaiiana Luau at the Sheraton Maui Resort (Thursday, Oct. 16)

Number of Adults ___ @ \$68, Teens (13-20) ___ @ \$60,
Children (6 to 12) ___ @ \$33, Children (5 or under) ___ free
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone # (in case of questions about order) (____) _____

Please cut out or copy the ticket order form, make your check payable to United Church of God—Garden Grove and mail **by Sept. 14** to:

UCG—G.G., P.O. Box 6430, Fullerton, CA 92834-6430

You may pick up the tickets you have ordered at the information table in the lobby of the Maui Theatre on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Midland, Ontario

Location of Services: Best Western Highland Inn and Conference Centre, 72 King St., Midland, Ontario (at the corner of Hwy. 12 and King Street).

Planned activities include the following:

- Meet and Greet evening with finger foods and lots of time to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.
- Scenic luncheon cruise on picturesque Georgian Bay aboard the *Georgian Queen*.
- A seniors' scrumptious brunch onsite with a seasoned guest speaker.
- An afternoon at the spectacular Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre.
- Teen and young adult outing and Bible study.
- A fun-filled variety show for all ages.
- An exciting Family Fun Day picnic and barbecue.

Tickets for the various activities will be sold at the business office, except for the Meet and Greet mixer evening where a collection will be taken up at the door.

For those who are interested in golfing

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Morning			Services 10	Services 10 FYI	Services 10	Seniors' Brunch 11	Services 10 FYI	Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon	Set-up Crew 3 Staff Meeting 3:30	Services 2:30	Young Adult/Teen Outing 2	Boat Cruise and Luncheon 2	Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre 2	Services 2:30		Family Fun Picnic and Barbecue	Buffet Luncheon 12 Services 2
Evening	Opening Services 7:30	Meet and Greet Mixer 6		Bible Study and Hymn Sing 7:30	Young Adult / Teen Bible Study 7:30		Variety Show 7:30		

or fishing, please contact Dennis Horlick at Dennis_Horlick@ucg.org for more details.

Variety Show: Please make plans to participate in our variety show on Sunday evening.

Choir and Music: Anyone inter-

ested in joining the Midland Festival choir or possibly in providing vocal or instrumental music is asked to please contact Barbara Lee at barbaralee77@gmail.com.

Dennis Horlick

Panama City Beach, Florida

Location of Services: Edgewater Beach Resort Conference Center, 11212 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, Florida.

Bible Studies: The young adults' Bible study, regular Bible study and the teen Bible study will all be Friday, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Singles' Activities: The singles' hospitality times will be Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m., both at the conference center.

Teen Activities: The teen hospitality times will be Wednesday, Oct. 15, and again on Sunday, Oct. 19, both at 9 a.m. at the conference center.

The teen dance is set for Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the conference center. The theme again this year is "Tropical Paradise." Wear your favorite tropical attire; *no shorts or bathing suits*

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Morning			Teen Hospitality 9 Services 10	Services 10 FYI 10	Services 10		Teen Hospitality 9 Services 10	Services 10 FYI 10	Services 10
Afternoon		Singles' Hospitality 1 Services 2		Golf Tournament 12:45 Teen Bowling and Skating 2-5	Senior Citizens' Luncheon 12:30	Singles' Hospitality 1 Services 2			Services 2
Evening	Opening Services 7:30		Teen Dance 7-10		Bible Study/Teen Study/YA Study 7:30				

please. Practice your dance steps now, as there will be several contests that evening. Admission is free and the

refreshment stand will be open for those who wish to purchase food and beverages.

A teen bowling and skating activity is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Rock'It Lanes Bowling across Beckrich Drive in the shopping center. The admission price of \$8 includes bowling shoes/skates and unlimited skating and bowling. Drinks will be sold at a reduced rate and food is available for purchase as well. See you there!

The Senior Citizens' Luncheon will be Friday, Oct. 17, at 12:30 p.m. The location is Capt. Jack's Family Buffet, 8208 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Since our group will have exclusive use of the restaurant, it will be necessary to have a ticket to enter. Make sure to pick up your *free* ticket at the information center on Wednesday, Oct. 15, or Thursday, Oct. 16.

Festival Youth Instruction: Special classes for our youth will be available again this year. Classes for kindergarten through fifth grade levels will be held on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. and on Monday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. Please check the Festival brochure at the Feast site for the locations of these classes and for additional information.

Parking Special Request: We need the help of everyone with park-

Four-Man Scramble Golf Tournament (Advance Registration Required)

We're hosting our 18-hole scramble golf tournament again at Signal Hills Golf Club (located just 4 miles from the Feast site) on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 12:45 p.m. The entry fee of \$50 includes a cart and prizes for first-, second- and third-place teams, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Preregistration is required. Please list family members or friends that you would like to be paired with when you preregister. We'll do our best to accommodate your requests. Or, if you don't list anyone, we'll find a spot for you.

- **Deadline to preregister is Friday, Sept. 26.**
- Make \$50 check payable to Robert Tharpe.
- List friends/family you would like to be paired with, if any.
- Give your average score on a par 72 course.
- Send to: Robert Tharpe, 2951 Schillinger Rd. N., Semmes, AL 36575.
- Questions? Call (251) 379-1067; (251) 649-4265 or e-mail Dink386@aol.com.

ing. Those who will be staying at the Edgewater Beach Resort property on either side of Front Beach Road (The Towers, Leeward, Windward or Golf Villas), please walk to services if physically able and the weather permits, or ride one of the courtesy trams to the conference center. There is a crosswalk bridge from the beach-side condos that crosses Front Beach Road to the conference center for your convenience.

The parking lot to the east of Beckrich Drive at the shopping center is to be used by those staying at properties other than Edgewater. You may either walk from that parking lot or ride a shuttle van from the parking lot to the conference center.

The parking area adjacent to the conference center will be reserved for the handicapped. Your help in this area will be greatly appreciated!

Harold Rhodes

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Location of Services: Sandman Hotel, 310 Circle Dr. W., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Activities: Planned activities include optional group lunches and buffets, visits to the Western Development Museum and the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Indian Cultural Centre, a games afternoon and hymn singing evenings.

There is no need for advance sign-up for any of the activities in Saskatoon until you get to the Feast site.

Bible Study: A Bible study is planned for Sabbath afternoon, Oct. 18.

Robert Berendt

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Morning		Services 11	Services 10	Services 10		Services 10:30	Services 10	Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon	Set-up Crew Staff Meeting 4	Group Lunch 2	Games 3-5	Lunch and Museum Visit 1	Services 2	Bible Study 3	Visit Native Museum 1-5		Buffet Lunch 12 Services 2:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30		Group Meal 6:30		Buffet 6 Sing-along 7:30			Buffet and Hymn Sing 6	

St. John's, Newfoundland

Location of Services: Super 8 Motel, 175 Higgins Line, St. John's, Newfoundland.

This year's Feast in St. John's, Newfoundland, will be mainly a webcast Feast for the local brethren. Those who are interested in visiting are asked to get in touch with the Festival coordinator at dave_smith@ucg.org. The local brethren will do their very best to accommodate you!

Dates and times for planned activities are shown on the accompanying chart.

David Smith

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Morning			Services 11:30	Services 11:30	Services 11:30		Services 11:30	Services 11:30	Services 11:30
Afternoon	Set-up 6	Services 4	Bus Tour 2	Family Day 2	Visit the "Rooms"	Services 4			Services 3:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30								

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Location of Services: Priest Creek Ballroom, Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, 2300 Mt. Werner Circle. Coming from Rabbit Ears Pass, as you are coming into town, turn right on Mt. Werner Drive, then left on Mt. Werner Circle.

Fun Show: This will be our fourth year for this popular activity. *Please contact Steve McNeely at sdmcneely@prodigy.net no later than Labor Day if you would like to participate.* There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon and the show will be Thursday night, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Park: This year we are planning a catered dinner at Howelson Park and Lodge before the fun show. If the weather turns bad we will have two seatings in the rustic Howelson Lodge. If weather permits, some will be seated outside and we can serve everyone beginning at 4. If you are interested, *registration and payment is needed by Sept. 10.* Please fill out and return the form below.

Teen Activity: To be held Oct. 15 in the refurbished Old Town Hot Springs where there are now two slides and several hot pools ranging up to 104 degrees. We will first have

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Morning			Singles' Hospitality 9-10 FYI 9:30 Services 10	Services 10	FYI 9:30 Services 10	Teen Bible Study 10:30 Young Adults' Bible Study 10:30	Services 10	Services 10	Services 10
Afternoon		Singles' Hospitality 1-2 Services 2	Teen Activity 1-4 Fun Show Rehearsal 2	Seminar 12:45-1:45 Dinner in the Park 4-6	Preteen Activity 1-4	Seminar 12:30-1:30 Services 2		Seniors' Activity 12:30-2:30	Deacon(ess) and Elder Luncheon 12:30 Services 2:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30			Fun Show 7:30	Bible Study 7:30	Family Dance 7:30-10:30			

pizza and drinks for lunch. Price is \$15 per child or adult. Adults who want to come but do not plan to get in the water will be charged \$5 and can have pizza. *Please fill out the form below and send with payment by Sept. 10.*

Preteen Activity: Preteens will enjoy Old Town Hot Springs Oct. 17. Other details are the same as the teen activity. *Please fill out the form below and send with payment by Sept. 10.*

Deacon(ess) and Elder Luncheon: Elders will receive a form in the mail to fill out if they are interested in the luncheon on the Last Great Day. Our long-standing tradition has been to include deacons, deaconesses and their spouses in this luncheon, so any deacons or deaconesses who would like to attend should e-mail Larry Neff at larry_neff@ucg.org or call (303) 470-3112 *between Aug. 10 and Sept. 10.* You will be sent a form by mail or

e-mail and the prices and meals will be described on that form.

Seniors' Activity: Free tickets will be available on Wednesday and Thursday at the information booth for seniors 65 and older (and spouses regardless of age). We will have an hors d'oeuvres-style luncheon on Monday following services.

Seminars: On Thursday and Sabbath, Dr. Donald Ward will present a two-part seminar on "Jerusalem—Past, Present and Future."

Other activities are the Family Dance, Bible studies (teen, young adult and general), Festival Youth Instruction and singles' hospitality (listed on the schedule).

Parking: Parking for Steamboat Grand Hotel guests is available under the hotel for \$10 per night. Hotel guests or anyone else can park in the parking structure across the street off Ski-Time Square Drive for free.

Restaurants: The Cabin, which is in the hotel and is one of the finer restaurants in town, will be open for two nights, which will be announced in the brochure. Reservations are required.

Questions: Feel free to contact the Festival coordinator with any questions at larry_neff@ucg.org or (303) 470-3112.

Larry Neff

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS DINNER IN THE PARK—OCT. 16

Family Name _____ Phone # _____

Menu: smoked barbecue beef brisket and chicken, potato salad, rice/bean/cilantro salad, coleslaw, peach cobbler, drinks, rolls.

Number of children (4 to 11) @ \$8 each _____

Number of adults (12 and older) @ \$10 each _____

Total enclosed (payable to United Church of God—SLC) \$ _____

Mail this form and payment to Jon Pinelli, 10958 S. Maple Forest Way, South Jordan, UT 84095 no later than Sept. 10.

TEENS (OCT. 15) AND PRETEENS (OCT. 17) OLD TOWN HOT SPRINGS

Family Name _____ Phone # _____

Number of teens for Oct. 15 @ \$15 each _____

Number of non-swimming adults for Oct. 15 @ \$5 each _____

Number of swimming adults for Oct. 15 @ \$15 each _____

Number of preteens/children for Oct. 17 @ \$15 each _____

Number of non-swimming adults for Oct. 17 @ \$5 each _____

Number of swimming adults for Oct. 17 @ \$15 each _____

Total enclosed (payable to United Church of God) \$ _____

Mail this form and payment to Larry Neff, 10267 Spotted Owl Ave., Highlands Ranch, CO 80129 no later than Sept. 10.

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Location of Services: Crystal Grand Music Theater, Route 23 (half-mile east of I-90), Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Senior Citizens' Activity: All senior citizens (those 65 years of age and above) are invited to a free special luncheon on Monday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Antiqua Bay and Waterpark (formerly the Howard Johnson Hotel and Conference Center). We plan to have a nice hot luncheon. If you are a senior, you and your spouse are cordially invited to attend. Sign-up will take place during the Feast.

Young Adults' Dinner, Mixer

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Morning	Orchestra Practice 11-1 Choir Practice 1-5 Department Head		Teen Hospitality 9:15-10:15 Services 10:30	FYI 9:30 Services 10:30	Young Adults' Hospitality 9:15-10:15 Services 10:30 (Children's Choir)		Services 10:30	FYI 9:30 Services 10:30	Services 10
Afternoon	Meeting 1-2 Speakers/Songleaders 2-2:30 Orchestra 3-5	Services 1:30		Young Adults' Activity	Teen Activity 1-5:30	Services 1:30 ABC Meeting 3:35	Family Day 1-5:30 Kids' Carnival 1:30-4	Senior Citizens' Luncheon 1-3	Services 2:30
Evening	Opening Services 7:30	Singles' Dinner and Seminar 5-9	Department Heads'/Elders' Drop-In 5:30-7:30	Family Dance 7:30-10:30	Bible Study 7:30	Teen Dance 7-10	Teen Study 7 Young Adults' Seminar 7		

and Seminar: A mixer activity is planned for Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16, followed the next day, Friday, Oct. 17, with a young adults' hospitality before services. A dinner for all young adults (up to 30 something) is planned for Sunday evening before the last Holy Day and will be followed by an interactive seminar. Additional activities will be organized at the Feast.

Singles' Dinner and Seminar: A pizza dinner and seminar are planned for the evening of Oct. 14 after the first Holy Day.

Family Day: Families are encouraged to join together to make this an afternoon of fun, fellowship and action at numerous attractions in the Wisconsin Dells area on Sunday, Oct. 19. There will be plenty of rides and attractions to choose from on Sunday afternoon. We also have exclusive use of an indoor recreational facility for vol-

leyball, basketball, karaoke, a children's carnival and various games. Tickets may be purchased at the attractions on Family Day.

Family Dance: On Thursday, Oct. 16, all members of the family are invited to attend the free Festival Family Dance. Our own church band, supplemented by some taped musical selections, will play a nice range of music for your dancing and listening pleasure. We will also be collecting nonperishable items at the dance for donation to a local food pantry.

Bible Study: A Bible study of general interest will be conducted on Friday evening.

Teen Activities: Teen activities include a teen hospitality (Oct. 15), a dance (Oct. 18) and a teen Bible study (Oct. 19).

Teens will also enjoy exclusive use of a large indoor recreational facility for volleyball, basketball,

music and various games for the teen activity on Friday, Oct. 17.

Festival Youth Instruction: Classes will be held on Oct. 16 and 20 for all children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Materials for games and art activities will be provided, but students are asked to bring certain items if possible: kindergartners and first graders will need crayons, scissors and glue. Second, third, fourth and fifth graders will need colored pencils, scissors and glue.

Department Heads' and Elders' Drop-In: A free drop-in with snacks for all department heads, elders and their families is planned for Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30.

Web Site: Further details on local attractions, maps and other information can be found on the following Web site: www.ucgwi.org/feast.

Dan Dowd

“Seek the Kingdom”— Festival Youth Instruction

The Festival Youth Instruction (FYI) program is being offered once again this year for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. Our program is titled “Seek the Kingdom” and takes its inspiration from Luke 12:31, where Christians are told that we must seek eternal life rather than worldly possessions. Also, the magnifying glass on this year's logo signifies that the children will take a closer look at what the Millennium is all about.

Our lessons are designed to help parents teach their children the blessings of seeking God's Kingdom first, and to realize they are a part of it. The format will emphasize the four elements of a kingdom, giving age-appropriate lessons for our children, including Bible stories, crafts, games, songs and memory

scriptures.

In addition to kindergarten through fifth grade, we will again offer material for sixth grade (or middle school-aged) students at various sites. Listen for announcements concern-

ing meeting times and details about both programs.

Students in lower grades can bring typical school supplies such as pencils, glue sticks, scissors, crayons or colored markers. Students in the upper grades can bring pencils and their Bibles.

We encourage parents to register



their students at the beginning of the Feast for this spiritually informative opportunity!

If you would like to help with the FYI program this year, please contact the Festival coordinator at the site you are attending as soon as possible.

Jim Servidio

The Vital Value of Volunteering at the Feast

What would happen if no one served? What are some of the benefits of serving?

by Anthony Wasilkoff

Volunteers at the Feast of Tabernacles are vital. Each year this Activity Announcements brochure carries an article about the importance and value of volunteering at the Feast. What would happen if the Feast site you were planning to attend had no volunteers? What would happen if the site had what we might call a no-frills approach?

Airlines do that these days. Perhaps you are planning to fly to the Feast this year and will be on a carrier that offers the minimum amount of service (as most of them do these days). This amounts to a drink partway into the flight—and usually not a full can, but only a partial can poured into a plastic cup. Oh, yes—and either a tiny bag of pretzels or an equally tiny bag of cookies.

Aren't you glad that the Church doesn't use the same approach when it comes to organizing and administering Feast sites! A lot of the extras we enjoy and have come to depend upon are due to the volunteers who step up to the plate to serve tirelessly year after year.

We can hardly ask for volunteers without conveying an enthusiastic and heartfelt thank you to all those who served last year, and the year before and the year before that in so many varying and meaningful ways. There are those who have served for years and would love to do so this year but can no longer do so because of age or deteriorating health.

Law of the Harvest

Regrettably I have observed some people proclaim in times past, "This year I am going to have a year off. I'm going to concentrate on myself and on fulfilling my own needs. I am not going to sign up for anything; I am just going to concentrate on me." You probably have heard some people make the same decision.

It is instructive to observe how these individuals fare after the fact. A Feast when people

serve not at all is a Feast where people grow very little, if at all. It is one of those paradoxes where you have to expend in order to take in. If one's aim is only to take in, the actual amount that is subsequently taken is nearly negligible.

Why is that? It's the law of the harvest. We can only reap what we sow. If we don't sow very much, we won't reap very much. It is as simple as that.

In 2 Corinthians 9:6 we read, "But this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

Furthermore, Galatians 6:9-10 adds, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."

Be on the lookout for areas in which to help out. There are many areas that are always crying out for help year after year. Here is a typical list (although not comprehensive) that a Feast coordinator pleads for help with: audio/video, choir, ensemble, Family Day, Family Dance, Festival Youth Instruction, parking, preteens, security, seniors, singles' activities, special music, teen activities, ushering and young adult activities.

Is it true that many hands make light work? It is absolutely true. The more people

who are available to tackle a task, the better the whole project goes. It doesn't overburden any one person. There is a synergy that usually takes place. There is the benefit of harmony and teamwork. Enthusiasm results in the improvement of quality of workmanship and the enjoyment of the task.

What If Christ Attended Your Site?

What if we knew that Jesus Christ was personally going to attend the Feast site we were going to? What if we knew He would need help finding a place to sit? What if we knew that He would need help going to the seniors' luncheon? What if we knew that He was going to be serving at the Information Table and wanted some helpers? Wouldn't all of us make every effort to participate somehow just to be in His company for just a few minutes every day?

Every Feast requires an assortment of volunteers to provide for the needs of the brethren. Take the time to carefully read about the site where you are planning to attend. Then please take the time to get in touch with your pastor or the Festival coordinator (see e-mail addresses below) to offer to help out as you are able. The result will be that the Feast you attend will function that much better and you yourself will be blessed with commensurate spiritual benefits.

To Volunteer...

Contact your pastor or the Festival coordinator (see e-mail addresses below) and volunteer to serve.

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