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**“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”  
Psalm 42:10**

**“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.” Psalm 118:8**

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**GOD’S HOLY DAYS  
2009**

April 8th  
Lord’s Supper  
(observed evening before at Sundown )

April 9th-15th  
Feast of Unleavened Bread\*

May 31st  
Pentecost\*

September 19th  
Feast of Trumpets\*

September 28th  
Day of Atonement\*

October 3rd-9th  
Feast of Tabernacles\*

October 10th  
Last Great Day\*  
\*begins evening before

**“We will go where the Spirit of God leads, and teach the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God.”**

*“And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.”*

Exodus 3:14-15 KJV

**THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD**

*Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

*Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*

*Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

*Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.*

*But the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:*

*For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

*Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

*Thou shalt not kill.*

*Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

*Thou shalt not steal.*

*Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

*Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor’s.*

Exodus 20:3-17

**“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.”**

Psalm 119:1-6

**MINISTRIES**

# PRAISES TO GOD & PRAYER REQUESTS

## PRAISES TO GOD

*If God has answered your prayers, let us know so we can give Him the praise that He deserves.*

1. **Tom Shadoin** is reporting that his allergies have improved and that it is just like not having allergies. He is still working on the high blood pressure.
2. **Gus**, a 3 yr old boy was run over by a 4-wheeler and suffered a collapsed lung and had blood coming from around his eyes, plus other injuries. He had to be life-flighted from southern Missouri to St. Louis. After being notified, we said a prayer for him asking God to heal him in the name of Jesus. We were notified a couple of days later that by the time they got him to the hospital, the doctors could find nothing wrong with him except for some minor bruising. This is a perfect example of the power that comes from God through His Son Jesus.
3. **Wade Hicks**, Stephen's uncle is doing much better after having stints put in his legs to help circulation.
4. **Wendell Yeary**, after passing blood and being sent to the E.R. is doing great at this time and is looking forward to the Feast.
5. **Teresa Hicks**, has been having high pressures in her eyes up in the thirties. They are now down in the low twenties, thank God. The doctor wants them at 18 or below.
6. **Robert Cummins** had knee replacement about a month ago and is doing very well walking with a walker and with therapy.
7. **Jack Downard**, Stephen and Teresa's grandson had a fluid buildup on the top of his head and the doctor's thought that his skull might not have closed properly. After laying hands on Jack, his mother Stephanie called us and said that it looked like the area was going down on his head. When the doctors did the sonogram on that following Tuesday they could find nothing wrong.

**Quite often people begin to lose faith in God's healing power, but hopefully through these praises that we have shared it will renew their faith in the healing power of our Father in Heaven.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*We will list all requests for one month unless we are notified to keep them on longer. It is very important that we are kept updated on progress.*

1. **Pray for all of God's Churches & ministers.**
2. **Alan Perry.** Pray for healing and strength in his back.
3. **Berlin Shropshire** (Jeana Booths grandfather). His mind is nearly gone.
4. **Loreene Bennett:** (Jeana's grandmother) Has Alzheimer's
5. **Betty Hicks.** The macular degeneration in her eyes have returned.
6. **Betty Clark.** Has several health issues.
7. **Richard & Mary Jordan.** Continue to pray for strength for Mary & Richard and for guidance and strength for their extended family members.
8. **Pray for our International brethren** in Trinidad & Tobago, the Philippines, Central Africa & Serbia.
9. **Edith Okulicz.** She has a leaking heart valve & other health problems.
10. **Kimberly Marlin.** Has been diagnosed with pre-cancerous cervix cells.
11. **Kenny Richardson:** diagnosed with tumors throughout his body and has been given only weeks to live. Pray for healing for him and strength for his family.
12. **Hazel Baker:** Is having pain in her right knee.
13. **Pray for everyone** who is traveling to and from the Feast of Tabernacles.

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16*  
*"Thank You for Your Prayers!"*



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## **KEEP THE FEASTS OF GOD!**

The first two of the Fall Feasts of God are over now and many will begin their treks to the Feast of Tabernacles sites.

The Feast of Trumpets and Atonement were two of the most rewarding and uplifting days for me. It seems that as we grow closer in our walk with God we can find even greater meaning in His Holy Days. I can't wait to see what lies ahead of us in the next several days as we head to Colorado to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

I know that many will not be able to attend the Feast this year and for whatever reason it may be this year, it is so important that you start planning ahead for next year. I know that some haven't been able to attend due to health or other disabilities, and that is understandable, but when it comes to finances, if we are keeping the second tithe as God commands us, we should have enough to get us to the Feasts of God and if we don't have enough, I know that there are plenty of people in God's Church that have extra that would be able to supplement what you don't have.

Just as the weekly Sabbath gives us the spiritual gas that we need to get through the coming week, the Feasts give us even more fuel to get through the coming year.

If you are like me, as soon as one Feast is over, I'm already waiting on the next to come.

Times are getting tough for many people and it looks as though things are going to get even tougher, but God says that He will see us through the hard times, He will protect us, He will watch over us and provide for our needs and all He asks in return is our obedience to Him, our worship of Him and for us to love Him.

Sadly, many of God's children have begun to settle into a comfort zone of only doing what God

commands when they feel like it, or only when it's convenient to them, just biding their time until Jesus returns. This is a very dangerous game that they play and I do pray brethren that you will not fall into that trap.

It is never too late to step up and commit ourselves and everything that we have to God and begin our walk with Him again. It's not too late to get to the Feast, but you have to make that choice. END

## **FEAST SITES**

### **COLORADO SPRINGS**

**Feast Coordinator: Phill Dunagan**  
**1-505-286-0995**

**E-mail: philldunagan@wroc.net**

**Feast Site: CLARION HOTEL**  
**314 West Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Colorado.**

To contact the Clarion Hotel, please call 719-471-8680. Mention you are with the Western Region Church of God for "Feast 2009". Room rates are \$69.00 plus tax (you must reserve rooms before September 10, 2009 to receive the special Church rates). Price includes a complementary hot breakfast and complementary shuttle to the airport. Check in time is 3:00 PM, Check out time is 12 noon.

- Free full hot breakfast
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  - Free airport transportation (daily from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.)
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- Relax in the outdoor heated pool surrounded by a beautiful courtyard garden

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**If you are wanting to attend with us at different sites then the one listed, please contact Stephen and let him know.**

**(Feast Sites, Continued on Page 7)**

# JUST FOR FUN!

The following trivia questions will be a mix of easy, fairly easy, hard, which may or may not be challenging. Please don't be discouraged if you don't know some of the answers, just challenge yourself to learn. All answers will be published in the next month's newsletter.

1. Cain (Gen.4:1)
2. Naamah,  
daughter of  
Lamech  
(Gen.4:22)
3. Green  
(Gen.1:30)
4. Noah  
(Gen.9:20)
5. Jared  
(Gen.5:20)
6. Ishbosheth  
(2Sam. 2:8-10)
7. Abraham  
(Gen.15-17)
8. Healing the  
officials son  
Cana (John  
4:43-54)
9. James (Acts  
12:1-2)
10. Silas (Acts  
15:36-41)
11. Frogs (Ex.8:1-  
8)
12. Ehud  
(Judg.3:15)
13. Simeon  
(Gen.29:33)
14. Jerusalem  
(2Sam.5:6-10)
15. Balaam's don-  
key  
(Num22:28-  
30)

1. Eve is the first woman in the Bible. Who is the second?
2. Solomon led the way in constructing the first temple in Jerusalem. Who led in building the second?
3. Esther is the first book in the Bible not to mention the name of God. What is the second book with this omission?
4. What king hosted a banquet where a phantom hand left a message on the palace wall?
5. What king of Israel was murdered while he was drunk?
6. What king of Salem was also a priest of the Most High God?
7. What king of Gerar took Sarah away from Abraham?
8. What Hebrew captive interpreted the dream of the Egyptian Pharaoh?
9. What three kings listened to the prophet Elisha as he prophesied to the accompanies of a harp.
10. What king attacked the Israelites on their way to Canaan, only to be completely destroyed later?
11. What king of Sidon gave his daughter Jezebel as a wife to Ahab?
12. What king of Bashan was famous for having an enormous iron bed?
13. Who was the last king of Judah?
14. What king of Hazor organized an alliance against Joshua?
15. What military man captured 31 kings?

# Kansas City Church of God Ministries

## Service Schedule OCT./NOV.

### October 3rd through October 10th Feast of Tabernacles & Last Great Day

For more Feast information go to Page 3.

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**There will be no local services on  
October 3rd or October 10th.**

**There will be no Call in Bible Study on  
Friday October 2nd.**

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### October 17th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

**Optimist Building**

109 N. Lexington St.  
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701  
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### October 24th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

**Optimist Building**

109 N. Lexington St.  
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701  
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### October 31st - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

**This service will be announced later. We may  
be traveling to do a service in another area.  
If we are out of town, Tom Shadoin will do a  
Bible Study in the call in conference.**

 **Live Audio Broadcast**

## NOVEMBER


### November 7th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

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### November 14th - Sabbath Service, 1:30 P.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

**Topeka & Shawnee County Library**

1515 SW 10th Ave.  
Topeka, Kansas 66604  
1-785-580-4495

### November 21st - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

**Optimist Building**

109 N. Lexington St.  
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### November 28th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

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Do Not Speak Evil of Leaders  
by Tom Shadoin

Over the years I've noticed a disturbing tendency among many of our brethren toward being highly critical and even somewhat verbally abusive when speaking about our government leaders. I am fully aware of the questionable behavior of many leaders and I know sometimes it is difficult to curb our tongues when we see such poor examples. However, God Almighty through his Word has much to say about our responsibility in such matters. In addressing our behavior in general he says:

Colossians 4:5-6: **“Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”**

Further we are told in Romans 13:1-2; 5-7 **“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the authority of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.”**

Lest we be tempted to think, yes, but the Apostle Paul, when he wrote this didn't know how corrupt *OUR* leaders could be, think again. Bear in mind that these lines were written during the reign of the Caesar Nero, one of the most brutal ever, and also reputed to be insane. We need always remember that we are to be a light and an example, and, unless we are "undercover" or "closet" Christians, much of the world will judge our **MESSAGE** by our personal example. Furthermore God is fully aware of the nature and behavior of our civil leaders.

Daniel 4:17: **“This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.”**

This verse should be borne in mind when we as Christians may think that **WE** know better who should be in a position of rulership. We should also remember that no human beings, apart from God, can properly govern a people.

Romans 3:23: **“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”**

Proverbs 14:12: **“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”**

Brethren we're in way over our heads as a nation and a people and if that is not obvious to everyone, I believe it will become so very shortly. In the meantime, what should be our attitude, according to God's Word toward our local and national governments?

1Timothy 2:1-3 **“I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our savior.”**

Brethren, prayer is a powerful tool in the arsenal of the Christian and that includes prayer for our leaders. And if we need to gain **FAVOR** with our leaders the same goes.

Proverbs 16:7: **“When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”**

James 5:16; **“... the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”**

The Apostle Peter condemns those who thumb their noses at and speak ill of those in authority and he warns of the consequences of doing so:

2Peter 2:9-10: **“then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, And especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries.”** (*emphasis mine*)

We are not going to "fix" the world's current systems of government. We cannot do so for a very good reason. At this time, Satan is behind **ALL** the world's systems.

1John 5:19: **“And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in (Continued on Last Page)**

(Feast Sites, Continued from Page 3.)

## **Branson Area FEAST SITES**

### **Feast Site-Best Western-Branson Inn & Conference Center**

8514 State Hwy 76  
Branson West, MO. 65737  
**417-338-2141**  
**1-800-785-1550**

**Feast Coordinator**– Dale Murphy

If you want the discount room rate you must tell them that you are with the Church of God Ministries, International, Dale Murphy's group.

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### **Feast Site-Cedar Wood**

33 Lakeshore Drive  
Kimberling City, MO. 65686  
888-738-4415  
cedarwood@cedarwoodresort.com  
www.cedarwoodresort.com

**Feast Coordinator**-Wendell Yeary  
**E-mail: bets12@galaxycable.net**

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## **OTHER PLACES TO STAY IN BRANSON**

### **HUNTER'S FRIEND RESORT**

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Branson, MO 65616  
2 1/2 miles south of Silver Dollar City on Scenic  
Indian Point: 1-800-338-2842

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Branson, MO 65616  
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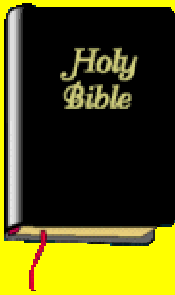
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**SABBATH SERVICES - (For dates & times See Page 5. Look for 📻 for Live Audio.)**

## Clinton, Missouri

**Local Contacts:**

John & Jeana Booth:  
(660)-890-2512

*All services are being  
held in Harrisonville,  
Mo.*

*Please see Page 5  
for details.*

## HARRISBURG, IL



**Local Minister & Host**

Wendell & Bettie Yeary

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E-mail: [bets12@galaxycable.net](mailto:bets12@galaxycable.net)

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Gospel of the  
Kingdom of God  
to the World.”*

## Topeka, Kansas



**Local Host:**  
Tom Shadoin  
(785)-233-5905

*Service on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month.  
See Page 5 for details.*

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*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28: 19,20*

# OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**Local Minister & Hosts:**  
Nestor & Edith Janier

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↑ Nestor with some of the ministers.

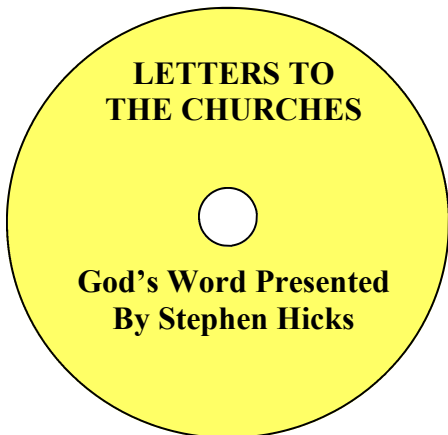
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**(Prayers, continued from Page 6) wickedness.”**

Ephesians 6:12: **“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”**

Our Savior made it clear who it is that actually decides who will be in power and who won't. If there was ever a time when we should carefully listen to His words, it was as He stood before Pilate and His physical life would soon end.

John 19:10-11: **“Then saith Pilate unto Him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered thee unto me hath the greater sin.”**

For now brethren we must bridle our tongues and not speak harshly of our leaders, and we must pray diligently for them. And if you have difficulty, as some have told me, of praying for such people, then **PRAY** about that! One day the same leaders we are seeing making a mess out of things will have their minds opened as ours are to God's glorious truth. There is a very good chance that they may embrace the truth and become our brethren at some future date. That fact should help us as we pray for them.

At the time of the writing of this article much is made by the administration in Washington about CHANGE. Indeed that is what we are all about as Christ's followers, but that change will not be brought about by men. Jesus Christ will bring that about at His return.

Revelation 11:15: **“And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.”**

Then, and only then, will fair and honest government exist upon the earth. We must, in the meantime, have our hearts and minds on that glorious day. All other worldly governments that exist now are only a temporary and poor substitute for God's rule. **If you have comments or questions about this article please feel free to contact: Tom Shadoin: 1-785-233-5905 or email him at: toms1965@yahoo.com**

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