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# WELCOME TO THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2018 FESTIVAL HOUSING GUIDE

efore we know it, we will all be gathered at sites around the world to keep the Feast of Tabernacles! We plan and save our second tithe to go to "the place where LORD your God chooses to put His name" (Deuteronomy 14:24). We are excited and eager to make arrangements for accommodations for our family. Since we spend so much time in our housing at the Feast, this part of our Feast planning is extremely important to us!

With this fact in mind, the Feast coordinators for all our Feast sites strive to procure properties that will meet the needs of all the brethren—with a focus on quality, price and value.

Each year the Church evaluates the accommodations we offered the previous year. We do this by reviewing the housing surveys that the brethren fill out at the various sites. The Feast coordinators consider the price brethren paid for housing, the quality and cleanliness of the facility, and the cooperation of the management. By doing so, we are able to make the necessary adjustments to Feast housing at each site to meet the needs of brethren. As a result, you may find a few new properties and also a few that are no longer being used.

As you and your family make your plans and prepare to select and reserve housing for 2018, we recommend that you review all available housing at the site you will be attending. To assist you in this endeavor, we have included websites for most of the housing establishments listed in this housing brochure. Please take the time to visit those websites. It will allow you to preview the facility and the amenities it offers. This will greatly assist you in avoiding unpleasant surprises.

We again want to remind you of the benefits the Church realizes when our members use the housing establishments that are listed in the COGWA Festival housing brochure. Your doing so enables us to secure fair prices with the housing establishments, and it is central in our ability to secure quality meeting space at sites where we meet in a hotel.

As you make your housing arrangements, please remember these important guidelines:

- In general, please do not attempt to make reservations prior to the opening day and time for reservations, which is Monday, May 14, at 10 a.m. in the time zone of the site you are attending. The establishments have been asked to not accept reservations prior to the agreed-upon time.
- 2. Those with disabilities, health problems or other special needs that require specific types of facilities may make early housing reservations beginning Monday, **May** 7. (Check with your local Festival adviser for guidelines.) Some sites may require a password in order to make early reservations.
- 3. When making your reservations, identify yourself as a member of the "Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Feast of Tabernacles." Be sure to give your arrival and departure dates, be prepared to pay a deposit, and be sure to ask for a confirmation number.
- 4. Please take notice of the maximum number of occupants allowed in a room and do not exceed that number. Reserving a room for four people and then putting six to seven people in the room is not allowed. It causes extra work for the housekeeping staff and violates the agreements we have made.
- 5. PLEASE make only one housing reservation at one Feast site. Making duplicate reservations limits others who are looking for housing. If your plans to attend a particular site change, be sure to cancel your housing reservations as soon as possible to free up housing.

Jon Pinelli Festival Planning Team



## Q. What if I have a large family and need a larger facility, such as a house, to have enough space. Can I rent "outside" our housing list?

A. If there is no satisfactory housing on our housing list, you are certainly free to rent something that isn't on it. Most of the large, home-type facilities are one of a kind, and it would cause more potential problems than it would solve for us to list a large number of one-of-a-kind facilities. Once such a facility was reserved, it would be a frustrating waste of time for any other members who tried to reserve the facility.

# Q. What if I'm torn between two different housing properties (maybe even at two different sites). What is wrong with reserving them both until I decide and then releasing the one I decide not to use?

A. This situation probably happens more often than most would think. It causes difficulties on more than one level. First, it removes a room from the "available block" that may eventually go unused if you cancel just before the Feast. Second, it may cause a facility to assume it is full and turn down possible bookings only to later have one or several cancellations by people who had "double-booked" rooms. This causes us problems when we go to book blocks of rooms for the following year.

# Q. My extended family is all attending the same site, yet we find we are paying different tax rates on our rooms. Why is that? It seems confusing!

A. Some Feast sites have facilities in different communities, each with different lodging tax rates. Some facilities have a county tax, while others have a county tax and a city lodging tax. Generally, the difference isn't that great, but it may be 4 to 5 percent different.

### Q. What about extra fees that appear on my bill in addition to the basic room charge?

A. Some facilities have extra charges, such as parking, a resort fee, or a fee for "Internet service in sleeping rooms" (in some facilities, the Internet is free only in the public areas). Most of these should be listed in the housing brochure, but it is good to ask about any extra fees that the facility charges when making your room reservation. When in doubt, ask, so you aren't surprised when you check out.

# Q. I have found an establishment that I feel would be a great fit for our housing block. How do I go about giving this input to the right person?

A. At times, members may find a facility that we may have overlooked or that may be under new management. There are a couple of ways you can give input in this area. First, since we may already have our room blocks set for this year, you can write in your suggestion on your copy of the Housing Survey, which is passed out at each site. The Festival coordinator for that site will see it and can follow up on it. Second, you can email the suggestion to the Festival coordinator for that site

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or to a member of the Festival Planning Team. But either way, please do not try to negotiate with the establishment on behalf of the Church.

#### Q. I have several ideas on areas that I feel would make wonderful Feast sites. How do I go about giving input on possible locations?

A. We are always keeping our eyes open for possible Feast sites. Our main criteria for site selection is desirable locations within a reasonable distance of the majority of our people in a region. We will occasionally have a specialty site on a one-time or a periodic basis, but due to manpower and expense, we mostly focus on regional sites across the United States and regional sites in the international areas as well.

The Festival Planning Team is always open to suggestions for possible future sites and welcomes input from interested members. If you know of a specific facility in a particular area, feel free to

mention it in an email to a member of the Festival Planning Team. But please do not contact the facility directly or discuss possible terms with the facility, as if you are representing the Church. Doing so can cause confusion. Send in your ideas, and we will look at and consider them in light of current needs, contracts and other relative conditions.

## Q. What do I do if, after checking into a facility selected from the housing guide, I find the conditions to be totally unacceptable?

A. While this situation seldom happens, it is a possibility. Before you actually occupy the room, go back to the management and tell them the conditions are totally unacceptable and ask for either another room that is acceptable or for a refund. Most facilities will work with you. In the event that you still have a situation, feel free to contact the Festival coordinator for the site or, if you know his name, the housing officer. Either of them will be able to help you with the situation.

### **Key Dates for 2018 Feast of Tabernacles**

**April 1-May 7, 2018**Online registration

May 7, 2018

Early housing reservations begin (check with your local Festival adviser for guidelines)

May 14, 2018

General housing reservations begin

**July 3, 2018**Activity information posted to website

**Sept. 24-30, 2018**Feast of Tabernacles

Oct. 1, 2018 Last Great Day

### **REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1**

feast.cogwa.org



### BRANSON, MISSOURI

Over the years multiple thousands of Church members have gathered in Branson, Missouri, to worship God for eight days and rejoice in His coming Kingdom, soon to be established by Jesus Christ. Why have hundreds returned to this site every year?

The Branson Feast site is popular among our brethren for many reasons. It is near the geographic center of the contiguous states and therefore easily accessible by car for many. The average high and low temperatures are 78 and 50 degrees with 50 percent average humidity. By late September, bittersweet vines, dogwood and black gum trees are turning, providing the beginning of spectacular hues and amazing views in an explosion of color.

Motels are extremely affordable, and cabins and condos have excellent rates—most being only a couple of miles from our meeting location, The Starlite Theatre.

And that location is another plus—with its ease of parking, beautiful state-of-the-art theater and spacious lobby that seems tailored for the loving fellowship God pens in His book of life.

Family-oriented activities, hiking trails and entertainment will round out the finishing touches that will certainly make your Feast experience in Branson an excellent one.

Fragrance-controlled room available: Yes.

**Tax rate for accommodations:** Varies from 6 to 12 percent.

**Closest airports:** Springfield/Branson National (SGF), 55 miles; Little Rock, Arkansas (LIT), 178 miles.

**Greg Sargent** 

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#### Angel Inn - by the Strip

417-336-5151

angelinnhotels.com/Branson-MO-Hotels/Angel-Inn-by-the-Strip

3029 W. 76 Country Blvd. Branson, MO 65616

\$48-\$53 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, outdoor pool, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: adjacent

#### **Classic Motor Inn**

417-334-6991

classicmotorinn.com

2384 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway Branson, MO 65616

\$40 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in. You must state if you need ground-level unit.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, refrigerator, microwave, deluxe breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.8 miles

#### **First Inn Branson**

417-334-7000 800-343-9302 1stinnbranson.com 2719 W. 76 Country Blvd. Branson, MO 65616

\$50 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.5 mile

#### **Grand Plaza Hotel**

417-336-6646 417-337-5535 fax bransongrandplaza.com 245 N. Wildwood Drive Branson, MO 65616

\$69.95 flat rate, 1-4 people \$79.98 mini suite, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, steep grades or many steps, indoor pool, king or queen beds, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.8 mile

#### **Hotel Grand Victorian**

417-336-2935 800-324-8751 hotelgrandvictorian.com 2325 W. 76 Country Blvd. Branson, MO 65616

\$67 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available two days before and after the Feast based on availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed with \$35 one-time fee, indoor pool, king or queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.9 mile

#### **Hunter's Friend Resort**

417-338-2849 800-338-2842 huntersfriendresort.com 118 Myrtle Lane Branson, MO 65616

\$48 motel room, 1-2 people\$64 efficiency, 1-2 people\$80 2-bedroom apartment, 2

\$80 2-bedroom apartment, 2-6 people \$135 3-bedroom condo, 2-8 people

\$75 cleaning fee for condo

*Note:* These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is

required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled 14 days before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, waterfront (some), king or queen beds, airconditioning, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, maid service once a week, pets allowed with a \$25 one-time fee.

Distance from meeting hall: 8.5 miles

#### Oak Grove Inn (formerly Gretna Inn)

417-334-8444 877-781-1218 bransonoakgroveinn.com 215 N. Gretna Road Branson, MO 65616

\$45 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled seven days before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, air-conditioning, continental breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.4 mile

#### **Quality Inn on the Strip**

417-334-1194 800-826-0368

choicehotels.com/missouri/branson/quality-inn-hotels/mo092

2834 W. 76 Country Blvd. Branson, MO 65616

\$55.50 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled five days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, steep grades or many steps, indoor pool, king or queen beds, airconditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.3 mile

#### **Residence Inn Branson**

417-336-4077 marriott.com/sgfbr 280 S. Wildwood Drive Branson, MO 65616

\$99 studio, 1-4 people \$104 1 bedroom, 1-4 people \$169 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

*Note:* These rates are available three days before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, indoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, pets allowed with \$100 one-time fee, hot breakfast included. Complimentary reception Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.1 miles

#### **Thousand Hills Resort**

417-243-2245 877-262-0430 thousandhills.com 245 S. Wildwood Drive Branson, MO 65616

\$107 1-bedroom condo, 1-4 people \$134 2-bedroom condo, 2-6 people \$195 3-bedroom condo, 2-8 people \$249 4-bedroom condo, 2-8 people \$115 1-bedroom cabin \$149 2-bedroom cabin, plus loft

Note: Condos and cabins have mid-week maid service. These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast based upon availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled two days before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, indoor pool, king or queen beds, suites, free Wi-Fi, elevator (at some locations).

Distance from meeting hall: 1.2 miles

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### CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, NEW YORK

This will be our first Feast in the Catskills—at the Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center in Callicoon, New York (about 6 miles outside of Pennsylvania). Church services will be held in the Forum, a spacious room with well-designed acoustics for church services and free nightly entertainment.

Resort housing includes one- and two-bedroom suites (with and without kitchens) and traditional rooms (without kitchens). All rooms have refrigerators, full-size or mini (height 30+ inches). If needed, one can bring a hot plate, electric skillet, etc.

Resort dining includes the Main Dining Room, Roman Garden Café (open late), Eleanor's Italian Kitchen, Cappuccino Bar (offering Starbucks coffee), Beechwoods Bar and Grill, Dolce's Ice Cream Parlor, Marty's Lounge, Mezzanine Bar, and Pool Grill (weather permitting).

Resort activities are horseback riding, go-karts, bumper boats, indoor pool, outdoor pool (weather permitting), sports complex (bowling, bounce houses, rock climbing wall, fitness center), 18-hole PGA golf course and more. There's also a salon, spa, kinetics, boutique and gift shop. Resort-sponsored day/night care service for kids is available.

Two family-friendly outings are under consideration: a West Point Military Academy tour (about an hour and 40 minutes away) and a visit to Gulliver's Gate, an interactive exhibit in New York City's Times Square (about two hours away). A potential concurrent Times Square event is the National Geographic Encounter: Ocean Odyssey.

**Fragrance-controlled room available:** To be determined.

Tax rate for accommodations: 13 percent.

Closest airport: Stewart International Airport (SWF), 64 miles.

**Kevin Epps** 

Members who stay at the Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center can enjoy these amenities at no extra cost:

Indoor poolJacuzziSaunasBocceNightly entertainn

 Nightly entertainment (singers, comedians, magicians, music, etc.)

 Special group activities (games, etc.)

 Family Day novelty Olympics Basketball

Sand volleyball

Shuffleboard

Softball field

Children's playground

Hiking trail

Ping-Pong and billiards

· Wallyball court

Gym

Paddleball courts

(For more details, please visit villaroma.com/things-to-do/activity-rates.)

#### **Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center**

800-727-8455 845-887-4824 fax villaroma.com 356 Villa Roma Road Callicoon, NY 12723

\$119 traditional hotel room, 1-5 people \$126 traditional hotel room, 2-5 people

\$7 per extra person

\$153 1-bedroom suite, 1-6 people \$160 2-bedroom suite, 2-6 people

\$7 per extra person

*Note:* Rates apply three nights before and after the Feast. Rates include the Villa Roma Resort fee and gratuity. Rates based on six-night minimum stay (otherwise add \$10 per night).

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, indoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi.

Distance from meeting hall: on-site

#### The Jeffersonian

845-482-5947

jeffersonianbandb.com/index.html

Main St. and Maple Ave. Jeffersonville, NY 12748

\$95 flat rate, 1-2 adults (children allowed)

Note: Rates apply two nights before and after the Feast.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, steep grades or many steps, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, no maid service, continental breakfast included. Private bathrooms for all rooms; first floor (2 rooms); kitchen; second floor (5 rooms), third floor (activity room, pool table, large TV, etc.). Fireplace usage not permitted. Two adults per room maximum; children allowed (aged 10 and under).

Distance from meeting hall: 3.2 miles

#### Kenoza Lake View Manor

845-482-2089

kenozalakeviewmanor.com

56 Swiss Hill Road N. Kenoza Lake, NY 12750

\$69 traditional hotel room, 2-4 people

\$5 per extra person

Note: Rates are based on a seven-day minimum stay and do not include taxes. Rates apply two nights before and after the Feast. A deposit of \$100 is required upon reservation, and the remaining balance is required at check-in. Discounted rates are available until Sept. 9, 2018.

Amenities: Restaurant adjacent, shopping nearby, bed-and-breakfast style, private bathrooms for all rooms, laundry facilities, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, steep grades or many steps, queen or full beds, limited maid service, continental breakfast included.

*Distance from meeting hall:* 3.6 miles

#### **Off-Site Rental Homes**

homeaway.com vrbo.com (Vacation Rentals By Owner)

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### NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

New Braunfels is a small town of approximately 60,000 people located in the hill country of Texas, just 30 miles northeast of downtown San Antonio. Its German heritage is evident in the city's history, culture and cuisine.

Services will be held in the New Braunfels Convention Center, where we will have exclusive use of this beautiful facility throughout the Feast. Complimentary coffee and tea will be provided every morning prior to services. Anticipated attendance is 350.

Nestled where two rivers converge, New Braunfels offers many recreational opportunities that include water. Whether it is enjoying the famous Schlitterbahn Water Park, wakeboarding without a boat at the Texas Ski Ranch, floating one of the rivers, or swimming in the largest spring-fed pool in Texas—there are plenty of ways to get wet!

For those interested in history, there are seven museums to visit and the historic district of Gruene (a district within the city of New Braunfels) to explore. And for dining, there are many restaurants nearby where visitors can sample German dishes, Texas barbecue and contemporary fare.

If you'd like to venture beyond the local area, San Antonio is just 30 miles south on Interstate 35. There you can tour the historic Alamo, wander the River Walk, go up the Tower of the Americas, visit SeaWorld and enjoy Six Flags Fiesta Texas theme park.

The average high temperature in New Braunfels in October is 81 degrees.

Fragrance-controlled room available: Yes.

Tax rate for accommodations: 13 percent.

Closest airports: San Antonio (SAT), 30 miles; Austin (AUS), 55 miles.

**David Treybig** 

#### **Candlewood Suites**

830-387-4014 830-627-9537 fax

iha.com/candlewood/hotels/us/en/reservation

1471 IH 35 North

New Braunfels, TX 78130

\$89 1 king bed

\$89 1 or 2 queen beds

*Note:* Rates available three nights before and after the Feast. Deposit refunded in full if canceled one day before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, linen changed once per week, pets allowed (\$20 first day, then \$15 per day; \$150 maximum).

Distance from meeting hall: 2.5 miles

#### **Courtyard New Braunfels River Village**

830-769-8380 800-769-8380 830-626-4701 fax

marriott.com/hotels/travel/satnb-courtyard-new-braunfels-river-village

750 IH 35 North New Braunfels, TX 78130

\$129 Run of house

*Note:* Rooms based on availability. Rates available three nights before and after the Feast. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in. Credit card to hold any room.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, waterfront, outdoor pool, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi. Excellent value on the Guadalupe River.

Distance from meeting hall: 2.5 miles

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites

830-626-3133

marriott.com/hotels/travel/satbf-fairfield-inn-and-suites-new-braunfels

1465 IH 35 North New Braunfels, TX 78130

\$99 1 king bed\$99 2 double beds

Note: Rates available three nights before and after the Feast. Call to make a reservation and identify yourself as with the Church of God to receive discounted rate. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of making a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, outdoor pool,

king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, hot breakfast included. Nicely maintained property.

Distance from meeting hall: 2.5 miles

#### **New Braunfels Leasing & Property Management**

830-643-0656 830-643-0658 fax

newbraunfelsresorts.com

471 Main Plaza, Suite B New Braunfels, TX 78254

\$100	1-bedroom condo/home, 1-4 people
\$125	2-bedroom condo/home, 2-6 people
\$150	3-bedroom condo/home, 2-8 people
\$85	cleaning fee for 1 bedroom
\$95	cleaning fee for 2 bedrooms
\$105	cleaning fee for 3 bedrooms

Note: Reservation fee of \$30. Deposit of \$250 required with reservation. Balance due two weeks prior. If canceled up to 14 days before check-in, deposit will be refunded, less \$75 cancellation fee.

Distance from meeting hall: varies

#### Ramada New Braunfels

830-625-8017 830-625-3131 fax ramada.com

1051 IH 35 East

New Braunfels, TX 78130

\$45 king or queen or 2 doubles, 1-4 people

*Note:* Rates available three nights before and after the Feast based on availability.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets under 25 pounds allowed (with fee of \$25 per stay), outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, refrigerator, microwave (upon request), hot breakfast buffet (with turkey sausage and eggs) included. Excellent value.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.8 miles

#### **River Run Condominiums**

830-629-0077 830-629-0712 fax

rrcondos.com

500 N. Market Ave.

New Braunfels, TX 78130

\$650	1-bedroom condo, 1-4 people
\$800	2-bedroom condo, 2-6 people
\$875	larger 2-bedroom condo, 2-6 people
\$950	3-bedroom condo, 2-8 people
\$80	cleaning fee for 1 bedroom
\$90-\$95	cleaning fee for 2 bedrooms
\$100	cleaning fee for 3 bedrooms

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Note: Prices for eight-night stay. Deposit of \$250 required at booking. Deposit refunded less \$100 if a reservation is canceled 14 days before check-in. Cancellation less than 14 days before check-in results in loss of deposit. Since each condo is individually owned, units will vary in quality and furnishings. See the website for photos of each unit.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, waterfront, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, no maid service, online reservations.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.9 mile

#### **Wingate by Wyndham New Braunfels**

830-515-4354 tinyurl.com/wingate-new-braunfels 245 FM 306 New Braunfels, TX 78130

\$79 1 king bed, 1-2 people \$79 2 queen beds, 2-4 people

*Note:* Rates are available three nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Credit card on file for reservation. Join reward program for future free stay.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, indoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 4.4 miles



### ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

Serving the southeastern area of the United States, this year's Feast of Tabernacles will be held at beautiful Orange Beach, Alabama. Services will be held in the Orange Beach Event Center, located in the Wharf district. The Wharf has many fine restaurants, shopping, a marina and lots of outdoor activities for the whole family. Many area restaurants are now catering to our dietary requirements, so look for those establishments when you arrive.

We expect the weather to be quite warm this year as the Feast will be two weeks earlier than last year. As a result, we expect to have wonderful outdoor activities that include Family Day, a golf scramble and a teen activity.

There are multiple beach locations—stretching across several miles—that allow for parasailing, diving, deep-sea fishing, glass-bottom boats, dolphin tours, beach volleyball and a host of other Gulf-related activities. If your interest isn't beautiful white sand, then just minutes from the beach are golf, sailing and several theme parks for the young at heart. As this area is rapidly growing, check out the new adventures in nearby Foley, where a new amusement park has been opened.

If your plans call for a beach venue for this year's Feast of Tabernacles, we welcome you to Orange Beach, Alabama!

Fragrance-controlled room available: No.

**Tax rate for accommodations:** 13 percent. (Note: Some Orange Beach accommodations include taxes and fees in their rates.)

Closest airports: Pensacola (PNS), 36 miles; Mobile, Alabama (MOB), 66 miles.

**Phillip Sandilands** 

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#### **Kaiser Realty by Wyndham Vacation Rentals**

251-968-6868 800-225-4853

251-968-4668 fax

wvral.com

1557 Gulf Shores Parkway Gulf Shores, AL 36542

\$77-\$157 1-bedroom condo, 1-4 people \$87-\$210 2-bedroom condo, 2-6 people \$127-\$550 3-bedroom condo, 2-8 people \$210-\$515 2- to 4-bedroom home

Note: Rates apply two nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Rates do not include taxes, fees or parking pass. To make reservations, call Kaiser's 800 number. A deposit will be due at time of booking any unit in the amount of 25% of the rental. Final payment is due 30 days prior to arrival. Cancellations on or before the 30th day prior to arrival will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$144. Cancellations made within 30 days prior to the arrival date will result in a full forfeiture of the amount paid.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, waterfront, indoor pool, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, no maid service.

Distance from meeting hall: varies

#### **Brett Robinson Gulf Corp. - Phoenix Apartments**

251-747-7192 888-633-7101 251-968-3048 fax brett-robinson.com 3259 Gulf Shores Parkway

Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Phoenix I (24132 Perdido Beach Blvd.) and II (24160 Perdido Beach Blvd.)

\$120.83 1-bedroom, 1-bath condo, 2-4 people \$141.08 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo, 2-6 people \$179.80 3-bedroom, 2-bath condo, 2-8 people

Phoenix West II (23450 Perdido Beach Blvd.)

\$197.20 1-bedroom, 2-bath condo, 2-4 people
\$246.50 2-bedroom, 3-bath condo, 2-6 people
\$307.40 3-bedroom, 4-bath condo, 2-8 people
\$476.57 4-bedroom, 4.5-bath condo, 2-10 people

Note: Rates guaranteed through July 31, 2018. After that, all reservations will be offered at 10% off rack rate at time of booking. The daily rate includes the group discount, but other taxes and fees apply. Deposits are due at time of booking. Payment in full on all units to be made by 30 days prior to arrivals. In order to cancel, you must give notice of cancellation eight or more days prior to scheduled arrival. There is a \$40 cancellation fee. If you cancel seven or less days prior to scheduled arrival, you will forfeit one night's rent plus tax. Reservations must be made by phone. (There

is no online reservation for our group.) Give the following number when you call: **Group ID #1293274**. If you forget this number, just mention you are with Church of God.

Amenities: No resort fee, private balcony with Gulf front view, restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, waterfront, indoor pool (Phoenix West II only), outdoor pool, lazy river (Phoenix West II only), hot tub, sauna, fitness room, tennis courts, racquetball courts (Phoenix I and II only), king or queen beds, fully equipped kitchens, laundry facilities in unit, air-conditioning, elevator, equipped for handicapped, free Wi-Fi, no maid service.

*Distance from meeting hall:* Varies

#### **Caribe Resort**

251-980-9000 888-607-7020

caribe-resort.net

28103 Perdido Beach Blvd. Orange Beach, AL 36561

\$226.77 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo, 2-6 people
\$275.72 3-bedroom, 3-bath condo, 2-8 people
\$304.14 3-bedroom, 3.5-bath + media condo, 2-8 people
\$138.75 cleaning fee for 2-bedroom
\$160.95 cleaning fee for 3-bedroom
\$177.60 cleaning fee for 3-bedroom + media condo

Note: Stay seven nights and get the eighth night free. All taxes and fees are included. Rates apply three nights before and after the Feast based on availability. There is a one-time reservation charge of \$50. (You may also wish to consider the monthly rate, which is equal to the rate of only nine or 10 nights.) Reservation policy: 25% deposit required within 10 days to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled 15 days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, waterfront, indoor pool, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, no maid service, online reservations.

Distance from meeting hall: 7.6 miles

#### Microtel Inn and Suites

251-967-3000

tinyurl.com/microtel-gulf-shores 3600 Gulf Shores Parkway Gulf Shores, AL 36542

\$59 standard, 1 queen bed, 1-2 people \$59 standard, 2 queen beds, 2-4 people

*Note:* Rates apply two nights before and after the Feast based on availability.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-

conditioning, suites, elevator, fitness center, coffeemaker, free Wi-Fi, continental breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 4.3 miles

#### **Springhill Suites Orange Beach at The Wharf**

251-981-7882 888-236-2427 251-943-6650 fax marriott.com/pnsor

4673 Wharf Parkway W. Orange Beach, AL 36561

\$104 double queen suite, 2-4 people

\$104 king suite, 1-2 people

*Note:* Rates apply two nights before and after the Feast based on availability. No deposit required to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled 30 days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, waterfront, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, airconditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, continental breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: adjacent

#### Young's Suncoast - The Wharf

251-968-2839 251-968-5139 fax

youngssuncoast.com/rentals/complexes/the-wharf

23101 Canal Road Orange Beach, AL 36561

\$150.36 1-bedroom, 1-bath condo, 1-4 people \$183.83 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo, 2-6 people \$224.32 3-bedroom, 3-bath condo, 2-8 people

Note: Rates are available two nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Reservation policy: \$89 nonrefundable deposit due at time of registration. Balance due 30 days prior to arrival.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, waterfront, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, no maid service.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.3 mile

#### Young's Suncoast - Orange Beach Villas

251-968-2839 251-968-5139 fax

youngssuncoast.com/rentals/complexes/orange-beach-villas

24198 Canal Road (off of Lindsey Lane) Orange Beach, AL 36561

\$141.55 3-bedroom condo, 2-8 people

\$160.30 3-bedroom condo (with pet fee), 2-8 people

Note: Rates are available two nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Reservation policy: \$89 nonrefundable deposit due at time of registration. Balance due 30 days prior to arrival.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, no maid service.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.6 miles

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### PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

Nestled in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains, Pigeon Forge is a top family vacation destination. The Feast takes place at the time when fall colors are in full array, and the area's natural beauty brings out the outdoorsman in everyone. If you enjoy quality family time, good family entertainment, a wide selection of restaurants and plenty of shopping, you will love Pigeon Forge.

Although the area is known for its many crafts stores, musicians, go-kart tracks and miniature golf courses, it also boasts an active, well-represented outlet mall. Additionally, neighboring Gatlinburg offers the beautiful Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. We are planning to put together a well-balanced activity schedule sure to interest all tastes.

Housing consists of a variety of motel rooms, with many offering a full breakfast in the rate. There are also beautiful one- to four-bedroom condos or—for those with extended families wanting to share—large chalets and cabins that sleep up to 30! Housing prices begin at \$75 per night and go up from there. This is also an area with several campgrounds for those who might enjoy camping during the Feast.

Pigeon Forge is easily traveled. There is a divided highway through the middle of the town. The Smoky Mountain Convention Center has free parking and has no steps, so it is also easily accessible for everyone. Hope to see you in Pigeon Forge!

Fragrance-controlled room available: Yes.

Tax rate for accommodations: 12.25 percent.

Closest airports: Knoxville (TYS), 36 miles; Nashville (BNA), 208 miles.

**Mark Winner** 

The five Smoky Mountain Resort properties (The Summitt, Creekstone Inn, Rivers Landing, Ramada Inn and Resort at Governor's Crossing) are tied in with the convention center where we hold services. Each room we book with one of these properties lowers the cost of the hall rental for the Pigeon Forge Feast site. We want you to select the housing that best suits your family, whether it is a part of this group or not; however, we did want you to know how booking your accommodations with these particular properties can benefit the Church. If you can't find what you need or desire from our list, you can find additional condo housing by doing your own online search. There are endless housing options in the Pigeon Forge area.

#### **All Season Suites**

865-908-3011

allseasonsuites.com

239 Dollywood Lane Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

\$97 1-bedroom suite \$135 2-bedroom suite

Amenities: Full hot breakfast, elevator, laundry facilities, shopping nearby, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, refrigerator and stove top in each suite, heated outdoor pool and in-room safe.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.7 mile

#### The Summitt (same address as Country Cascades)

800-523-3919

countrycascades.com

204 Sharon Drive

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

\$124 flat rate, suites

Amenities: New property built in 2017, full hot breakfast, shopping nearby, elevator, laundry facilities, airconditioning, free Wi-Fi, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, refrigerator and microwave, indoor and outdoor pools. Jacuzzi suites available.

Distance from meeting hall: 2.2 miles

#### Creekstone Inn & Rivers Landing

800-523-3919

thecreekstoneinn.com

4034 S. River Road

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

\$75-\$118 2 queen beds; 2 king beds; 2 king beds with kitchenette

Amenities: Kitchenettes available, suites, continental breakfast included, elevator, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, king or queen beds, online reservations, shopping nearby, in-room safe, outdoor pool. Waterfront property with private balconies.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.4 mile

#### Ramada Inn

800-523-3919

#### ramadapigeonforge.com

4010 Parkway

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

\$75\$139\$1612 queen beds suite4 queen beds suite

Amenities: New elevator (2016), new carpet and bedding (2017), full hot breakfast, heated outdoor pool, poolside hot tub, pets allowed, air-conditioning, free high-speed Internet, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, online reservations, shopping nearby. Within walking distance from meeting hall. Many rooms are ground-floor level.

Distance from meeting hall: next door

#### **Resort at Governor's Crossing**

800-523-3919

governorscrossing.net

225 Collier Drive Sevierville, TN 37862

\$134 condo, up to 4 people \$205 condo, up to 6 people

Amenities: Full kitchen, elevator, laundry facilities, airconditioning, free Wi-Fi, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, refrigerator and microwave, indoor water park, shopping nearby. Indoor waterpark included.

Distance from meeting hall: 5.7 miles

#### **River Stone Resort & Spa**

865-908-0660

866-908-0660

#### riverstoneresort.com

212 Dollywood Lane

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

\$167 1-bedroom/1-bathroom condo
\$215 2-bedroom/2-bathroom condo
\$239 3-bedroom/2-bathroom condo
\$349 4-bedroom/4-bathroom condo

Note: A departure cleaning fee is also required:

\$40 + tax 1-bedroom \$60 + tax 2-bedroom

\$70 + tax 3-bedroom

\$95 + tax 4-bedroom

Amenities: Full kitchen, elevator, laundry facilities, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, pets allowed, shopping nearby, indoor pool and online reservations at groups.iqrez.com/riverstoneresortandspa/CHURCH%20OF%20GOD%202018.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.6 mile

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### RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Rapid City and the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota are a premier family destination. For years in the 1980s and 1990s Rapid City served as a wonderful site for members to gather to worship God and keep the Feast of Tabernacles. The site was always very popular, and over the years many brethren have expressed a desire to return. This year, with Rapid City being a one-year site, we are able to fulfill these requests.

The Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City will serve as our host facility for the annual family reunion of the Church of God.

Rapid City provides a fantastic setting for the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles. There is amazing natural beauty in the area, lots of family activities, educational and historic sites, and three national parks within a short distance.

There is a good variety of housing types and costs, ranging from first-class hotels to extended-stay properties and some cabins and rental homes. (Most cabins and rental homes are 30 to 45 minutes away.) Daytime temperatures at the end of September are generally in the high 60s and 70s.

Attendance will be limited to about 600 people, and we expect the site to fill up. If you would like to join us in the beautiful Black Hills, register early on, and we'll look forward to seeing you in Rapid City, South Dakota!

**Fragrance-controlled room available:** To be determined.

**Tax rate for accommodations:** 9 percent, plus a \$2 per night city occupancy fee.

Closest airport: Rapid City (RAP), 11 miles.

Mike Blackwell

#### Ramkota Best Western Hotel

605-343-8550

tinyurl.com/rapidcity-best-western-ramkota

2111 N. Lacrosse St. Rapid City, SD 57701

\$82.99 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: Occupancy tax of \$2 per night.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, indoor water park and lap pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi.

Distance from meeting hall: on-site

#### America's Best Value Inn

605-343-5434 800-456-0061 605-343-7085 fax rapidcityabvi.com 620 Howard St.

020110Wala 5t.

Rapid City, SD 57701

\$47.99 1 queen bed, 1-2 people

\$57.99 2 queen beds or 1 king bed, 1-4 people

*Note:* The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of making a reservation to hold any room. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, pets allowed, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, continental breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.3 miles

#### **AmericInn & Suites**

605-343-8424 rapidcityamericinn.com 1632 Rapp St. Rapid City, SD 57701

\$79 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of making a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled seven days before check-in. Rates are available two days before and after the Feast based on availability. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, indoor pool, sauna and hot tub, king or queen beds, elevator, free Wi-Fi, hot breakfast included. Includes four waterpark passes to WaTiki Indoor Waterpark per room. One-room suites with kitchenettes.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.5 mile

#### **Canyon Lake Resort**

605-343-0234

canyonlakeresortsd.com

2720 Chapel Lane Rapid City, SD 57702

\$280/week 1-2 people

\$385-\$455/week 2-bedroom cabin, 2-4 people \$525/week 3-bedroom cabin, 2-8 people

\$1,200/week Cattail Lodge, 5-bedroom, 2-bath house

Note: Occupancy tax of \$2 per night. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled 14 days before check-in. Children 12 and under are free. Rates beyond one week are pro-rated at weekly rate.

*Amenities*: Laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, waterfront, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi.

Distance from meeting hall: 6.9 miles

#### **Econo Lodge**

605-342-6400 605-394-9539 fax

choicehotels.com/south-dakota/rapid-city/econo-lodge-hotels/sd010

625 E. Disk Drive Rapid City, SD 75501

\$60 lowest-priced unit, 1-4 people \$90 highest-priced unit, 1-4 people

Note: Rates are available three days before and after the Feast based on availability. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, indoor pool and waterslide, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, continental breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.2 mile

#### **Grand Gateway Hotel**

605-342-1300 866-742-1300 605-342-0663 fax grandgatewayhotel.com 1721 N. Lacrosse St. Rapid City, SD 57701

\$59 flat rate, 1-4 people

*Note:* Rates are available three days before and after the Feast based on availability. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, indoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.2 mile

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#### **GrandStay Residential Suites Hotel**

605-341-5100 855-455-7829

605-342-8264 fax

grandstayhospitality.com/find-a-hotel/locations/rapid-city/overview

660 Disk Drive Rapid City, SD 57701

\$80 1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people \$90 2-bedroom suite, 2-6 people

*Note:* Rates available three nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, indoor pool, queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, hot breakfast included. Hotel has courtyard, basketball court, putting green, grill and patio.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.6 miles

#### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

605-348-1911

rapidcity.hamptoninn.com

1720 Rapp St.

Rapid City, SD 57701

\$149\$159\$179<

Note: Rates available three nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of making a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled three days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, indoor pool, queen beds, airconditioning, free Wi-Fi, microwave, refrigerator, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.6 mile

#### **Microtel Inn & Suites**

605-348-2523 tinyurl.com/rapid-city-microtel-inn 1740 Rapp St. Rapid City, SD 57701

\$70 queen suite, 1-2 people \$80 2 queen beds, 2-4 people \$100 family suite, 2-6 people

*Note*: Rates available three nights before and after the Feast based on availability. Occupancy tax of \$2 per night.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets

allowed, indoor pool, queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, air-conditioning, expanded breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.6 mile

#### **Staybridge Suites Rapid City**

605-718-1221 605-718-1503 fax

ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/rapid-city/rapsa/hoteldetail

1314 Luna Ave. Rapid City, SD 57701

\$77 flat rate, 1-4 people

Note: Rates available three nights before and after the Feast based on availability. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of making a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled seven days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, indoor pool, whirlpool, 24-hour exercise room, patio area with barbecue grills and fire pit, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, complimentary evening reception certain nights, hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.9 mile

#### **Quality Inn & Suites**

605-348-2221 605-348-3110 fax rapidcityqualityinnandsuites.com 1550 N. Lacrosse St.

Rapid City, SD 57701

\$60
\$67
\$2-queen standard, 1-4 people
\$67
\$2-queen deluxe, 1-4 people
\$80
\$2-queen family suite, 1-4 people

Note: Occupancy tax of \$2 per night. The cost of one night is required as a deposit within 10 days of making a reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled one day before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, indoor pool, queen beds, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.4 mile



### SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

The San Diego area is home to a spectacular coastline, fine dining, museums, zoos and much more, and will once again be the site for the Feast of Tabernacles for the Southwest in 2018. San Diego weather offers a pleasant climate year-round.

We are meeting again at the Crowne Plaza for all services during the Feast. The resort is located on Hotel Circle and is just a few miles from Old Town San Diego, Mission Bay, Sea World and other attractions. The Crowne Plaza worked out well as a meeting venue and is beautifully landscaped with a Hawaiian theme.

Because a large number of our members stay at the Crowne Plaza, it greatly reduces our cost and provides us with a wonderful meeting space. The hotel has given us a reduced rate, complimentary Internet, and in-room refrigerators and microwaves. Other nearby hotels and vacation rentals will be available.

Church-organized activities will include Family Day, seniors' luncheon, teen and young adult hospitalities, a teen beach party, a dinner cruise and more.

Local activities are plentiful, with snorkeling, surfing, kayaking, paddleboards, deep-sea fishing, whale watching, local wine tasting, mountain biking, golfing, scuba diving, tide pools and visiting the famous La Jolla area. San Diego offers a wide variety of restaurants, a number of which sit on the water with views of the Pacific Coast or San Diego Harbor.

Fragrance-controlled room available: No.

Tax rate for accommodations: 12.7 percent.

Closest airports: San Diego (SAN), 5.7 miles; Orange County (SNA), 82 miles.

**Paul Carter** 

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#### **Crowne Plaza San Diego**

866-257-7930 619-297-6049 fax cp-sandiego.com 2270 Hotel Circle N. San Diego, CA 92108

\$113 single room, 1-4 people

Note: When calling to make reservations, please ask for the "Feast of Tabernacles 2018" rate. To book online, go to: tinyurl.com/crowne-plaza-fot. All reservations must be made before July 31, 2018. All individual reservations have a 48-hour cancellation policy. Information for 1-bedroom suites is available upon request.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed (\$75 deposit per pet), outdoor pool, king or queen beds, refrigerator, coffeemaker, air-conditioning, suites available, elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations. Daily parking for quests (and nonquests) is \$4 per day.

Distance from meeting hall: on-site

#### **Bluewater Vacation Homes**

800-243-3588 858-408-3247 fax bluewatervacationhomes.com 926 Turquoise St., Suite F San Diego, CA 92109

10% off listed rate of less than \$250/night 15% off listed rate of \$250-\$350/night 20% off listed rate of more than \$350/night

Note: To receive discount, reservations must be made by calling the 800 number. Mention you are with COGWA or Church of God, a Worldwide Association. Discounts apply to online rates (subject to change). Discount applies only to fully managed properties, pending approval by Bluewater Vacation Homes. Must book before Aug. 15 to receive discount. Discounts are for eight or more consecutive nights. These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast (based on availability). See bluewatervacationhomes. com/rental-terms-and-conditions.htm for terms and cancellation policy.

Amenities: Bluewater is a rental agency that lists a variety of apartments, condos and homes, so amenities will vary. See their website to find a property that meets your needs. No security deposit is required.

*Distance from meeting hall:* varies

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

619-881-6200 619-297-6179 fax comfortinnzoo.com 2485 Hotel Circle Place San Diego, CA 92108 \$89 2 queen beds and sofa, up to 6 people

\$99 family suite, up to 6 people

Note: When calling to make reservations, mention you are with COGWA or Church of God, a Worldwide Association. These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast. The deposit is refunded in full if reservation is canceled seven days before check-in.

Amenities: Shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, suites (mini fridge and microwave included; bunkbeds are available), airconditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, parking and hot breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.3 mile

#### **Days Inn**

619-297-8800 619-298-6029 fax daysinnhc.com 543 Hotel Circle S. San Diego, CA 92108

\$71 single room, 1-4 people\$81 kitchenette, 1-4 people

Note: Rates are based on an 8-night minimum stay. These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast. Mention you are with the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, and confirm the festival rates to receive discount.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed (service pets only), outdoor pool, king or queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, air-conditioning, kitchenettes (cookware provided upon check-in), elevator, free Wi-Fi. Daily parking for quests is \$5 per day.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.1 miles

#### **Homewood Suites Hotel Circle**

619-881-6800 619-295-6802 fax hwsuitessandiego.com 2201 Hotel Circle S. San Diego, CA 92108

\$130 1 king bed, 1-4 people

\$130 2 double queen bed, 1-4 people \$230 2-bedroom suite, 2-6 people

Note: Reservations can be made by calling 800-560-7964 and referring to the **Group Name "Festival Housing."** To book online, go to: tinyurl.com/homewood-suites-fot. Rates are based on an eight-night-minimum stay. All reservations must be made on or before Aug. 25, 2018. These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast. A \$200 deposit is required within 10 days of reservation to hold any room. Deposit refunded in full if reservation is canceled 30 days before check-in.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, suites (pull-out sofa included), elevator, free Wi-Fi, online reservations, evening receptions (Monday through Thursday), breakfast buffet included. Parking fee of \$10 per day.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.7 mile

#### The Atwood

619-255-1920 theatwoodhotel.com 1201 Hotel Circle S. San Diego, CA 92108

\$672 queen beds, 1-4 people (tax not included)\$651 king bed, 1-4 people (tax not included)

*Note*: These rates are available three nights before and after the Feast.

Amenities: Restaurants on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, outdoor heated pool and Jacuzzi, king or queen beds, microwave, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hair dryer, air-conditioning, free Wi-Fi, free parking, picnic area.

Distance from meeting hall: 1.2 miles

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### VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

We are pleased to announce that we will be back in Sidney, British Columbia, for the 2018 Feast. Located on Vancouver Island, Sidney is a short 20-minute drive from downtown Victoria, the provincial capital. We will be holding our services at the Mary Winspear Centre, which has space to comfortably seat up to 700 people.

If you are driving, you can get to the island by ferry from either British Columbia or Washington state. You can also fly into Victoria International Airport, located right in Sidney.

The climate in Victoria is considered cool Mediterranean, and you can expect daytime highs in the 60s and lows in the 40s. There is always a chance of showers during the fall season.

There is a variety of housing and restaurants to appeal to everyone's needs and budgets. Several housing establishments are located right across the street from the Mary Winspear Centre, and more are available within a four-block distance. Restaurants in Sidney are varied in cuisine and price. And, of course, you have even more choices in downtown Victoria.

Activities abound in the Victoria area. Visit historic Butchart Gardens. Take in one of several local museums. Tour a local British Columbia winery or enjoy high tea at the historic Empress Hotel in downtown Victoria. This is just a small sample of things to do.

If you have never experienced Canada, come spend time with our Canadian brethren at this year's Feast of Tabernacles. You will not be disappointed!

Fragrance-controlled room available: No. Tax rate for accommodations: 13 percent. Closest airport: Victoria (YYJ), 2 miles.

Jon Pinelli

#### **Best Western Emerald Isle**

250-656-4441 800-315-3377

bwemeraldisle.com

2306 Beacon Ave. Sidney, BC V8L 1X2

Canada

C\$169 hotel room, 1-2 people

Amenities: Restaurant on premises, shopping nearby, laundry facilities on premises, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, suites available, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.1 mile

#### **Cedarwood Inn and Suites**

250-656-5551 877-656-5551 thecedarwood.ca 9522 Lochside Drive Sidney, BC V8L 1N8

Canada

C\$110 standard room, 1-2 people C\$110 1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people C\$110-C\$240 2-bedroom suite, 2-6 people

C\$10 extra person

Amenities: Shopping nearby, king or queen beds, suites, free Wi-Fi, most suites have full kitchens. Every room has different accommodation setup. Look online or call inn.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.7 mile

#### **Howard Johnson Hotel & Suites**

250-704-4656 866-300-4656 hojovictoria.ca

4670 Elk Lake Drive Victoria, BC V8Z 5M2

Canada

C\$145-C\$165 hotel room, 1-2 people C\$145-C\$175 hotel suite, 1-2 people

C\$10 extra person

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, queen beds only, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi.

Distance from meeting hall: 10.6 miles

#### **Quality Inn Waddling Dog**

250-652-1146 800-567-8466 qualityinnvictoria.com 2476 Mount Newton Cross Road Saanichton, BC V8M 2B8 Canada C\$119-C\$129 standard room, 1-2 people

Amenities: Restaurant adjacent, shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, king or queen beds, elevator, free Wi-Fi, breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 4.2 miles

#### The Sidney Pier Hotel and Spa

250-655-9770 866-659-9445 sidneypier.com 9805 Seaport Place Sidney, BC V8L 4X3 Canada

C\$188-C\$311 standard room, 1-2 people

C\$25 extra person C\$5 parking

Amenities: Restaurant adjacent, shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, waterfront, indoor pool, king or queen beds, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.6 mile

#### **Sidney Waterfront Inn and Suites**

250-656-1131 888-656-1131

sidneywaterfrontinn.com

9775 1st St.

Sidney, BC V8L 3E1

Canada

C\$159 hotel room, 1-2 people C\$159-C\$269 1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people

Amenities: Restaurants adjacent, shopping nearby, king or queen beds, suites, some suites with kitchenettes, free Wi-Fi, variety of different rooms.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.5 mile

#### Super 8

250-652-6888

tinyurl.com/super-8-saanichton-victoria

2477 Mount Newton Cross Road Saanichton, BC V8M 2B7

Canada

C\$94 hotel room, 1-2 people

C\$10 extra person

Amenities: Shopping nearby, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, king or queen beds, elevator, free Wi-Fi, breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: 4.2 miles

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### FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

 $\mathbf{F}^{ ext{ort Myers, Florida, is a limited-access satellite site}}$  and is primarily for:

- Those for whom the distance to their assigned site (Orange Beach) would be too great.
- Those who cannot afford to travel to their assigned Feast site.
- Those who cannot take the extra time away from job and/or school to attend their assigned site.
- Those who wish to attend with their family members who will be attending the Fort Myers site.

The beauty of the Gulf Coast, the many attractions and the excellent venue for accommodations and services made this a clear choice again for 2018.

Services will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Town Center, which offers over 30 top-of-the-line restaurants for brethren to choose from. Most people will wish to stay at the Holiday Inn, where breakfast comes free with your room if you are with the Church.

This area of southwest Florida offers many attractions. The Edison and Ford Winter Estates are open daily for tours. The causeway to Sanibel and Captiva Islands is 30 minutes away, as is the bridge to Fort Myers Beach. All have beautiful white-sand beaches, and there are

plenty of seashells to gather on Sanibel and Captiva. The popular Naples Zoo is 35 minutes away, and the western Everglades National Park's Ten Thousand Islands guided boat tour is just one hour away.

Temperatures in September range from the mid- to the upper 80s. We expect 200 or more at this site.

Fragrance-controlled room available: Yes.

Tax rate for accommodations: 11 percent.

**Closest airport:** Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW), 5 miles.

Jim Haeffele

Because Fort Myers is a satellite site, we are encouraging everyone to stay at the Holiday Inn, where services will be held. We have a room block there that we want to be sure to fill. If you have a need for a property with a kitchenette, please contact Jim Haeffele directly (jim.haeffele@cogwa.org). He can then verify you have registered for Fort Myers and give you the name of a nearby property that offers kitchenettes. Those staying at the Holiday Inn will receive a full buffet breakfast included at this special rate.

#### **Holiday Inn Fort Myers Airport at Town Center**

239-561-1550

hiftmyersairport.com

9931 Interstate Commerce Drive

Fort Myers, FL 33913

\$109 1 king bed, 1-2 people \$109 2 queen beds, 2-4 people (11% hotel tax not included in the rate)

*Note:* You can make reservations online at tinyurl.com/FMHolidayInn or call 866-792-4969 and reference Church of God. You will need to provide a credit card to reserve the room. All rooms will be available to members unless otherwise booked.

Amenities: Restaurant on premises, shopping nearby, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, waterfront (lake), outdoor pool, king or queen beds, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, fridge, microwave, fitness center, full buffet breakfast included.

Distance from meeting hall: on-site



### WOODBURY, MINNESOTA

This year the satellite site for the Wisconsin and Minnesota area will be in Woodbury, Minnesota, an eastern suburb of St. Paul and only 13 miles from the Wisconsin border. "Satellite site" means that services will be provided via webcast from one of the other Feast sites. While we will be a small site, there will be plenty of good fellowship.

Services will be held at the Residence Inn (205 Radio Drive, Woodbury, MN) in its first-floor meeting room, which offers comfortable seating, classroom tables and a wall-mounted television for webcasting. We have a block of rooms set aside so that brethren can stay on-site.

This Residence Inn is an extended-stay hotel. Each room includes an in-suite kitchen to prepare meals. There are many restaurants and retailers within a mile of the hotel. Cub Foods, Whole Foods and Trader Joe's are a short distance away.

The hotel is a short drive from historic downtown Stillwater, and offers a free weekday shuttle service within a 5-mile radius. Local attractions include Lake Elmo Park Reserve, many good restaurants and retailers. There are many attractions in the greater Twin Cities area as well, including Como Zoo and the Mall of America.

A complimentary breakfast buffet is provided each morning, and each room includes in-suite kitchens so you can prepare your own meals. The hotel includes a business center, free Wi-Fi and on-site laundry. Pets are allowed. You may also enjoy the outdoor fire pit and are welcome to utilize the patio grill. Monday to Wednesday you are invited to enjoy the Residence Inn social hour for snacks, drinks and conversation.

Fragrance-controlled room available: No.

Tax rate for accommodations: 7.125%.

Closest airport: Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), 20 miles.

**Gary Black** 

#### **Residence Inn St. Paul Woodbury**

651-731-9010

marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspwb-residence-inn-st.-paul-woodbury

205 Radio Drive

Woodbury, MN 55125

\$109 studio suite, 1 king bed, 1-4 people

\$129 1 king bed suite, 1-4 people \$179 2 king bed suite, 1-6 people

Note: When making reservations, mention you are with Church of God to receive discounted rate.

Amenities: Laundry services, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed, complimentary breakfast, king or queen beds, indoor pool, indoor hot tub, fitness center, outdoor basketball court, outdoor fire pit, patio grill, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, free parking, in-suite kitchen. Rooms may have sofa bed (ask when making reservations). Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer in the lobby on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Free shuttle service in available Monday through Friday within a 5-mile radius.

Distance from meeting hall: on-site

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#### **Courtyard St. Paul Woodbury**

651-731-5338

marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspwc-courtyard-st-paul-woodbury

185 Radio Drive Woodbury, MN 55125

Check online for rates

Amenities: Restaurant on premises or adjacent, laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, indoor pool and whirlpool, king or queen beds (sofa beds available), refrigerator, coffeemaker, air-conditioning, suites, elevator, free Wi-Fi, fitness center, free parking.

Distance from meeting hall: 0.1 mile

#### **Hampton Inn Woodbury**

651-578-2822 651-578-8692 fax tinyurl.com/hampton-inn-woodbury 1450 Weir Drive Woodbury, MN 55125

Check online for rates

Amenities: Laundry facilities, equipped for handicapped, pets allowed (service pets only), indoor saltwater pool and whirlpool, king or queen beds (sofa beds available), refrigerator, coffeemaker, air-conditioning, elevator, free Wi-Fi, fitness center, breakfast included, free parking, van-accessible parking.

Distance from meeting hall: 3.7 miles

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### NORTH AMERICA

Orford, Québec

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