New Braunfels, Texas 2023 Feast Activities

Location of Services: <u>New Braunfels Convention Center</u>, 375 South Castell Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130; 830-221-4011.

We are looking forward to having you at the New Braunfels Festival site, a location where there is much to see and do!

Here are the planned activities for the Feast of Tabernacles in New Braunfels:

- Ordained and Department Head Reception
- Mini-Golf Teen Activity
- Family Day
- Bible Study
- Seniors' Luncheon

Descriptions of Festival Activities:

1. Ordained and Department Head Reception: All of our ordained individuals serving in COGWA and those serving as department heads, along with their immediate family are invited to a reception on Sunday, Oct. 1, from 5-7 p.m. Come enjoy a variety of Mediterranean tapas, delectable sweets and a selection of beverages.

This event will be held at West River House, located at 1193 Lone Star Drive, New Braunfels. Please join us for a great opportunity to fellowship with your fellow laborers! (Please email David Gatley at <u>david.gatley@cogwa.org</u> with any questions.)

2. Mini-Golf Teen Activity: This year's teen activity is planned for Monday, Oct. 2, from 2-4 p.m. at Landa Park, 164 Landa Park Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

All teens aged 13 years and older and their families are invited to a fun-filled afternoon of mini-golf and fellowship under the canopy of large oak trees native to the area. We have reserved exclusive access for our group. Whether you have years of experience or it's your first time "putting," you are sure to have a great time! For any teen interested, we'll also hold a friendly competition for "Best Score."

Cost: \$12 cash per participant, payable at the activity (Note: Only cash can be accepted.) If you have questions, you may contact James Ellis at <u>james.ellis@cogwa.org</u>.

3. Family Day: This year's Family Day activity will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 3, from 2-4 p.m. at Animal World & Snake Farm Zoo, 5640 S I-35, New Braunfels, TX 78132.

This facility is a fully accredited zoological park that homes over 500 different species of animals. One of the top priorities of this facility is to provide an intimate experience of

viewing and learning about these animals. An "animal encounter" will be included with our visit, which will allow us to get up close and personal!

We do need to provide an exact number of participants. In order to help facilitate this, please be sure to sign the list at the Information Center. Payment will be made upon arrival to the facility, but we need you to sign the list beforehand if you plan to attend.

Cost: Children (aged 2 and under) are free; children (aged 3-12) are \$13.99; adults (aged 13 and up) are \$17.99. Payment required at the facility (cash or credit card). If you have questions, you may contact James Ellis at james.ellis@cogwa.org.

- **4. Bible Study:** On Wednesday evening Oct. 4, we will have a special mid-week study. The study will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium.
- **5. Seniors' Luncheon:** A special luncheon is being planned for our much-appreciated senior citizens, aged 65 and over, and their spouses on Thursday, Oct. 5. Please come to the banquet hall adjacent to the auditorium by 12:15 p.m.

Seniors and their spouses need to sign up for the complimentary luncheon on Monday, Oct. 2, at the Information Table located at the back of the auditorium. We need you to sign up so we will know how many lunches to order.

Some have asked if they can make contributions to help offset the cost of this function. The answer is yes. If you wish to help fund this activity, contributions may be turned in at the Information Table or Business Office.