

Church of God International

FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2010 INFORMATION

This year, the festival will begin in the evening of September 22 and conclude on September 30. The following information will help you finalize your plans.

Harrison, Arkansas

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: Ron Elkins (870-653-6043; relkins17@gmail.com)

Harrison, Arkansas, is a great home for our newest Feast site. Harrison is one of the most progressive small towns in Arkansas, recently named by Norm Crampton as one of the best small towns in America. With a population of about fifteen thousand people, Harrison has that small town charm, with a town square, yet with the amenities of a city much larger. The location allows you the opportunity to enjoy all the area has to offer, including outdoor adventures—canoeing (from beginner to expert), world class trout fishing, hiking, and rock climbing—and many great lakes nearby. The first national river in the United States, the Buffalo National River, famous for its beautiful scenery, wonderful float trips, and good fishing, is only a short drive south. All of these attractions, plus numerous caves to explore, are only a short drive in the scenic Ozark Mountains decorated with many oaks, hickory, dogwood, sweet gum, and maple trees displaying their hues of red, yellow, maroon, and gold in the fall. Branson, Missouri, the Live Music Capital of the World, is a 30-minute drive to the north. Eureka Springs, Arkansas, also known as “Little Switzerland,” is mere minutes to the west. Numerous caves are located nearby and the huge Blanchard Springs Caverns is located approximately 60 miles to the east.

Lodging has been arranged at the historic and newly remodeled Hotel Seville, built in 1929. The new owners spent millions to completely remodel all of the rooms, adding a John Paul’s Restaurant & Gathering Place, named after a popular former U.S. Congressman, John Paul Hammerschmidt, with the only bar in the county and recreation room also. There is a free continental breakfast provided and a nice lobby to visit with family and friends. The Hotel Seville is located in downtown Harrison, 302 N. Main St., which is Hwy. 65 Business Route. This is directly across from the Durand Center where the Church will conduct services and other events during the Feast. Rooms start at \$69.00 per night. **Please mention you are with the Church.** You can call (870) 741-2321. You may visit their web site at www.hotelseville.com to see their facilities. However, booking rooms online will not ensure you the Church’s best rates.

Other lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Express for the same \$79.00 per night with a deluxe continental breakfast with turkey sausage and bacon included. This facility has an indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, and hot tub and high-speed Internet. All suites have whirlpool baths, microwaves, and refrigerators. Located at 117 Hwy. 143 East, one block off Hwy. 65. Phone number: 870-741-3636, or toll free 1-800-holiday. Web site: www.harrisonexpress.com.

The Quality Inn, 1210 Hwy. 62-65 North, 1-800-228-5150, can be booked for \$64.00 per night with a deluxe continental breakfast with turkey sausage and bacon included. Quality Inn amenities include, heated pool, free high speed internet, cable TV & HBO, guest laundry and a restaurant next door.

Also Days Inn, located 1425 Hwy. 62-65 North (phone: 870-391-3297; web site: www.daysinn.com), has rooms for \$55.00 per night with free deluxe continental breakfast and a restaurant adjacent to the motel. There is a guest laundry available here as well.

Cabins are limited in Harrison, but many are located within a 20-35-minute drive and can be viewed at HarrisonArkansas.org. Bed & Breakfasts are also available in limited number at this site.

There are three campgrounds located in Harrison. Harrison Village and Campground & RV Park, 2364 Hwy. 65 South (phone: 870-743-3388; web site: www.harrisonvillagervpark.com; email: harrisonvillage@yahoo.com), is only 20 miles from the Buffalo National River. Amenities available include 74 30/50 amp full RV hookup sites with table and designated grills and fire pits, easy access and pull-through sites. Free WIFI and expanded cable TV, also tent camping spots available. Clean pool with pavilion, horseshoes, clean restrooms with showers,

laundry facilities, group/meeting room, RV supplies and propane fill-ups, gifts and snacks and ice for your convenience. Rates depend upon your personal needs. Ask for weekly rates!

Shady Oaks Campground & RV Park is said to be the shadiest campground and RV park in Harrison. Located at 960 Hwy. 206 (870-743-2343, or www.camptheoaks.com), it has 30/50 amp, full pull-through sites, tent camping with and without electricity, cabin fully furnished, pop-up trailer rental, pool, and pavilion with small kitchen for camp clubs or groups and serving area for parties, family reunions, and plenty of picnic tables. Other amenities include a laundromat, grocery store, very clean bathroom and well-maintained bathroom facilities with showers, fire pits, WIFI, laundry facilities, children's playground, volleyball, basketball, recreation pavilion with pool table, darts, ping pong, shuffle board, and more. Ask for weekly rates!

Parker's RV Park (870-743-2267; www.parkersrvinc.com) is located at 3629 Hwy. 65 North in Harrison. They have 42 30/50 amp full hookup RV sites, 6 pull-through. Amenities include 24-hour security, recreation hall with pool table, card table, horseshoes, limited store, laundry, large pavilion, propane refills, handicap restrooms, Branson ticket reservations, and arrangements of Buffalo National River float trips. Ask for weekly rates!

Much more information about lodging, restaurants, etc. may be obtained at www.HarrisonArkansas.org or Harrison Tourist & Visitors Bureau (888-283-2163, or P.O. Box 940, Harrison, AR 72602).

Make your reservations soon. Hope to see you there!

North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: Mike Nolen (843-761-5211; tmnolen@homesc.com)

You are welcome to join God's people in observing the Feast of Tabernacles at the beautiful Ocean Dunes Resort and Villas in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This resort is located at the north end of Myrtle Beach's Grand Strand as part of the Sands Resorts. Ocean Dunes Resort & Villas offers a variety of oceanfront rooms, suites, efficiencies, and villas. Ocean Dunes offers additional onsite amenities which include free wireless internet throughout the resort, oceanfront restaurant, poolside bar and grille, pizza shop, indoor and outdoor pools, whirlpools, lazy rivers, ice cream shop, game room, convenience store and the on-site Sands health club where guests can use the latest fitness equipment or unwind in the saunas or steam rooms.

The *Infuse* young adult and teen programs will be located at Myrtle Beach this year. All are invited to join us in Myrtle Beach for sermons and discussions directed to you—the young adult and teen. Interact with those who share your faith, enjoy uplifting music, and participate in activities of service.

GROUP RATES

Oceanfront and ocean view rooms: \$63.00 plus tax. Ocean view two-bedroom, two-bath villas: \$111.00 plus tax. **A minimum of five nights stay is required to receive group rates.**

Additional accommodations such as two and three room executive suites and beach houses are available at the nearby Sand Dunes and Sands Beach Houses. When making reservations please state you are with the Church of God International, in order to receive the group rates.

Reservations: 888-999-8920

Sands Resorts, 201 74th Ave N, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 (1-800-726-3783)
www.sandsresorts.com/resorts/oceandunes/

Please make reservations by August 23, 2010. All remaining rooms in our block will be released on this date. Reservations received after this date will be honored on a space available basis and become subject to prevailing minimum night requirements and higher rates may apply

St. Petersburg, Florida

The Church of God in Miami, the Church of God International, and the Church of the Sovereign God are again co-hosting the Feast of Tabernacles site at sunny St. Petersburg, Florida.

Services for the Feast of Tabernacles 2010 will be held again at Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center located at 4951 78th Ave. N., Pinellas Park, FL.

The Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center can accommodate up to 700 persons with a professional sound system, lighting, and stage. It also has a smaller breakout room for the children classes and young adults' activities.

Services will be in English with simultaneous **Spanish translation** via wireless receivers, for those in need of it.

We will have several activities, including a BBQ/picnic at the beach, a dinner/dance, family bowling night, and fun/talent show. Other activities are being planned.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There is a selection of hotels and motels, condominiums and houses nearby Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center. We have been able to secure discounted prices at a variety of accommodations to satisfy everyone.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

La Quinta: 7500 Hwy 19 North, Pinellas Park, FL. 33781, (727) 546-5611 or (866) 527-1498. The hotel is within walking distance of the Performing Arts Center (less than a mile). Prices are as follows: 2 Full Beds \$53.10/ night; 1 King Bed \$57.60/ night. Prices include: Free Bright Side Breakfast, free high-speed internet access, television with premium channels, in-room safe, hair dryer, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, guest laundry facility.

To make reservations call (866) 527-1498, identify yourself as a member of the Church of God and mention the reservation block confirmation number **0638GRWVOU**. Reservations must be made before 9/1/2010. www.laquinta.com

Country Inn & Suites: 8050 US Hwy 19 North, Pinellas Park, FL. (727) 545-5777 or (800) 596-2375. The hotel is a brand new property (less than a year old) located less than a mile from the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center. Prices are as follows: King Room \$71.99/ night; Double Queen \$79.99/ night; Studio Suite \$89.99/ night. Prices include: Full hot breakfast with waffles, eggs, biscuits and gravy, cereal, Pop Tarts, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, tea, and more. Free wired and wireless internet, 24-hour business and fitness center, heated swimming pool, *USA Today* newspaper every weekday, LG flat-screen TVs, plush pillow-top mattresses, guest laundry facility, free cookies, coffee, and candy all day, fax and copy service.

To make reservations please call (727) 545-5777 or (800) 596-2375 and mention you are attending with the Church of God group, please make reservations before September 1, 2010. www.countryinns.com/pnfl

Holiday Inn Harbourside: 421 second Street, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785, (727) 595-9484 or (800) 726-0865, located 12 miles (approx. 23 minutes) from the Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center. Prices for single or double rooms are \$89.00/ night. The Holiday Inn Harbourside is a Key West Style Resort situated on 15 tropical acres on the bay just steps from the white sandy beaches. We will be having the dinner/dance and a BBQ luncheon with the volleyball tournament at this hotel.

To make reservations call the hotel directly at (800) 726-0865 or (727) 595-9484 and identify yourself as a member of the Church of God to received above prices. Reservations must be made by September 1, 2010. www.hiharbourside.com

CONDOMINIUMS AND HOUSES

There are lots of Condominiums and private homes along the area of St. Petersburg, Pinellas Park, Clearwater, Indian Rocks, Indian Shores, Redington Beach, and other nearby neighborhoods. The following companies have a vast inventory which you can see at their web sites or call them for more information.

Capalbo Rentals offers properties at very reasonable prices with ample space for families. **For more information call Diane at Capalbo Rentals at (800) 237-5960 and tell her you are attending with the Church of God** or visit their website at www.capalborentals.com.

Waterfront Vacation Rentals has over 160 listings to offer, from dozens of properties including private vacation homes and condominiums. Most of the properties are on the beach or the intracoastal. **For more information call Carrie Collister at Waterfront Vacation Rentals Inc. at (866) 547-7368 or (727) 398-7368 and tell her you are attending with the Church of God** or visit their website at www.waterfrontvacationrentals.com.

Waterfront Townhouses: There are 5 new townhouses available. They are located at 17819 Gulf Blvd., Redington Shores, FL (about 20 minutes drive to the Performing Arts Center). They are perfect for the big

families, with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and 3774 sq. ft. They are upscale with granite countertops in the kitchen and baths and very nicely decorated. They have 3 bedrooms on the third floor with a queen bed each, 1 bedroom on the ground floor with 2 full size beds, and an additional den on the second floor with a futon. The property has a boat dock and fishing pier with a fish cleaning table in the backyard. It is located right on the bay where you can water ski, jet ski, and more. It is just across the street from the beach.

Prices for these luxury properties are: \$745.00 per week and \$106.00 per additional night, plus 12% tax. (If you are staying 8 nights the total, including taxes, will be \$953.12. If you are staying 9 nights it will be \$1,071.84.) To make reservation call Emily Macner at (203) 913-7384 or (727) 392-4192 and mention you are with the Church of God. You can see details at <http://www.homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p274238#rates-bar>.

We need to know an approximate number of brethren that will be attending the Feast of Tabernacles this year at St. Petersburg Beach so we can plan better for necessary space and facilities for all functions. Please fill out your registration at <http://www.godschurch.org/feastregistration.html>. Or call (305) 752-5275 for more information.

Kentucky Dam Village State Park

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: James Pollitte: (606-742-2222; jamespollitte@kih.net)

Kentucky is noted for its beautiful State Parks and the Convention Facilities found in them. The auditorium is inside the KENTUCKY DAM VILLAGE RESORT Complex, located 20 miles east of Paducah, Kentucky just off of I-24 at the KY LAKE DAM. The Resort has hotel rooms and cottages for our reservation.

The new negotiated rates are very good and the Facilities are very comfortable and appropriate for our needs. Reservation numbers are (800) 325-0146 or (270) 362-4271. Discounted rates have been arranged for members of the Church of God International. Be sure to identify yourself as a member of the church. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out is 11:00 a.m.

RATES

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park rates (per night):

Village Inn rooms (hotel) — \$ 64.75

One-bedroom village cottages — \$85.45

Two-bedroom, 1-bath village cottages — \$109.31

Two-bedroom, 2-bath village cottages — \$153.85

Two-bedroom, 1-bath village cottages — \$109.31

Three-bedroom 2-bath cottages — \$186.25

Executive Cottages 3-bedroom/3-bath — \$190.30

After you call in for reservations you will be mailed a reservation form. This must be returned with one night's deposit at least 30 days prior to your arrival. **Note:** This must be done to assure your reservation. If all accommodations are full, ask the desk to look outside the block for the Church.

ACTIVITIES

This year the Church has many free functions planned for the brethren. For example, currently planned events are a free luncheon buffet; a church cookout/ songfest and pool party for teens and young people (weather permitting); a free senior luncheon with program and prizes; a family dance with catered party hors d'oeuvres and beverages; Bible study, a talent show, a concert by Keteena LaForge, and more. Please note that in order to make these functions free to the brethren we will be accepting donations.

Camping: There are many campsites at the Resort and in the area. sites range from developed family campgrounds to the "back country."

Fishing, Boating & Biking: One of the largest inland lake marinas in the country with fishing, boat rides, and sail boating. Over 200 miles of biking trails. Check out the beach on the lake (weather permitting).

Golfing: Also at the Resort is an 18-hole golf course, horseback riding and hiking trails.

There are many exciting things to do at the Resort and in the area. The "Land Between the Lakes" National Recreation Area is set on 170,000 acres of protected nature preserve between two of the largest lakes in the region with hundreds of miles of shoreline. Also at L-B-L is an 1850s area museum and "working farm," the Elk & Bison

Prairie located along a gently winding road, Woodsland Nature Station, and the Golden Pond Planetarium & Observatory to “gaze at the stars” and see a solar flare through a hydrogen refractor telescope. There are many fine restaurants in the area (Patti’s 1880s Settlement at Grand Rivers and The Brass Lantern, for example), train rides, antique malls, put-put golf, Forgotten Past Museum , and The Kentucky Opry Country Music Show. There is much more and if that is not enough Olde Paducah Historic City is only 20 miles west on I-24.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have problems with your reservation at the State Park please contact Mr. Politte.

Niagara Falls, Ontario

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: Murray Palmatier (514-269-0354; murraypalmatier@yahoo.ca)

Spend the Feast in the Honeymoon capital of the world in Niagara Falls, Ontario. A honeymoon is an interesting term used since the Feast of Tabernacles is representative of a marriage and honeymoon period for the Church with the return of Jesus the Christ.

Niagara is known for its incredible natural beauty and activities like hiking and also for its abundance of dining, shopping and entertainment facilities. However, the Feast is about spending time with the Family of God, worshipping and appreciating God’s blessings together. As such, any location that displays the blessings of God is blessed indeed.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Niagara Falls itself is the best-known attraction, but it is far from the only thing in town. Other attractions are:

Marineland – just 3 miles away on Stanley Ave.

Skylon Tower & Imax Theatre – just 1 1/2 miles away

“Canada One” Factory Outlet – just blocks away on Lundy's Lane

Butterfly Conservatory – a scenic 10 minute drive on the Niagara Parkway

Floral Clock – a scenic 10 minute drive on the Niagara Parkway

Shaw Festival Theater – a scenic 25 minute drive to Niagara-on-the-Lake

Oh Canada Eh! Dinner Show – only a few blocks away on Lundy’s Lane

Maid of the Mist – at the falls, only 1 1/2 miles away

People Mover Main Terminal – park at the People Mover depot and ride all day, approximately 4 miles away.

Niagara Falls Parks – enjoy nature by viewing the beautiful fall colours in the area.

One of the most incredibly romantic dinners in the world is found at the top of the City in the Skylon Revolving Restaurant while you watch sunset fall on the city and light up the falls.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The host facility, Best Western Cairn Croft resort, has an attractive and comfortable meeting facility and a fantastic atrium for fellowshiping together in. They also have an affordable family restaurant on site.

The guest rooms feature two queen size beds with access to the atrium and tables and chairs. The rooms are affordable and very clean. Rooms in our booking will have a mini fridge included. We strongly suggest you take a tour of the facility at www.cairncroft.com

CHURCH SERVICES

Church services are held right on the grounds. Visitors to this Canadian feast site will feel at home. Our Feast Coordinator will work to ensure all your needs are met. A variety of speakers will be available to provide you greater insight on God’s Holy Days, God’s Plan of Salvation and to help you put sound biblical principles to greater use in your life.

We will continue the focus on making a positive influence in the lives of our teens and young adults and there will be Sabbath School classes daily for the children in the room that doubles as our hospitality room for informal meetings and luncheons. During the week there will be a couple of church luncheons provided.

Updates on speakers and activities will be provided from time to time at cgicanada.org.

LOCATION

Located at 6400 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, the Cairn Croft is easily accessible from the QEW Highway, and is just a short drive from the Buffalo International Airport. Americans should bring a passport to enter Canada.

RATES (Guaranteed rates are **good until August 23, 2010**, so book early.)

Guest Rooms (check in September 22 and leaving September 30)

2 queen size beds Can\$79.95/night plus taxes (max 5 per room)

(3 adults/room add \$10/night; 4 adults/room add \$20/night. Children 16 and under are free)

To book rooms call the Cairn Croft at 800-263-2551 and **state clearly that you are with the Church of God International Conference Block**.

Niagara Falls has many other motels and hotels for every price range should you wish to stay elsewhere but we strongly encourage you to spend time together here at the Best Western Cairn Croft to enhance the fellowship for everyone.

Victoria, B.C.

FESTIVAL COORDINATOR: Eric Jantzen (250-714-1117; ericjantzen@shaw.ca)

After spending the past few years in a more rustic hotel experience we were able this year to secure one of the finest downtown hotels for our meetings and for reasonable yet exquisite rooms.

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Check our website (cgicanada.org) for the speaking and activity schedules.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEETING LOCATION

Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites is conveniently located in downtown Victoria just one block from Victoria's vibrant Inner Harbour and the Provincial Legislative Buildings. We are perfectly located near the Harbour air and marine transportation terminals. On a leisurely stroll, guests will encounter many unique shops, world-class restaurants, whale watching and marine adventure excursions, art galleries, museums, theaters, horse-drawn carriages, waterfront walking paths, wind-swept beaches and the many unique attractions that Victoria has to offer.

Harbour Towers Hotel & Suites is a 12 story, 4 Star, 3 Diamond rated Hotel that integrates spacious accommodations with friendly, efficient service to provide guests with a comfortable and relaxing experience. They offer the finest in-house conference facilities which will house all our church services and group meals. This downtown Victoria hotel offers a wide selection of spacious and comfortable guestrooms and suites. Please visit their website at www.harbourtowers.com for photos, room descriptions, hotel services and amenities, and additional information regarding our meeting and conference spaces.

Rates for this site are a reduction from their normal posted rates and can only be obtained by emailing johncoish@rogers.com or by calling Eric Jantzen at 250-714-1117.

Hotel Room Reservation Process: Individual reservations from our group room block can be made by calling **1-800-663-5896**. The reservations cut-off date for our group is August 23, 2010. Please ensure you quote the group name "**Feast of Tabernacles**" to the reservations agent in order to receive our group rate and be counted as part of our group room block.

Victoria has many other motels and hotels for every price range should you wish to stay elsewhere, but we strongly encourage you to spend time together here at the Harbour Towers to enhance the fellowship for everyone.

The Church of God International also has festival sites in Jamaica, the Philippines, and Australia. Call or email the festival coordinator for information.

Ocho Rio, Jamaica

Festival Coordinator: Ian Boyne

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Manilla, Philippines

Development Academy: 63-2-995-0294

Festival Coordinator: Rene Corpuz

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Ballina, New South Wales, Australia

Ballina Jockey Club: 0408-101-309

Festival Coordinator: Herb Haupt

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