

From the Pastor:

During this Feast of Unleavened Bread there are many lessons on which we could focus. But, we cannot forget that we exist for one reason only. God has created us because He wants a family. Easting of the Bread of Life is not just an interesting analogy. Eating of the Bread of Life must be the central pursuit of our lives.

One vital aspect of that pursuit is to understand and live by what Paul said in 1 Corinthians 5:6. Paul wrote, “Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump.”

During the seven days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread leaven represents sin. This we clearly understand. Leaven (yeast) that is introduced into dough will spread through the entire batch of dough even if that dough is not kneaded. Yeast was the source of leavening in Paul’s day. And, Paul understood that the effects of yeast spreads with time. Sin will do the same thing if not dealt with by real repentance.

If we recognize sin in our lives (either in thought, word or deed) and do nothing to remove the cause of that sin, that cause of sin will spread and affect other aspects of our lives. Please understand we cannot cohabit with sin (willingly live with sin) and not be affected by that lax attitude toward sin.

It is absolutely imperative that if we see sin in ourselves that we implement a plan to root out the cause of that sin. If we do not, our spiritual life will be weakened. And, such a weakened spiritual condition will allow sin to spread in our lives.

We must do what Paul said next, “Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump...” We must be committed to searching out and removing the causes of sin in our lives. After baptism we are to be committed to walking “in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). We indeed must be seeking to be a “new lump.”

We can’t let these days of unleavened bread simply become a routine which we do every year. These feasts are a means which God has ordained to remind us what we need to be seriously doing every day of our lives. Please let the message and meaning of these days register and not be forgotten.

	Victoria	Corpus Christi	Harlingen
Sunset Today in:	8:00pm	8:00pm	8:00pm
Sunset Tomorrow in:	8:01pm	8:01pm	8:01pm

Church of God South Texas

Victoria - Corpus Christi - Harlingen



April 26, 2019 LDULB
&
April 27, 2019

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Victoria

Sermonette:
Nick Ragusin

Sermon:
Jim Chapman

Corpus Christi
Sermonette:
Michael Watts

Sermon:
Arnold Mendez

Harlingen
Combined with
Corpus Christi

April 27, 2019

Victoria

Sermon:
Britton Taylor - DVD

Corpus Christi
Sermonette:
Mark Monsivais

Sermon:
Steve Moody

Harlingen
Sermonette:
Michael Watts

Sermon:
Orlando Mascorro

“Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

1 Corinthians 5:8

Announcements and Schedule

Last Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread Friday 4/26	Victoria: One service at 10:00 a.m. Corpus Christi: One service at 1:00 p.m. Combined with Harlingen.
Sabbath 5/4	Regular time and location for Victoria, and Harlingen. The Corpus Christi congregation will meet in the Mendez home for services at the regular time. Mr. Moody will be in Victoria. Mr. Mendez will be in Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

Black Tie Ball in Houston Area (April 27th)...Tickets On Sale Now:

The Houston COGWA congregations cordially invite you to this year's formal dinner dance which will take place Saturday evening, April 27th in Spring, Texas...just north of Houston. A fine meal, live music, dancing and fellowship with brethren at a beautiful location is a great way to conclude the spring holy days. Last year, after enjoying a lovely meal, 165 people danced the night away to a variety of music genre. You won't want to miss out this year! Seating is limited, so don't wait to purchase tickets. For additional details and to purchase tickets, please visit the event website at: <http://buytickets.at/cogwablacktieball2019/234800>

Foundation Outreach International Opportunity

Greetings from Allen, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, to serve at our youth camp in the West African country of Ghana in early August.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). If you are seriously interested in this unique service project, please see Mr. Moody or Mr. Mendez for a fact sheet and an application. The deadline for applying is now April 29, 2019, so get your application in soon! If you have any questions about this project, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org, or Tom Clark at thomas.clark@cogwa.org. Thank you all very much!

Upcoming Events:

On the Sabbath of May 4 our usual Corpus Christi meeting hall will not be available, the Corpus Christi congregation will meet at the home of Arnold and Janie Mendez. We will have a Bible Study followed by a covered dish social. We will meet at our regular time of 3 pm.