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Sermonette - In Accord
Sermon - video

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1 John 4:20  If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

Matt 22:37-39  Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

Sunset tonight is 4:44 pm
Sunset Friday, December 25, is 4:47 pm
Church News

In this week’s *In Accord*, COGWA President Jim Franks covers a few general news items - the retirement of Jack Hendren and Richard Thompson and the upcoming Winter Family Weekend in Louisville, KY - before interviewing one of our two elders serving in Zimbabwe, Harris Hlazo. Mr. Hlazo was in Dallas for his first American Thanksgiving and while visiting the office he sat down with Mr. Franks to discuss the church in Zimbabwe. As you can imagine, there are numerous challenges in this part of the world; but COGWA has a number of growing congregations along with two elders. The congregations in Zimbabwe are pastored by Neville Smith from South Africa, but the majority of the work caring for the members is done by the two elders - Harris Hlazo and Steve Tshabalala. View at [http://members.cogwa.org/news/in-accord/](http://members.cogwa.org/news/in-accord/)

Upcoming Events

**FI Online Webinar** - every Wednesday at 9pm EST
[http://foundationinstitute.org/online](http://foundationinstitute.org/online)

**Friday Night Live** - 3rd Friday night of the month at 8pm  -  Teen/Young Adult webcast bible study  [http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/](http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/)

**Winter Family Weekend** - Dec 22 - 26
held in Louisville, KY

**Clarksville Variety Show** - Jan 2

**Virginia Beach Weekend** - Jan 15-17

**Young Adult Leadership Weekend** - Feb 12

Announcements

Winter is coming! But don’t hibernate. Come join Clarksville for our very own variety show. Participants and audience of all ages needed! So come cut the rug, croon, split sides, make doves appear, blow the blues and shake up Shakespeare … **Fun and fame is planned for Jan 2**, following potluck. See Laetitia Demarest or Debbie Bulger for any questions and to submit your form. **Deadline for submission is Sunday Dec 27**.

Set aside the weekend of Jan 15-17 to join the Delmar and Williamsburg brethren for the **16th Annual Virginia Beach Weekend**. There will be bible studies Friday evening and Saturday morning, followed by services Sabbath afternoon. Dinner together will be followed by a silent Auction, Flip Challenge, Art Contest and Costume Dance. On Sunday morning choose between a family movie or meeting at the Lazy River for an indoor swim.

Upcoming Sabbath Services

Sabbath services start at 2:00pm each Sabbath except the 3rd Sabbath of the month when services start at 10:00am, unless otherwise noted.

**Note**: Please do not connect any electronic device to the hall’s WiFi during church services. This interferes with the ability to have a strong connection for the webcast or other COGWA download as a part of church services.