

THE INTERCONTINENTAL CHURCH OF GOD

Feast of Tabernacles

October 5 - October 12, 2017



Lake Barkley
State Resort Park,
Kentucky

The Spiritual Meaning Behind the FEAST OF TABERNACLES

AT the time of the great fall harvest season, God set His “Feast of Tabernacles.” The word “tabernacle” merely means “booth,” or “kiosk,” a temporary domicile. God said, “And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

“Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the Lord.

“On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein...Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.

“And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days.

“And ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord seven days in the year. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

“Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:

“That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

“And Moses declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the Lord” (Leviticus 23:33-35, 39-44).

Notice that the Feast of Tabernacles, or little “booths,” was coincident with the time of the gathering in of the fruit of the land—a festival which emphasized the harvest. Notice also that God said the purpose for their dwelling in these little tabernacles or temporary domiciles for seven days was so that they would remember that God “made the children of Israel to dwell in booths....”

It is only when one looks at all other relevant scriptures concerning the meaning of dwelling in temporary domiciles; only when one considers the Feast of Tabernacles in light of its logical seasonal progression, viewing it from the perspective of all the other annual Sabbaths, that the rich, detailed, inspiring picture of the meaning of the festival of temporary booths, or tabernacles, becomes clear.

God reveals that He has placed within each human being the “spirit in man,” or the human spirit, which, while it has no separate consciousness or intelligence apart from the brain, it is nevertheless spiritual.

Paul wrote, “The spirit itself [God’s Holy Spirit] beareth witness with OUR SPIRIT that we are the children of God” (Romans 8:16). All of us are endowed with the human spirit. This entire eighth chapter of the book of Romans says a great deal about how God’s Holy Spirit is to dwell inside our mortal bodies.

That there is something which is spiritual in connection with the human brain which man cannot destroy is obvious from Christ’s words. Christ said, “...fear not them which kill the body [Greek: *soma*] but are not able to kill the soul [Greek: *psuche*]: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in Gehenna” (Matthew 10:28). Notwithstanding the fact that the traditional concept of the “immortal soul” is erroneous, it is clear from Jesus’ words that there IS something spiritual in connection with the human mind which man simply cannot destroy.

Few have understood that God is begetting children; that a new spiritual life is engendered within each human being who repents and receives God’s Spirit. Plainly, it is “created.” Conversion—receiving the begetting of the Holy Spirit—is not merely a change in attitude or outlook; not merely “turning over a new leaf,” or making minor adjustments in life style. It is the creation of a new creature in Christ!

LAKE BARKLEY STATE RESORT PARK CADIZ, KENTUCKY

Lake Barkley State Resort Park (800) 325-1708

3500 State Park Rd, Cadiz, KY 42211

www.parks.ky.gov

Festival Coordinator: Mike Partridge



We are excited to present this beautiful new Feast location! In a serene lake environment, Lake Barkley State Resort Park offers a peaceful atmosphere with attractions sure to entertain the entire family.

The lodge has three levels including a restaurant, game room, nature center, and rocking chairs overlooking the lake. On the park grounds you'll find a campground, fitness center including an indoor heated pool, bonfire area, picnic area, many areas to fish (tackle and poles are

provided by the lodge if needed), a playground for children, horseshoe area, lighted basketball and tennis courts, and many walking trails.

Church services will be held daily at the Lake Barkley State Park Resort Lodge. The Church will also be hosting a Boat Cruise on Lake Barkley, a Nature Walk, and Trap Shooting Day (gun and shells included in the price)!

Lake Barkley State Resort Park offers a variety of accommodations. Rooms at the lodge are \$79.95/night (taxes included). Nearby Cottages and Cabins have a full kitchen, can sleep 6-8 people and start at \$165/night. Campsites must be reserved online or by phone and cost \$18.00/weeknight, \$22.00/night for weekends. Reservations **must be made before September 2** and be sure to mention the **Intercontinental Church of God** to receive the group rates.



PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA

Majestic Beach Resort (866) 494-3364

10901 Front Beach Road, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

www.majesticbeachresort.com

Festival Coordinator: Stanley Roberts

In Panama City Beach the whole family will enjoy an array of activities. Join us for daily Church services, Bible Studies, Sabbath School for the kids as well as Karaoke night, a themed family dance, church raffle, Beach Day and much more!

With events and activities for every age group, Panama City Beach is the perfect family destination for the Feast of Tabernacles.



Panama City Beach offers 27 miles of stunning white sand, emerald green waters and sure-fire enjoyment in, on, or under the water. With boatloads of attractions, top-notch restaurants, beach activities, amazing accommodations and world-class events, you'll never forget your Feast vacation to Panama City Beach Florida!

Majestic Beach Resort Rates:

Use Group Code 10T6BJ for rates

Studio - \$99/night

Studio w/ Bunk - \$112/night

1 Bedroom - \$135/night

1 Bedroom w/ Bunk - \$144/night

2 Bedroom - \$ 152/night

2 Bedroom Deluxe - \$163/night

2 Bedroom w/ Bunk - \$172/night

2 Bedroom Deluxe w/ Bunk - \$181/night

3 Bedroom - \$219/night

3 Bedroom w/ Bunk \$229/night

3 Bedroom Deluxe w/ Bunk - \$248/night



Group rates only available through September 5, 2017. Prices do not include tax, reservation fee or cleaning fees. Resort may require a \$50/day credit card authorization to cover any incidentals. Check in - 4 pm, check out - 10 am.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Hotel Elegante (719) 576-5900

2886 S Circle Dr, Colorado Springs, Co 80906

www.hotelegante.com

Festival Coordinator: Ron Harmon



Hotel Elegante Rooms and Rates

When making reservations, use Group Reservation #1740998 to receive special rates.

Standard Queen Double Rooms - \$99/night. Spacious rooms with luxurious new bedding, large flat screen TV, free high speed internet, Starbucks coffee and Bath and Body Works amenities.

Loft Suite - \$150/night. Beautiful downstairs living area with a separate bedroom upstairs. Luxurious bedding, large flat screen TV, microwave, refrigerator, Keurig Starbucks coffee, and Bath and Body Works amenities.

Parlor Suite - \$170/night. Spacious suite with separate living and dining area. Full wet bar, refrigerator and microwave with plenty of room for socializing. Room can be either a one or two bedroom configuration.

Colorado Springs is an exciting destination in a beautiful mountain setting. This Feast site offers an array of attractions, with nearly every kind of outdoor activity from hiking and fishing to ballooning and rafting. With Museums, train rides, parks, shopping, and dining at your fingertips there is sure to be fun for everyone.

The Hotel Elegante will serve as the meeting place for the Feast of Tabernacles. Join us for daily church services and

enjoy the company of new friends and lifelong brethren. The Hotel Elegante amenities include a year-round Indoor pool and hot tub, wading pool for the children, Fun Zone for the kids, Tennis, Volleyball and Basketball courts and a fitness center.



BRANSON, MISSOURI

Westgate Branson Woods Resort (888) 879-0034

2201 Road Valley Rd, Branson, MO 65616

www.westgatedestinations.com

Festival Coordinator: James Ricks

Nestled on 125 beautiful wooded acres in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Westgate Branson Woods Resort provides convenient access to spectacular lakes, championship golf courses, theme parks such as Silver Dollar City, outlet malls, family-friendly restaurants and amazing live shows in Branson, "The Live Entertainment Capital of the World!"

The resort hotel rooms at Westgate Branson Woods range from economic traditional accommodations to cozy one-bedroom cabins and spacious two-bedroom cabins.



This Feast location provides fun for all ages! In addition to daily-Church services there will be Sabbath School for the children as well as youth activities.

Everyone will enjoy the church picnic, pie contest, Bingo night, Karaoke, a church raffle with prizes and much, much more! Join our group in Branson, Missouri for a Feast full of fellowship and fun!



Branson Woods Resort Rooms & Rates

Use Group Code 34-226 for ICG rates

- 2 Queen Bed Motel Room - \$56/night
- 1 Bedroom Standard Condo - \$88/night
- 1 Bedroom Deluxe Villa - \$109/night
- 1 Bedroom Grand Condo - \$116/night
- 2 Bedroom Deluxe Villa - \$161/night
- 2 Bedroom Grand Condo - \$178/night

Other Nearby Hotels:

- Classic Motor Inn - (417) 334-6991
- Scenic Hills Inn - (417) 336-8855
- Days Inn Branson - (417) 337-5207
- Brick House Hotel - (417) 339-3000

KINGS BEACH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA

North Tahoe Event Center (530) 546-7249

8318 N Lake Blvd, Kings Beach, CA 96413

Festival Coordinator: John Mitchell



Many people consider this Feast destination one the most beautiful places in the world. Kings Beach is located on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe, on the California side of the border.



Feast-goers will enjoy messages from a variety of speakers at the daily church services. Fellowship abounds at the planned activities:



Bible study, church raffle, bingo night, and our annual barbeque. Nearby North Tahoe Regional Park boasts 124 acres of hiking and biking trails, a disc golf course, tennis courts, ball fields, playgrounds, and a picnic pavilion.

There are a number of nearby motels and condominiums offering suitable lodging for the eight days of the Feast of Tabernacles. From luxurious lake-front homes, complete with their own private marina, to rustic cabins and charming chalets, accommodations are available to suit your needs.

Lake Tahoe Accomodations has been an excellent provider of lodging for our church group. Call 1-800-250-8013 and ask for Mavis or visit online at www.tahoeaccomodations.com. Other online rental sites such as www.hotels.com or www.vrbo.com may be helpful in finding a place to stay. Nearby options also include:

Ferrari's Crown Resort
(530)-546-3388

Firelight Lodge
(530) 546-7222

Brockway Springs Resort
(530) 546-4201

Holiday House
(530) 546-2369

Rustic Cottages Resort
(530)-546-3523

Tahoe Sands Resort
(888) 546-7575

MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Landmark Resort (800) 845-0658

1501 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

www.landmarkresort.com

Festival Coordinator: Kelly Pierson

Myrtle Beach has over 100 amusement parks and pavilions, 1,800 restaurants, deep sea, pier and surf fishing, endless shopping and a host of cultural activities. The entire Grand Strand area is a delightful destination for visitors of all ages. With more than 60,000 lodging units available, visitors can always find the perfect accommodations to fit their needs.

In addition to daily church services, events this year will include a church picnic at the Myrtle Beach State Park, a themed church dance, Bingo, Fun Show, church raffle and plenty of fun and fellowship!



Landmark Resort Room Rates

Mention the Intercontinental Church of God for group rates:

Interiorview Hotel Rooms

\$48.00/night

Oceanview Hotel Rooms

\$53.00/night

Oceanfront Hotel Rooms

\$58.00/night

Oceanfront Efficiencies

\$63.00/night

King Angle Oceanview Suites

\$63.00/night

King Angle Handicap O. V. Suites

\$63.00/night

Double Angle Oceanview Suites

\$64.00/night

Oceanfront Suites

\$70.00/night

Deluxe Oceanfront Suites

\$72.00/night

Rates do not include tax & fees. Resort fee of \$8.00 per unit per night. Carolina State and Local Taxes currently 13.0%.

GALVESTON, TEXAS

Hawthorn Suites Victorian Resort and Conference Center (800) 231-6363

6300 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, TX 77511

Festival Coordinator: Ron Harmon



Sand, surf and fun are the main reasons people flock to Galveston Island. The area also includes the historic districts, a Schlitterbahn water park, and a full blown amusement park community is only a short drive away.

Galveston also boasts a State Park with camping, hiking, picnicking, and other recreational opportunities. For information about Galveston Island State Park, you can call (409) 737-1222.

Services and activities this year will center around the Hawthorn Suites Victorian Resort and Conference Center. **When making reservations, be sure to ask about the special rates available for those attending the Feast of Tabernacles.**

Other nearby accommodations include: La Quinta Inn and Suites, Quality Inn and Suites, Super 8 Motel, Baymont Inn and Suites, Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites.



NELSON BAY

PORT STEPHENS, AUSTRALIA

Nelson Bay Bowling Club 02-04981-1272

Stockton St, Nelson Bay, NSW 2315

www.nelsonbaybowlingclub.com.au

Festival Coordinator: Murray Allat

The venue is the Nelson Bay Bowling and Recreation Club, Stockton Street, Nelson Bay, which is directly in front of the Landmark Resort, our previous location over a number of years. Those attending the Feast at Nelson Bay can book accommodations at the Landmark if they wish, still just a short walk to the new meeting place. However, there are many other accommodation options through the various holiday rental agencies in the area. Visit us online for links to local Trip Advisors.



Attractions at this year's Feast include cruises for whale watching, dolphin watching or just admiring the scenery. There are fine dining restaurants and Hunter Valley wineries to visit and even local wineries just a short drive away. There are many other activities available as well, such as golfing, beachcombing, bushwalking, ten pin bowling and, of course, shopping. There is a local Zoo and an aquarium where you can snorkel or wade with rays, sharks and groupers. Great for the kids!



We look forward to seeing everyone there, welcoming overseas visitors and those new to the Truth of God!

KENDAL, CUMBRIA ENGLAND

Stricklandgate House 01539-742600
 92 Stricklandgate, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4PU
www.syvendedagskristne.no
 Festival Coordinator: Anthony Miles

Kendal is a market town lying at the southern entrance to the Lake District, a hilly and scenic area in the north of England. It has been a main market town for many centuries and was famous for its woolen trade.

Kendal itself has many attractions with different zoos, Beatrice Potter exhibitions, steam trains, and sheep shearing events. It also has a large indoor leisure center for all the family to enjoy. There are several castles in the area and many picturesque villages to visit.



How to get there: The mainline trains run from London (Euston Station) to Glasgow (Scotland). There is a local train from Preston to Windermere; this train stops at Oxenholme, which is a station on the mainline from London to Glasgow.

For those traveling by car, you will find Kendal along the M6 motorway, which runs from Manchester to Carlisle and on to Glasgow in Scotland. You take route 590 from exit 36 and continue on to route 591.

Where to stay: Kendal has many Hotels and Guest Houses as well as a number of self-catering establishments. See the Feast Links online for information on lodging establishments in Kendal and the surrounding area.

The nearest hotel to Stricklandgate House is the Premier Inn Kendal Central. It is a few minutes walk away from the hall. Please book your own accommodations. For more information, email info@kendaltic.co.uk



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