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From the President . . .

Dear Brethren,

In the recently completed member survey you once again rated the Feast of Tabernacles as one of the highest satisfaction areas of all the things we do in the Church.

Why is that? One could point to a number of possible factors—how well it is organized, the variety of enjoyable activities, the close bonds of family and fellowship, etc.—and all of those are indeed important contributing factors.

But all these things are only due to something greater—this is *God's Feast!* God is the “host,” if you will, of these Feast days, as we read in Leviticus 23:2. “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.’”

The Feast of Tabernacles, in particular, is His banquet of spiritual food and fellowship, lovingly planned and prepared for His people. He brings us together to rejoice with our families and brethren, to be inspired, to have our eyes lifted to the grand future He is planning for all humanity, beginning with Jesus Christ's return to this earth. Is there possibly any higher satisfaction than having the hope that His “strategic plan” instills within us?

When we read Proverbs 29:2—“When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice”—we probably think first of human relationships. The ultimate beauty of that statement, though, is found when we think of God being in authority. This is why we derive such satisfaction from the Feast, because we are centered on His loving rule over the earth, His power over death through the resurrection, His wonderful promise of eternal life and the beauty found in the authority of His law and way of life.

We, His people who understand and treasure this knowledge, truly rejoice in His feasts. We are richly satisfied due to the comfort, encouragement and hope the meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles instills in us.

When we then organize, participate in activities, serve, make new friends and reunite with old, focus on our families—all the components of keeping the Feast—we do these things with God in our midst. What a blessing that is, and no wonder His Feasts always rate so highly among all the things we do in life.

God sets the example of planning and preparing, though; and to really honor Him and keep His Feast with all of our heart, mind and soul, we, too, must prepare well.

This 2010 *Festival Planning Brochure* is designed to help you do just that. In the following pages you will find loads of information on issues such as budgeting, travel tips, housing, transfers, registration, spiritual preparation and much more. I encourage you to read all of the articles in this brochure. By following the guidelines and recommendations, we can more effectively do our part together as God's family to have, yet again, another inspirational and joyous Festival.

One more thing: One of the great lessons in life is that the purest satisfaction we can ever have comes from giving and serving. Someone once wisely said, “Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.” Given the current economic downturn, some are finding it hard to either make it to the Feast or to enjoy it thoroughly. What may be a small gift for you can have a big impact for someone in need. So, please plan for others as well. Helping others, whether you personally help someone or you send in some extra money to the home office that we can pass along, is taking advantage of a small opportunity to help in a great way. And that is an act of love that God will truly honor.

I began this letter by referring to a survey that measured our level of satisfaction. But the survey that really counts is the one that indicates God's level of satisfaction! Let's do everything we can to make sure that in keeping His Feasts we do so in a manner that honors Him. There will be nothing more satisfying in the future than to know God was satisfied and to hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful servants!”

With love, and wishing you a wonderful 2010 Feast,



Clyde Kilough

real change

We read headlines describing various changes our current political officials want to bring about. Yet none of these plans have effected lasting, life-altering change. The Feast of Tabernacles reminds us that real change will come when Jesus Christ returns to this earth with **His everlasting, perfect Kingdom.**

by Mark Winner

MOST GOVERNMENTS IN DEMOCRATIC NATIONS CONTINUALLY PROMOTE IDEAS FOR CHANGES THAT THEY ARGUE WILL IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THEIR CITIZENS. BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, CONSIDER HOW OFTEN THE WORD CHANGE IS USED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE WHITE

HOUSE OR IN CONGRESS. CURRENT U.S. PRESIDENT Barak Obama used this word often and eloquently while campaigning to become president. The same could be said of his opposing presidential candidate, John McCain.

Change was the catchword in both candidates' speeches when they won their parties' nominations. From John McCain: "We were elected to *change* Washington, and we let Washington *change* us... Let me just offer an advance warning to the old, big-spending, do-nothing, me-first, country-second crowd: *change* is coming... We lost their trust when we valued our power over our principles. We're going to *change* that."

And from Barak Obama: "John McCain has voted with George Bush 90 percent of the time. I don't know about you, but I'm not ready to take a ten percent chance on *change*... Well, it's time for them to own their failure. It's time for us to *change* America... That's the *change* we need right now. So let me spell out exactly what that *change* would mean if I am president."

Now into his second year as U.S. president, Mr. Obama continues to speak of change, as do the senators and representatives on the other side of the aisle. Sadly, the nation's unemployment rate continues to climb, particularly when considering those who have simply quit trying to find work because they can't find a job. The national debt is increasing at an unprecedented rate, and health care continues to be a politically divisive hot-button topic. Some change, right?

This is not something new to the United States, nor is it limited to the United States. Historically, many leaders have

professed they would be the agents of change only to show over time that they could not make good on their promises. In all fairness, their ideas may have been good, yet many were unable to put them into place because of opposition.

One thing is very clear to God's people—real change in the world is not going to occur until Jesus Christ returns to this earth. But we can allow Him to begin to change our hearts today.

What the Feast of Tabernacles Represents

The Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day represent the final two aspects of God's perfect plan of salvation. For God's people today they are true highlights of the year. God commands us to keep His feasts (Leviticus 23:2, 4; Acts 18:21). And we recognize that true lasting change for the entire world will take place only after the meaning of these days has been fulfilled. That is a time I am sure we all look

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forward to with eager anticipation. The mere thought of the entire world keeping the Feast of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16) gives me goose bumps.

But until that time, you and I are to keep these feasts, and that requires planning and preparation on our part. What do we need to change personally to improve the spiritual quality of keeping the Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day? Do we view these Holy Days with the reverence, enthusiasm and vigor God would be pleased with? After all, these are His commanded Feast observances, something much more than a mere suggestion.

Like many of you, I have been saddened to see some people stop keeping the Feast of Tabernacles when they had kept it consistently in years past. Even though God commands us to keep these days, they somehow forgot that and began to

find keeping them burdensome. How tragic!

Are we at risk of coming to the same conclusion? You might say, well, I don't think so. I love the Feast. And that may be true, but why? Do we love it because we can take a vacation from work or school? Do we love it because God tells us we should? Do we love it because we have the opportunity to gather with God's people and fellowship and learn together? Do we love it because we can

in one place all believing the same thing. I looked forward to special meals.

Frankly, I still enjoy all of these things today. But there is so much more to keeping the Feast. There is planning for the Feast by saving our second tithe. That takes faith—it takes love for God. Time should be spent planning how we will serve at the Feast. Time in prayer should be invested in seeking who could use encouragement and your time while at the Feast. Once at the

His plan. Armed with that understanding, it is then up to us to continually pray and study our Bibles, asking God for His Holy Spirit so that we can develop a love for Him and His truth that will ultimately lead us to a deeper appreciation for God's plan. A deeper appreciation for God's plan will produce a more profitable Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day for us. It will effect greater change in our lives.

The Feast gives us the perfect opportunity to implement changes in our lives that prepare us for the changes that are in store for the world. In Isaiah 2:3 we read, "Many people shall come and say, 'Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem."

God's Word will be so well-known that it will fill the earth as the waters cover the sea (Isaiah 11:9). Now that's change we're all looking forward to! In the meantime, God has given us the opportunity to make the necessary changes we need to make in order to become kings and priests. As we prepare for another Feast of Tabernacles and Last Great Day, let's be sure to make ourselves ready in that rich training ground.

Back in 1966 the Church put out something that was called *The New-World News*. It was written as though Jesus Christ had returned and His Kingdom was established. It was an expression of the real change to come.

Here are some of the headlines: "Millions Hail King of Kings," "Total Disarmament Achieved," "Divorce Totally Eliminated," "New Pure Language Sweeps Earth." I know we are all looking forward to those headlines becoming reality. They reflect a change that is unlike any idea espoused by today's political machinery, which is not based on the truth of God. The change man teaches is self-serving, but the change God is bringing is life-altering. What a difference it will make! I can hardly wait!

Enclosed in this *Festival Planning Brochure* is much information about many of our Feast site locations. You will also find material designed to help you plan for a magnificent Feast this year. And please note the 2010 Festival fund form. It is through this fund that the Church is able to help pay many expenses at the various Feast sites around the world. Thank you for your faithfulness to God and His Church. □

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Kenya

travel? Just why do we do what we do? This is an important question for each of us to ask and answer, because the answer may be quite revealing.

Prepare for Spiritual Growth

When I was a young boy attending the Feast, I looked forward to being with friends. I also looked forward to receiving Feast gifts from my parents and being out of school for over a week. But as I grew in both age and maturity, I began to appreciate many other facets of the Feast. I appreciated the music. I got excited about seeing so many people

Feast additional opportunities to serve will no doubt arise.

Going to God in prayer each day is critical if we are to gain everything we possibly can while attending the Feast. We need to make sure we spend quality time with our families, specifically our children and/or our parents and grandparents.

Every year there are those who come to the Feast alone. Those of us who do come with families have the opportunity to warmly invite them into our lives.

In order to bring about significant change in our lives, God first has to open our minds to see and understand

for a great feast plan ahead

As we look ahead to the Feast of Tabernacles, now is the time to begin creating a budget for our second tithe. What expenses do we need to consider as we
make our plans?

by Mike Blackwell

LAST OCTOBER THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2010 SEEMED FAR AWAY—WE HAD A WHOLE YEAR TO GET THROUGH BEFORE WE COULD GO TO THE FEAST AGAIN. NOW HERE WE ARE JUST PAST THE PASSOVER AND DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD, AND YOU ARE READING THE *FESTIVAL PLANNING BROCHURE*, planning for the Feast of Tabernacles once again. Time seems to pass faster and faster each year. As you look back at the Feast in 2009, do you remember things that you wanted to change this year? Well, now as you prepare for the Feast of Tabernacles 2010, it's time to begin. This brochure is filled with useful information for planning a great Feast.

Once again, the Church has selected some wonderful sites for the Feast of Tabernacles. You have a lot of choices—some more expensive and exotic than others. In deciding where you want to

go, pick a site that you will enjoy—but also a site you can realistically afford. You may attend an exotic site, but if you run out of money due to underestimating the cost, the Feast will cease to be exotic very quickly. Each year we have people transfer to a site and find it really stretches their funds.

By now you should have a good idea of the amount of Festival tithe you will have by the Feast. Deuteronomy 14:22-27 gives us the parameters for the Festival tithe and for planning for the Feast. It begins with the phrase “you shall truly tithe,” meaning that we should keep a full tithe for keeping the Holy Days. The rest of the verses in this section tell us what we are to use it for. We are to use it for keeping the Holy Days in the location God chooses to place His name in order to learn to fear—to stand in awe of and worship—the great God. We are to use it for food, for drink, for lodging and for rejoicing before God.

Choose Housing Wisely

There are several things to think about in planning for the Feast each year. Here are several things to remember. The largest expense in keeping the Feast is generally Festival housing. At each Feast site we endeavor to have a variety of housing that is nice and affordable for those attending. Proper choice of Feast housing is key when budgeting for the Feast. Choose housing you can afford and that takes care of your needs. Remember the prices in the Feast brochure do not include tax, telephone charges, tips for housekeeping, possible parking charges and other incidental charges. These can add up to an additional \$10 to \$15 or more per night.

You will also notice that some places include either a continental breakfast (usually cold cereals, fruit, juice, pastries, etc.) or in some cases a full hot breakfast. This can save you a considerable amount of money over the course of the Feast and can also save some time each day. Some establishments have microwaves and refrigerators available as well, which can save money you would otherwise spend eating in restaurants each meal.

What to Include in Your Budget

You should begin to make out a budget for the entire Feast time—including travel to and from the site. Use the form included in this brochure to help prepare a Feast budget.

In planning, there are several things to include in your budget. You may need to have some work done on the family car in order

Festival Travel Discounts 2010

The United Church of God has contracted with Avis Rent a Car for discounted Festival travel. These discounts are for U.S. Festival sites only; but if you live outside the United States and are coming to a U.S. site, the discount should apply.

The United Church of God can earn free car rental when you rent with Avis. When you book, provide the appropriate AWD number and the United Church of God will receive credit. However, we suggest that you shop around for the best deal.

Avis Rent a Car

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Avis is offering special meeting rates at all U.S. Festival sites and rates for round-trip home city travel, including one week before and after the Feast. If you drive from your home to the Feast with Avis, the same discounts apply.

Or you can book online at www.avis.com. Enter the AWD number (Avis Worldwide Discount) on the page that asks for rates and discounts. Do not enter this number as a wizard number.

to make it travelworthy for the Feast. If you are traveling by air to the Feast, you need to begin shopping for the best prices for airfares and for auto rental at the Feast site. These can vary greatly depending on how early you book. As a word of caution for those transferring to a Feast site, do not book airline tickets until you know you have been accepted.

You may need to budget for a new outfit for the Feast. Plan out how much your housing will cost with all the incidentals included. Meals can be budgeted in a general way—allowing a certain amount each day. This allows you to eat light on one day in order to enjoy a finer meal on other days. Many of us dress up only once per week for Church, so the Feast can be a time to add a new outfit if it fits into the budget.

Be sure to include an allowance for each family member who is in your care—money they can use as they see fit for something they want or want to do. As well, always plan a fund for emergencies.

If you have small children, remember they will need to sit and play quietly much more at the Feast than they are normally used to doing. This can be tough. You can begin working on it ahead of time, and you might buy special Feast of Tabernacles toys that will help educate and entertain small children. Perhaps for older children a new Bible and notebook for taking notes would be good!

Extra Budget Items to Consider

There are a couple of other items that should be included in your Feast budget. The first is the “tithe of the tithe.” That is 10 percent of your second tithe and is used to pay the overall costs of the Feast of Tabernacles, such as paying for the halls, the activities and other Feast-related expenses. This should be mailed into the home office before the Feast.

We also have the opportunity to serve the “fatherless and widows,” as well as other members who may have been out of a job and do not have sufficient second tithe to attend the Feast. We all know how special the Feast is, and many know how lonely it is not to be able to attend.

Most of us can share and provide a little help for others if we plan ahead. Sometimes a little help can go a long way for them. One major way to ensure you have a good Feast is to give a good Feast to others!

Stick With It

Once you have set up your budget, you have to stick with it. This means monitoring it daily so as not to overspend. If you over-

spend one day, plan to cut back the next. The Feast tithe is God’s advance payment plan that allows us to really rejoice before the Lord God at His Feast without worrying—but not without planning. One thing sure to put a damper on rejoicing is running

too tired at the beginning of the Feast can impact your whole experience.

Also, while you are at the Feast, plan adequate time for sleep and exercise. During the Feast we tend to eat heavier foods and more desserts than normal. We also sit a

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out of money at the Feast. It’s a real downer to still have too much Feast at the end of your money!

Don’t forget the main purpose of the Feast and plan accordingly. Plan travel so you get to the site well in advance of the first service. If traveling internationally, plan so you give yourself at least one day to adjust to the time change before the Feast starts. Being

lot more and frequently stay up late rejoicing and visiting. We can easily become sluggish as a result.

The Feast of Tabernacles 2010 will be here before we know it! Now is the time to begin preparing for and anticipating the Feast when we will rejoice before the Lord our God as we learn to fear Him and stand in awe of Him and His great plan! □

2010 FESTIVAL		
BUDGET PLANNER		
	Estimate	Actual
Total funds available	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Expenses		
Pre-Feast		
Tithe of the tithe (Festival Fund)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other Holy Days	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Housing deposit	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Personal car preparation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Supplies and clothing	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Travel to and from the Feast		
Air/train/bus fare	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Car rental	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Gasoline/oil/other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lodging	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Meals	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Activities	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Emergency fund	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Festival expenses		
Lodging (subtract deposit)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Meals/food/drinks	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Entertainment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (gifts, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total expenses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Balance	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

why do we bring an offering?

God wants to have a relationship with us, and He wants His people to have strong relationships with one another. How can giving an offering help fulfill God's goal?

by Dan Dowd

GOD'S PEOPLE LOOK FORWARD EVERY YEAR TO THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES AND LAST GREAT DAY. WE PLAN MONTHS AND MONTHS AHEAD OF TIME, LOOKING FORWARD TO A SPECIAL FESTIVAL SITE OR ACTIVITIES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH MANY OF GOD'S PEOPLE. WE OFTEN TURN TO LEVITICUS 23 TO TALK about why we keep the Holy Days as commanded assemblies before God. By keeping these Holy Days, we learn God's wonderful plan of salvation for mankind. But what does it mean for us now?

In Deuteronomy 16:16-17 we are told that heads of households (and their families) are to come before God with an offering during these Holy Day seasons. At the beginning of the Feast of Tabernacles and on the Last Great Day, we will take up an offering, but let's ask the question: Does God really need our money in order to do a work? Not really. God is the creator of the whole universe and is the true owner of all wealth (Haggai 2:8).

So why does God have us come before Him on these Holy Days and give Him an offering? The point is not really about money; what God really wants is to have a relationship with us. Coming before God to give Him an offering is about our relationship with Him.

The Hebrew word translated "appear" in Deuteronomy 16:16 could also be translated "consider," "discern," "meet," "regard" or "have respect." Those words describe parts of a relationship. By coming before God on His Holy Days, we show Him that we are serious about our relationship with Him. We take the time in our day-to-day schedule, so that we can come before Him to let Him speak to us through His Word and His servants. We appear before Him to consider, to discern, to take heed, to meet, to regard and to show Him respect. You can't have a meaningful relationship with someone if these points are not part of that relationship.

Strengthening Our Relationships

From the very beginning God wanted a relationship with Israel (Leviticus 26:9-13), and He also wants a relationship with us now. The Feast of Tabernacles and the Last Great Day picture a time when mankind will no longer be blinded by Satan (2 Corinthians 4:4) and will be given instruction in God's way of life so that all can choose to live His way.

As we read in 2 Corinthians 6:16-18, God desires for us to choose the former, to be part of His family. When we come together on these Holy



Snowshoe, West Virginia

Days, we have special time to worship God and strengthen our relationships with the rest of His family.

God is also interested in our relationships with each other. By coming together on Holy Days such as the Feast of Tabernacles, we have opportunity to provoke one another to good works and to exhort one another (Hebrews 10:24-25). God also enjoys when people of like mind gather and renew their relationships. Those relationships are special to Him—so special that He records those times in a book of remembrance (Malachi 3:16).

Our Offering Shows Our Commitment

So how does this all fit in with giving an offering? What God wants to see in our relationship with Him is our commitment. Our offerings give us a valuable part to play in being part of God's work. They help pay for ministerial and administrative salaries; they help to provide magazines, booklets and Web sites to those interested in knowing more about God's way of life. Our offerings help us to be able to come together as the Church of God on the Sabbath and on Holy Days, and they show God where our treasure is (Matthew 6:19-21).

Our offerings at the Feast of Tabernacles should be part of our way of strengthening our relationship with God. We have a supreme blessing to be able to come before God on these high days and through our offering worship and thank Him.

We have a part to play in helping His work move forward. We have special time to devote to developing a closer relationship with Him and our coworkers in Christ. Not only are we giving money, but we are also showing our commitment to these relationships. Let's think about these things as we give God our offering. □

rejoice at the feast

It's hard to imagine the Feast of Tabernacles without thinking of rejoicing. Yet if we're not careful, we can get into a critical attitude when our Feast experience does not live up to our expectations. What can we do to ensure that we fulfill God's command to rejoice?

by John Elliott

OVER 20,000 ARE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND A UNITED CHURCH OF GOD FEAST SITE THIS SEPTEMBER. PEOPLE ARE BUSILY SCRUTINIZING POTENTIAL SITES FOR THE BEST MIX OF AMENITIES. ATTRACTIONS and facilities are being weighed in hopes of creating just the right experience. Lodging is being perused for a perfect fit of comfort and convenience. Expectations are high for a pleasurable, if not exciting, Feast.

But wait! If this planning becomes self-centered, it can set a person up to be critical and disappointed should any aspect fail to meet expectations. "My perfect Feast plan" can quickly become a recipe for a lousy Feast filled with complaints!

God doesn't merely command His people to "keep the Feast" each year. Each instance also contains a requirement to "rejoice." Concurrently, the biblical prophecies about the millennial period that the Feast portrays also describe it as a time of great joy for humanity.

Joy Is a Result of Godly Love

This is a good time to be reminded of what creates rejoicing. Joy isn't something you can simply have or take. Rather, it is a byproduct of performing godly love and service to others. It is through loving God and one's neighbor that one experiences real joy and rejoicing.

As God's Spirit encourages acts of godly love in His potential children, we bear fruits such as joy, peace, goodness and other qualities listed in Galatians 5:22-23. In stark contrast, society's quest for personal pleasures produces quite the opposite result.

Pursue that which creates rejoicing as you plan for this year's Feast.

Notice the entire context of God's command to rejoice at His Feast: "You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are among you, at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide" (Deuteronomy 16:11).

Align Your Priorities With God's

God prioritizes the list, putting first those to whom we have covenant responsibilities.

"The LORD your God" is mentioned first, reminding you of your covenant that puts Him first in your love, honor, worship and obedience.

Next comes family. A husband is to his wife as Christ is to the Church. He loves the Church and gave Himself for her (Ephesians 5:25). Children are to be included in your activities as you live each day (Deuteronomy 6:7). One who does not provide the physical and emotional needs of his or her spouse and children is considered worse than an unbeliever (1 Timothy 5:8). The Feast is an important time for serving one's family and enriching their entire Festival experience.

Remember Your Church Family As Well

Next are other families whose needs rely in part on your compassion. Many brethren get by on limited wages. These may have limited Festival funds. Remember those who must rely on your generosity during this Festival of plenty. Include them among those you are planning to love and serve this Feast.

The Levitical priesthood and their families not only traveled to the Feast,

but also took part in strenuous service there. Remember to help out at the Feast by participating in various service opportunities and by planning for them as well.

The Hebrew word translated "stranger" refers to a guest, foreigner or sojourner. Imagine being in a strange place and not knowing how or where to provide for your needs. The modern travel industry feeds on this precarious situation by overcharging whenever possible. Weary travelers are charged society's highest prices for basic food, lodging and transportation. A simple bottle of water at an airport can cost what local shops charge for a whole case.

How can you enrich the Feast of distant guests and travelers at your Feast site this year? What about enhancing their travel experience to and from the Feast as well? We are reminded that we were once strangers and foreigners to God while enslaved in an Egypt of sinful living.

The last category God mentions are the fatherless and widows (and motherless and widowers by inference). These typically have less income, and thus their Feast opportunities are limited. Our Father is focused on loving and serving His family. We are to become like our Father and His Son whose love and service will never leave nor forsake us. God is adopting children to Himself who were formerly not a people, but are now the children of God (Romans 9:25-26). The Feast provides opportunities to "adopt" some who are missing the main people in their lives.

As you plan ahead for your "best Feast ever," make the focal point helping others to have their best Feast ever. By doing so, you can experience the immediate byproducts of godly love, which are rejoicing and harmony (Galatians 5:22). Plan ahead to rejoice by planning to love others at the Feast of Tabernacles this year. ☐

Housing Arrangements and Reservation Policies for the United States and Canada

by Charles Melear

Choosing the right housing for your needs is an important aspect of the Feast. We spend a great deal of time in our accommodations over this eight-day Festival. Location, housing type, price and available amenities are all important considerations in selecting Festival housing.

Members directly help select the properties we use by filling out the housing survey every year. Each survey is carefully read and evaluated by the housing negotiator and usually the local Feast coordinator too. Be sure to provide your feedback on the housing property you use via the housing survey.

Voluntary cooperation with Church Festival housing policies has stood out in the meeting and convention world. "You people are the most organized group we deal with," has been a recurring comment over the years.

The voluntary cooperation of members using the listed housing properties substantially impacts the price negotiations. Obviously, the more rooms a hotel picks up, the greater leverage we have for group discounts.

Making Reservations

Study the housing list of the site you plan to attend. It is likely that several accommodations will suit your needs. Be aware of the group rate, and take into consideration additional costs associated with rollaway beds, extra people (children under 12 or 18 are usually free in their parents' room) and local taxes.

When you call the housing establishment, be sure to tell the reservation clerk:

- *You are with the United Church of God group.*

- *The date of your arrival and departure.* Many members will arrive Wednesday, Sept. 22, and check out Friday, Oct. 1. If your arrival or departure varies from this schedule, make sure this information is clear. Most housing establishments will honor the Festival rate for several days before and after the Feast.

- *Be sure you receive a confirmation number at the time of your reservation.* Make sure you give your name, address and phone number. Have the clerk repeat this information back to you. Sometimes this information is lost by hotels while they take dozens of reservations in a very short period of time. Not all hotels provide a written confirmation via postal mail. If not, be sure to call the hotel back a few days after the reservation to confirm accurate reservation details.

The best method of securing your reservation is to give the clerk a credit card number. A

credit card secures your reservation without tying up cash. If you do not want to use a credit card, send one night's deposit (including tax) by check or money order to the hotel. The establishment will hold your reservation for seven to 10 days to give you time to send in your deposit.

Members may begin making reservations on Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a.m. in the time zone of the site they plan to attend:

Pacific: Bend, Escondido, Kelowna.

Mountain: Steamboat Springs.

Central: Branson, Kerrville, Panama City Beach, Saskatoon, Wisconsin Dells.

Eastern: Bushkill, Collingwood, Daytona Beach, Snowshoe.

Atlantic: Moncton. □

Camping at the Feast

Members occasionally ask why more campgrounds are not listed in the *Festival Planning Brochure*. There are a few reasons for this.

First, most members who use campgrounds and RV parks are very knowledgeable about the campgrounds around the country. They don't need assistance in finding what they are looking for. Next, we don't reserve enough spaces at campgrounds to provide leverage for negotiating any significant discount. It is easier for members to locate their own preferred campground and not feel obligated to use any site listed in this planner.

If you are a camper, check the site you are attending in this planner, because we do list some campgrounds, but members are not asked to use only listed campgrounds (unlike hotels).

What If I Can't Find Appropriate Housing?

Appropriate housing significantly contributes to the enjoyment of the Feast. I have heard the horror stories of poor hotel service, rooms not cleaned properly, cramped quarters, leaking faucets, too hard mattresses, too soft mattresses and the list could go on. "I can find better deals off the official housing list" is another occasional comment.

Since the above article explains the need for voluntary cooperation, what should you do when you can't find appropriate hous-

ing? We simply ask members to check with the housing negotiator or the local Feast coordinator for any updates and help. This alerts the Church staff to the need. We might already be aware of the situation and have opened up additional discounted housing. And often we tell members to make their own arrangements if they have found something suitable.

If you can't find suitable housing, please call (970) 484-5878 to let us know or send an e-mail to USFestival@ucg.org.

Early Housing Phone Reservations

Do you qualify to make Festival housing reservations prior to the general membership? Obviously, some members need to secure special housing or they will not be able to attend the Feast. This should be the minority. Some hotels fill up quickly, and this might be due to reservations being made prior to the general membership. Most of the hotels listed in the U.S. sites mention how many units are available, and this helps to alert members of housing properties that might fill up quickly. We ask members to discuss their needs with their pastor or Festival adviser to determine if they qualify to make early housing reservations.

Here are the guidelines for those who have the privilege to call prior to others.

- 1) **Handicapped**—this includes those who absolutely must have a handicapped room, first floor room or no steps. However, if all the properties have elevators, then the need may not exist.

- 2) **Financial**—this is to make sure less expensive rooms are available to those who actually need them. If people who can afford more expensive rooms took all the cheaper rooms, some would not be able to attend.

- 3) **Families of six or more**—this is for families who live together at home, not a sister who lives out of state and another brother who might live in the same town as the parents, but who lives in his own apartment. Groups and families getting together at the Feast should wait till June 6.

- 4) **Festival staff**—where they specifically need to make early reservations. This is based on need, not as a perk for service. Ministers are not to make early reservations unless it is a need.

New Feast Web Site Up and Running

by Jeremy Lallier

With Festival registration starting April 10, the new site at <http://feast.ucg.org> will act as a valuable resource in addition to your *Festival Planning Brochure*. At Feast time it will also be the place to go for live streaming webcasts of Feast services.

Each U.S. Feast site has its own profile on the new Web site, featuring important information on everything from places to stay to things to do. Each profile, accessible through a drop-down menu on the main page, will feature tabs containing an overview of the Feast location, Feast site updates, contact information for those wanting to volunteer, local attractions, UCG-sponsored activities and recommended housing.

Clicking on the "More Information" link below any housing entry will provide a more in-depth description of that establishment. It also gives the distance between the establishment and the location of church services.

A sidebar in each Festival profile includes the location of services, the time and date of

the first service, the tax rate of the area and the option to e-mail the Festival coordinator. International Feast Web sites are independently run by their respective coordinators, but you can access a landing page to all non-U.S. sites at the bottom of the same drop-down menu.

Another great feature of the new Feast Web site is a collection of all available Feast sermons, which are sortable by date, speaker, location or title. Additionally, under the Resources option on the top menu, users can access articles from the *Festival Planning Brochure* as well as archives of past brochures, Feast videos and Feast FAQs.

Want to know the latest Feast of Tabernacles updates as they happen? Choose the option on the front page of the site to have Feast updates sent straight to your e-mail inbox.

With this new resource at your disposal, we anticipate that preparing for the Feast will be easier and more streamlined than ever before. Happy planning! ☐

Stash and Trash

That is a strange title for an article in our *Festival Planning Brochure*. What does the term "stashing" mean to those who own and operate hotels and condominiums? Stashing occurs when more people stay in a hotel room than the beds can accommodate. When a room is designed for a maximum of four people and six people are staying there, that's considered stashing.

Stashing is unethical and unfair to the hotel or condo owner. There is extra wear and tear, and utility costs increase with extra water usage.

As for trashing, well it often accompanies stashing. Extra people usually means extra garbage. Usually, the trash containers in hotel rooms are small, and disposable items pile up on the floor.

Housekeeping staff is a part of the local community. They observe our example in a unique way. They relate our example to others. Our housing rooms may be private, but our example is not. We represent God and His way of life.

Just another friendly reminder.

U.S. Housing Surveys

Each year Festival coordinators at U.S. Feast sites distribute a housing survey. These surveys provide enormous benefit in addressing problems and future negotiations. The more surveys are turned in, the more information negotiators have for ensuring the quality of our Feast facilities. Please take a few moments this Feast and participate in our housing survey.

Listed below are two examples of the 2009 survey results for your review. Most of the remaining U.S. housing surveys are on the Feast of Tabernacles Web site, <http://feast.ucg.org>.

Keep in mind that in some cases certain housing properties did not score well statistically but are still listed again this year. Stats do not always tell the entire story. Every year we address any problems that arise with housing facilities.

Additionally, management or ownership might have changed, and it is possible that certain properties have indicated a sincere intent to resolve problems and improve conditions.

Charles Melear

Branson, Missouri

Property	Good Housing		Use Again	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Baldknobber	34	0	34	0
Boxcar Willie Motel	17	0	17	0
Branson First Inn	29	1	29	1
Cedar Resort	4	0	4	0
Days Inn	7	0	7	0
Fall Creek Inn	9	0	8	0
Holiday Hills	2	0	0	0
Hotel Grand Victorian	13	0	13	0
Howard Johnson's	2	0	1	0
Hunter's Friend Resort	21	1	21	1
Landmark Inn	5	0	5	0
Melody Lane Inn	19	0	19	0
Pointe Royale Resort	12	0	12	0
Quality Inn on Strip	55	0	55	0
Quality Inn Shepherd of Hills 13	0	0	13	0
Thousand Hills Resort	88	1	87	1
Totals	330	3	325	3
Percentage	99%	1%	99%	1%

Kerrville, Texas

Property	Good Housing		Use Again	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
America's Best Value	12	0	12	0
Best Western	5	0	5	0
Hillcrest Inn Motel	5	0	5	0
Holiday Inn Express	11	0	11	0
Hunter Inn	6	2	6	2
Inn of the Hills	61	5	64	2
Motel 6	5	1	3	3
River Inn Resort	3	0	2	1
Roddy Tree	9	0	9	0
Sunset Inn	1	0	1	0
Big Texas Inn	2	0	2	0
La Quinta Inn	1	0	1	0
Private Housing	11	0	5	6
Scheiner State Park	3	0	3	0
Waltonia Lodge	7	0	7	0
Whitten Inn	14	0	13	1
Totals	156	8	149	15
Percentage	95%	5%	91%	9%

site and housing information

The Feast sites are listed in alphabetical order by country. More sites may be added, but sufficient information was not available. The + sign at the beginning of international phone numbers signifies the country code. Canadian sites list prices in Canadian dollars. Dollar amounts for all other sites are in U.S. currency unless noted otherwise. The Web site www.xe.com, among others, provides up-to-date currency conversion information.

Argentina

Mendoza

We plan to have the Feast of Tabernacles for Argentina and central Chile in the city of Mendoza, Argentina.

Mendoza is in the foothills of the Andes, in the western part of Argentina. It is actually closer to Santiago, Chile, than to Buenos Aires, Argentina. It is about 240 miles from Santiago and can be reached by plane either from Buenos Aires or from Santiago.

We advise visitors from other parts of the world to fly directly to Mendoza, unless you want to sightsee through the Andes, in which case you could fly into Santiago, then travel by bus to Mendoza. However, if you enter Chile for the first time even just to travel to Mendoza by land, you will be charged \$130.

Most of the brethren in Chile and Argentina will be housed in the Hotel Ejercito de los Andes, which will also be the location for services. Unfortunately, this hotel is not large enough to accommodate our visitors.

However, we have located a three-star hotel nearby, the Bonarda Hotel. This hotel has double rooms and suites available. The double rooms are available for about \$60 per day and include breakfast. The suites are available for about \$70 and also include breakfast. Prices could vary a little at the time of the

Feast because of the exchange rate. Suites are designed for two adults and a child. The rest of the meals can be bought in the same hotel at reasonable prices. Go to www.bonardahotel.com.ar for more information.

This year we have also reserved the Hotel Huentala for our visitors—www.huentala.com. This is a very nice hotel located in downtown Mendoza, where all of the shopping and places to visit are located. Many of the visiting brethren stayed in this hotel last year and enjoyed it very much. The approximate price for the rooms will be \$95 for a double room and \$115 for a suite. These prices also include breakfast.

You can also choose to have your meals with the local brethren in the Hotel Ejercito de los Andes at very reasonable prices. Lunch or dinner will be around the equivalent of \$10.

You can also choose to stay in other hotels of the same or higher category in the vicinity. However, we recommend the Bonarda and Huentala hotels because of their nice quality and the good rates we have negotiated with them. All of the brethren who have stayed in these hotels have been very pleased. Transportation by taxi is very reasonable, so you do not need to rent a car.

Temperatures in Mendoza at Feast time are in the 70s, and normally there is no rain at that time. Summer clothing will be appropriate.

We look forward to receiving our visitors. We know this will be a great opportunity for all of us to be together and strengthen one another during God's Festival. There will be translation into English for all of the services.

Location of Services: Auditorium of the Hotel Ejercito de los Andes, Mendoza, Argentina.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

Reservations: You do not need to send any money for your reservations; however, when you express your desire to attend this Feast site, we will send you a simple application in order to proceed with your reservations. You can e-mail Saul Langarica at slangarica@unidachile.org or write to him at Casilla 10384, Correo Central, Santiago, Chile.

Saul Langarica

Australia

Merimbula, New South Wales

The Feast for New South Wales and Victoria will once again be held at Merimbula at the RSL Club. Merimbula is a coastal town situated on the South Coast of New South Wales.

We would like to invite overseas visitors to enjoy an absolutely wonderful part of Australia. The Feast site is noted for its hospitality. Members often have open houses where people mix in together.

An overseas visitor could stop off in Sydney and see the greatest harbor city in the world or visit Melbourne, voted the world's most livable city. Merimbula is approximately a six-hour drive from Sydney and a seven-hour drive from Melbourne. There are also air flights to Merimbula from both Sydney and Melbourne.

Merimbula is a small township situated on a picturesque inlet and offers a relaxed time with delightful boardwalk cafes, restaurants and clubs. There are many unspoiled beaches, tours, fishing trips, secondhand shops, whale-watching trips, amusement centers for the young and first-class golf courses.

The weather is usually mild and sunny with temperatures in the 20s Celsius (70s and even low 80s Fahrenheit)—great for walks and sightseeing!

Activities will cater for the entire family as well as youth activities, a seniors' activity, children's lessons, youth studies and a luncheon on the Last Great Day. After the first Holy Day service, there will be a get-acquainted activity with cheese platters and refreshments.

Members really appreciate the low-cost meals that are available in the RSL Club. This gives many opportunities for fellowship straight after services.

Costs for accommodations are very reasonable, with plenty to choose from. Check the following Web site for more information on the area: www.sapphirecoast.com.au.

Please Note: The Feast will coincide with school holidays so it would be wise to book accommodations early.

Location of Services: Merimbula RSL, 52-54 Main St., Merimbula.

Festival Web Site

Up-to-date Festival news can be found at the Feast Web site for UCG members at <http://feast.ucg.org>.

This Web site will be routinely updated, giving announcements, answering your questions and allowing members to make suggestions for future sites and housing. We will also be posting housing survey results and interesting statistics for registration and attendance.

Have you heard a rumor about a new site? This will be the place to find quick, accurate information. Currently questions related to the Feast can be sent to USFestival@ucg.org.

Charles Melear

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations: Accommodations can be organized through the many Web sites for accommodations in Merimbula. Accommodations are available within walking distance from the hall. You can also search for locations that cater to holiday accommodations. Here are a few specific resources:



Merimbula, New South Wales

The Sapphire Coast Tourist Information Centre, phone +61 2 6495 1129.

Fisk & Nagle Real Estate, phone +61 2 6495 2000; Web: www.fisknagle.com.au.

Merimbula Lake Accommodation Centre, phone +61 2 6495 1522; Web: www.merimbulalake.com.au.

For further information, contact Bruce Dean by e-mail at bfjadean@bigpond.com or by phone at +61 2 95258139 or by fax at +61 2 95250497.

Bruce Dean

Rockingham, Western Australia

Rockingham is a popular tourist destination with its beautiful expanse of safe beaches, water sports and environmental parks. The city sits beside the sheltered waters of Cockburn Sound, with Garden Island (and its host of bird life), Penguin Island (where you can see fairy penguins and sea lions) and Seal Island

very close by. Dolphin tours are available—it's even possible to go swimming with dolphins!

Rockingham is known as "Your Aquatic Playground!" In this relaxed atmosphere, a whole host of water-related activities are available, providing fun and excitement for everyone.

It's an ideal location to rejoice at the Feast of Tabernacles! Rockingham is an easy 40-minute drive south of beautiful Perth and Fremantle, and it's only a 45-minute drive from Perth's domestic and international airport.

The climate is most inviting, with average temperatures in October of 20 to 25 degrees Celsius (around 70 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit), which will provide an excellent opportunity to participate in the many activities, tours, walks and fellowship that the Rockingham Festival site will offer.

Accommodations are in abundant supply, and all are within easy reach of the Gary Holland Community Centre. From houses and units, to hotels and caravan parks, there is something for everyone's budget and preference.

Location of Services: Gary Holland Community Centre, 19 Kent St., Rockingham, Western Australia.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m.

Information: For helpful information on Rockingham and surrounding areas, go to www.rockinghamvisitorcentre.com.au; www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/wa/perth/rockingham.

For more information, contact Stephen Clark by phone at +61 3 9717 3873 or by e-mail at sclark5@aapt.net.au.

Stephen Clark

Sunshine Coast, Queensland

The Sunshine Coast, a tropical ocean resort area with spectacular beach and hinterland views, is again our location for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2010. The Sunshine Coast is a 90-minute drive north of Brisbane and an easy

motorway drive from the Brisbane International Airport. Car rental and shuttle services are available.

A new air-conditioned facility, the Lake Kawana Community Centre, is our meeting venue, located between the towns of Caloundra and Mooloolaba and a short 10-minute drive from any accommodation in these areas.

Accommodations include one- to three-bedroom units, self-contained (with kitchen, living area, etc.), ranging from luxury units to economy. Most are beach resorts that are located on or within walking distance from the beach or ocean. Many are in high-rises that give spectacular ocean views that include migrating whales.

Restaurants are plentiful and varied in cuisine and very good! Beach and ocean dictate the recreational activities for the area—surfing, kayaking, beach and boat trips to view whales. There are plenty of other spots for visitors, such as Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo, complete with croc feeding, rain forests and hinterland mountain tours. Some visit the Great Barrier Reef either before or after the Feast. Weather will be warm and generally perfect for outdoor activities.

The normal range of activities includes a family day, senior citizens' tour, young adults' activity, teen outing and an evening social for all Feast attendees. Please check our Web site, ucg.org.au, after the Days of Unleavened Bread for information and updates about these activities and other information about the Feast.

Location of Services: Lake Kawana Community Centre, Sportsman Parade, Bokarina, Queensland.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Learn about what the area offers and find a wide range of accommodations on these Web sites: www.caloundratourism.com.au, www.mooloolababeach.com or www.sunshine-coast-australia.com. If I can help you, please contact me at billbradford@bigpond.com.au.

Bill Bradford

Registering for the Feast

Applying to a Feast Site Within the United States or Canada

- U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should fill out the Festival Registration form in the March/April *United News*.
- Indicate your requested transfer site on the registration form.
- This form is to be given to the Festival adviser in your local congregation on April 10, 17 or 24.

Applying to a Feast Site Outside the United States or Canada

- U.S., Canadian and Caribbean head-of-household members should fill out the Festival Registration form in the March/April *United News*.
- Those requesting a transfer to a Caribbean site must also directly apply to that site per the instructions given for that site.
- This form is to be given to the Festival adviser in your local congregation on April 10, 17 or 24.

Applying to a U.S. or Canadian Feast Site From Other Areas

- Please apply by contacting the home office via e-mail at USFestival@ucg.org or by having your pastor do so. Please provide the requester's name, number of adults aged 20 and over, number of teens, number of attendees 12 and under and the Feast site requested.
- Please apply by April 24.
- You may apply to a U.S. or Canadian Feast site after April 24, but approval will depend upon space available at the site.

U.S. Citizens Planning to Travel Internationally: Get Your Passport

All persons, including U.S. citizens, traveling by air to Canada, Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean are required to present a valid passport to reenter the United States. A valid driver's license is no longer sufficient for reentry documentation.

U.S. citizens planning to travel out of the country should apply for a new passport or check their current passport to ensure it is still valid. It can take up to six weeks to process a new one, so plan ahead. For more information, visit the U.S. State Department Web site at http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html.

Ulverstone, Tasmania

We have a new venue for the Feast in Tasmania in 2010! It will be held in Ulverstone, situated on the banks of the Leven River, which flows into Bass Strait.

Ulverstone has an unhurried feel. It is bordered by rich farming land and beautiful beaches. The picturesque coastal parks include walkways along the river and seashore. There are antique shops to browse through, and many fine places to enjoy good food and coffee. Restaurants, bistros, cafes and bakeries in Ulverstone offer everything from a-la-carte dining to fish and chips on the waterfront.

Just 20 minutes to the west is the city of Burnie, which produces some of the fine Tasmanian cheeses. Devonport (the home of the ferry *Spirit of Tasmania*, which travels each night from Melbourne) is 12 minutes to the east. Devonport Airport is about a 20-minute drive from Ulverstone.

A wide range of accommodations is available in Ulverstone, including the Beachway Function Centre where we will be meeting for services. For more information, visit www.beachwayulverstone.com.au. Church members are offered a 10 percent discount. Let the staff know you are with United Church of God. Rooms cost \$100 to \$120 per night.

Other accommodations can also be found in Ulverstone or Devonport.

Between the activities planned for the Feast this year, you will have the opportunity to explore this region of Tasmania. Many of the rich farmlands have spectacular mountain backdrops. Cradle Mountain lies within a World Heritage area and is less than an hour away. Gunns Plains Caves, which is 15 minutes inland, feature some of the largest limestone shawl formations in the southern hemisphere. If your children enjoy wildlife, then Wings Wildlife Park at Gunns Plains is worth a visit.

Many beautiful scenic drives are in close proximity, and mountain walks abound.

Expect the climate at Feast time to be around 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Location for Services: Beachway Function Centre, 1 Heathcote St., Ulverstone.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 pm.

For further information contact Barry Williams by e-mail at bjsmwilliams@aapt.net.au or by telephone at +61 3 9743 4341.

Climb a mountain. Seek out a waterfall. It's all here. Come and join us! We look forward to sharing the Feast with you.

Barry Williams

Bahamas

Nassau

The 2010 Feast of Tabernacles will be held at the beautiful Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort, located along 1,000 feet of one of the most beautiful beaches in all of the Caribbean. Relax in the sun along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean by day; and when the sun goes down, take in the city's bustling nightlife. Nassau is just minutes away from Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

Nassau, the capital city of the Bahamas, is found on the 11th largest island, New Providence, and is 182 miles off the coast of Florida. Nassau's history can be traced back to the days of legendary pirate Blackbeard.

Prized for its sheltered harbor, Nassau has preserved its treasured history so visitors can see firsthand what life was like in 18th-century Bahamas. Visit Victorian mansions, cathedrals, weather-worn fortresses and the Queen's Staircase, where 66 steps lead to a magnificent lookout. For shoppers, Nassau has it all, from fine local and international crafts to exquisite jewelry, perfumes and more.

In addition to daily services, the Church will also host a tour of Nassau Paradise Island that will include a visit to beautiful Atlantis or Paradise Island and the city of Nassau. A family dance, family day, seminars, special Bible studies and a host of exciting activities are also planned. The Bahamas hosted the Feast of Tabernacles for many years from 1977 until 1994.

The Sheraton resort is about 20 minutes from Sir Lyndon Pindling International Airport, Nassau, Bahamas. The Church will provide information on round-trip transfers in a letter that will be sent to all guests that register to attend the site.

The Sheraton offers 694 guest rooms and suites, each boasting a large private balcony

with breathtaking views of the waterscape, lush gardens or the Atlantic Ocean.

Room amenities include:

- Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ bed.
- Private balcony or patio.
- 32-inch LCD television.
- In-room movies.
- Complimentary high-speed Internet access in all guest rooms.
- Wireless Internet access in the lobby.
- Air-conditioning.
- Iron/ironing board.
- Hair dryer.
- International direct dialing.

The resort features seven acres of spectacular waterscape, including three freshwater pools with flowing waterfalls, oversized whirlpools and a swim-up bar. Work out in a complete fitness center. Go golfing, snorkeling, sailing or kayaking—or take your pick from a full array of nonmotorized watersports at no charge.

Rates are inclusive of full buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner in Bimini Market Restaurant, including coffee, tea and soft drinks.

\$222	Resort view, single
\$315	Resort view, double
\$409	Resort view, triple
\$502	Resort view, quad

A room credit in the amount of \$300 per room, based on double occupancy will apply to all bookings coming from USA and Canada. The above rates include all hotel and government taxes, resort fees, bellman, maid and dining gratuity.

Location of Services: Independence Ballroom, Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations: Contact Kingsley Mather by e-mail at kingsley_mather@ucg.org, by phone at (242) 324-3169 or by fax at (242) 364-5566 for the code that allows you to make a reservation on the Sheraton Web site. You will need a credit card to reserve a room.

You can also make reservations by calling the reservations department directly at (242) 327 6000 ext. 860190, or through the central reservations office in the continental United States and Canada at (800) 228-3000; Alaska and Hawaii at (800) 228-1212. You can also e-mail reservations directly to sheratonnassaubeachreservations@sheraton.com.

Group rates will be extended for three days before and after the Feast dates. The cutoff date for making reservations will be Aug. 15, 2010.

Kingsley Mather

Barbados

St. Lawrence Gap

This year the Feast will be held at DIVI Southwinds Resort, located in St. Lawrence Gap, Christ Church, on the south coast. Ser-

vices will be held in the conference room of the hotel. The seating capacity of the conference room is limited. Since we must accommodate those in the Caribbean region first, space will be available for about 50 of our international brethren who may be interested in transferring.

The guest room rate is \$125 per night for 1 to 2 people plus 17.5 percent tax and service charge. There is no cost for two children under the age of 12 staying with parents. Any additional child or any additional guest above the age of 12 will run an additional charge of \$25 per night.

The rooms are one-bedroom suites that feature one king-sized bed in the bedroom, with a queen sleeper sofa in the separate living area. Suite amenities include a fully equipped kitchen, television, air-conditioning, clock radio and in-room safe. The suites are a short walk from the beach just behind the St. Lawrence Gap and offer spacious private balconies or patios with pool or garden views.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Festival coordinator, Arnold Hampton, by e-mail at arnold_hampton@ucg.org.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

Taxes: Hotel tax is 17.5 percent plus a service charge.

Arnold Hampton

Bolivia

Cochabamba

This year we plan to have the Feast of Tabernacles in the city of Cochabamba at the Casa Campestre Convention Center, located 7 miles from downtown Cochabamba.

Cochabamba is known as the grain center for Bolivia and is located in the very center of the country at 2,560 meters above sea level, which gives the city an excellent climate. Almost the whole year round Cochabamba has a spring climate. In this environment we plan to have the congregations of La Paz and Santa Cruz together with visitors to celebrate the Feast to God.

The hotel offers us food and housing at a very reasonable price. The cost for eight days per adult, including housing and food in this four-star hotel, will be \$210. The cost could vary a little due to the exchange rate. The transportation cost to and from the hotel is not included. However, there will be no need to travel very much since services and all activities will take place at the same hotel.

Visitors could choose either to fly to La Paz or Santa Cruz and from there to Cochabamba, since the city is almost exactly halfway between the cities.

The hotel is located in a very tranquil part of the city, which will allow us to have a lot

of fellowship. It is a special place to meditate, rest and worship God, surrounded by beautiful gardens.

Since the hotel has lots of visitors from other countries, it has developed a variety of food from all parts of the world that are offered in a very comfortable and elegant restaurant. For the Feast attendees, the hotel will be offering three meals in buffet style. Besides that, the hotel is also offering coffee and tea in the middle of the morning and midafternoon.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

We would be very happy to have visitors from other parts of the world. Unfortunately, we plan to have services only in Spanish.

Reservations: If you are interested in attending in Bolivia, please contact Saul Langarica at slangarica@unidachile.org or write to him at Casilla 10384, Correo Central, Santiago, Chile. You can also contact Raul Machicao at raulmachicao@hotmail.com.

Saul Langarica

Brazil

Maloca de Moscou

Once again our brethren from the Wapixana community in the north of Brazil will come together to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles 2010 using their own facilities within their community. This community is located 50 miles north of Boa Vista, the capital city of the state of Roraima, Brazil. In this part of the world we have about 50 brethren who get together every Sabbath and on the Holy Days to worship God.

Brethren visiting this site should fly to Boa Vista. They could also fly to the city of Manaus and then travel by bus to Boa Vista. The trip by bus is breathtaking since it passes through the exuberant vegetation of the Amazon.

Because of the lack of hotels in Maloca de Moscou and the lack of transportation between Boa Vista and Maloca de Moscou,

we recommend visitors either rent a car and travel from Boa Vista to the community each day, or stay in the community in the homes of brethren. The brethren have graciously built a house to be used by visitors.

Most of the brethren speak Portuguese and English, besides the local dialect. That means any visitor should speak one of those languages. Translation between those three languages would be available if necessary.

Even though traveling to the Feast site could be tiring, brethren there would greatly appreciate any visitors from other parts of the world, since most of the year they do not have visitors due to distance and cost of transportation.

We do have services every day, a talent show with the participation of most of the brethren, sports activities and Bible studies. During services, it is very inspiring to hear the hymns in Portuguese, English and Wapixana—the local dialect.

Our brethren in this part of the world live a simple life based mainly on agriculture. They are people blessed by God in many ways. They do not lack food or water. They all have houses, and they are happy and willing to share their blessings with any visitor for the Holy Days.

Reservations: If you are interested in attending this site, please contact Saul Langarica at slangarica@unidachile.org or write to him at Casilla 10384, Correo Central, Santiago, Chile.

Saul Langarica

British Isles

Stirling, Scotland

Stirling, Scotland's heritage capital, will be the Feast site in the British Isles in 2010. It is here that the Scottish Wars of Independence were fought and won and where, for three centuries, monarchs ruled in regal splendor. During that time, merchants and craftsmen plied their trade below the castle rock. As you meander through Stirling's Old Town or enter



Cochabamba, Bolivia

the spectacular cliff-top castle, you can feel a sense of history.

The compact heritage mile that links the Old Town with Stirling's bustling city center boasts the finest concentration of historic buildings in Scotland. Walk on the scenic pathway around the castle and Old Town, known as the "back walk," and observe the beautifully preserved medieval and Renaissance churches and mansions clustered around the Old Town, flanked by cobblestone streets, period furniture and Victorian-style ironwork.

The Old Town jail has been transformed from a grim Victorian reform prison into a vibrant visitor attraction. Stirling castle commands views of seven battlefields, including Bannockburn, in a panorama across Scotland that encompasses Ben Lomond, the Trossachs and the Ochil Hills. William Wallace, of *Braveheart* fame, is commemorated in the 220-foot high tower of the National Wallace Monument. A climb up the 246 steps of the monument is rewarded with glorious views across Scotland from the Forth Bridges to Loch Lomond.

For more information about other local places of interest, go to www.visitscotland.com. Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city, is an hour away from Stirling by train.

Location of Services: Albert Halls, Albert Place, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, FK8 2QL

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

Reservations: We have been able to arrange some good discounted prices through an accredited booking agent that works in the local area with hotels, bed and breakfasts and numerous self-catering apartments in and around the Stirling area. For more information, visit www.ucg.org.uk/stirling2010/Accomm.htm.

Information and Registration: To find out more about the Stirling Feast site, visit www.ucg.org.uk/stirling2010. To register, send an e-mail to info@ucg.org.uk listing everyone in your family group.

David Fenney

Burundi

Buseruko

The village of Buseruko in northern Cibitoke province will be the site of the Feast of Tabernacles 2010 in Burundi. Attendance at this French- and Kirundi-speaking site is expected to be 60. Lodging, meals and services will be at the local church hall and on its grounds. Meals will be prepared by those attending this site.

Visitors would need to stay in Bujumbura and commute to the site each day via a 90-minute taxi ride each way. At the time of writing the situation in most of Burundi, including the area around Buseruko, is calm. However, upcoming elections may cause

civil instability or unrest so potential visitors should monitor the situation closely.

The U.S. State Department has issued a travel warning dated July 22, 2009, warning of risks in Bujumbura and the rest of the country, especially after dark. A visa and a yellow fever vaccination are required for entry.

Festival activities will include a family activity day, a talent show and Bible studies.

Visitors can stay on or near the delta where the Rusizi River enters beautiful Lake Tanganyika, the longest lake in the world.

More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing or phoning the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

Cameroon

Douala

Douala, the principle port city of Cameroon in central Africa, will host the Feast of Tabernacles in 2010. Lodging is available at a number of hotels in the city including the Le Meridien, the Akwa Palace and the Ibis.

Approximately 50 people are expected to attend this site. This site is French-speaking only; anyone wishing to transfer needs to be fluent in the language. Services will be held at the church hall on the outskirts of Douala, about 30 minutes by taxi from the city center. Activities will include a family games day and a talent show. A visa and a yellow fever vaccination are required for entry into Cameroon.

More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing to or phoning the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

Canada

Collingwood, Ontario

It's time to head back to a favorite Feast location at Collingwood, Ontario. Collingwood is a premier tourist destination located on the scenic southern shoreline of the deep blue waters of Georgian Bay and at the foot of Ontario's highest ski terrain. The spectacular view of the colorful Blue Mountain provides a gorgeous backdrop for this year's Feast.

Only a 90-minute drive from Toronto, Collingwood will enable you to feast on delicious foods—from fine restaurants to casual eateries, bistros and cafes. This beautiful area offers miles of scenic walking and driving trails, charter fishing, golfing, bowling, waterfalls to explore and go-karting for the young and young at heart.

The Elmvale Zoo, with over 300 animals from around the world, is only a 30-minute drive from Collingwood.

There is plenty of shopping in the charming downtown area or in the quaint hamlets along Georgian Bay. For more information, visit www.southerngeorgianbay.ca.

The Feast will be held at the newly renovated Cranberry Resort, a world-renowned, all-inclusive, family vacation resort. It offers a wide range of amenities including an indoor pool, whirlpool, games room, exercise room, spa, hiking, mountain biking, golfing, tennis and much more. There is fine dining at Memories restaurant and light supper at Lounge 26. Breakfast and lunch are available as well.

Family housing arrangements can also be made off site, with Tri-W Realty. They offer a variety of lodging to suit your needs. For more information go to www.tri-wrealestate.com or call them at (705) 445-1939 ext. 21 or toll-free at (866) 336-1112.

Scheduled activities at the Feast in Collingwood include a scenic boat cruise, scenic cave tour, seniors' brunch, variety show, young adult and teen outing, family outing, hymn sing and Bible study.

Location of Services: Cranberry Resort, 19 Keith Ave., Hwy. 26 W., Collingwood, Ontario.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: There is a harmonized sales tax of 13 percent.

Dennis Horlick

The Cranberry Resort

(705) 445-6600

(800) 465-9077

www.thecranberryresort.com

19 Keith Ave., Hwy. 26 W.

Collingwood, ON L9Y 4T9

\$80 queen or double beds

\$10 extra person

\$165 1-bedroom condo

\$235 2-bedroom condo

Features: h, a, r, sf, hr, p, w, ip, op, kq, ac, cb, on site

Kelowna, British Columbia

Kelowna is an urban oasis of 111,000 people, with a backdrop of rural splendor.

The area has an established fruit-growing industry and has become well-known for its wineries (14 in or near). The community is the largest in the interior of British Columbia. It has moderate temperatures, with an average daily high of about 23 Celsius (73 degrees Fahrenheit) in September. The area has lots of sunshine (2,000 hours per year). The sparkling 110-kilometer-long (68 miles) Lake Okanagan nurtures the valley's agriculture.

The area has plenty of fine restaurants, a good variety of accommodations, indoor and outdoor attractions and boasts 15 golf courses. There are unending miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, trail riding and family walks. The downtown core, where services are held, houses galleries, museums, theaters, studios,

restaurants, a waterfront park and walkways.

The Kelowna International Airport serves the area with direct flights from some major cities. It is easily accessible by vehicles from all directions, being about 400 kilometers (248.5 miles) from Vancouver and 600 kilometers (372.8 miles) from Calgary, featuring a lovely drive through the Canadian Rockies, including Banff and Lake Louise.

Local Web Sites:

- www.kelownabc.com
- www.castanet.net
- www.tourismkelowna.com
- www.kelowna.ca/cm/site3.aspx

Location of Services: Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water St., Kelowna, British Columbia.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. The following day's service will be at 1 p.m.

Taxes: Starting in July the province of British Columbia will be charging a 12 percent harmonized sales tax, plus a hotel tax of 8 percent.

Rainer Salomaa

Accent Inn

(250) 862-8888

(800) 663-0298

(250) 862-8884 fax

www.accentinns.com

1140 Harvey Ave.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 6E7

\$79-89 1-2 people

Features: h, k, r, sf, l, hr, p, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, weekly rates available, 3 miles from site, 20 units available

Casa Loma Lakeshore Resort

(250) 769-4630

(800) 771-5253

(250) 769-6388 fax

www.casaloma.com

2777 Casa Loma Rd.

Kelowna, BC V1Z 1T6

\$116 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$128 1 bedroom deluxe, 1-4 people

\$138 2-bedroom villa, 2-6 people

\$158 2-bedroom deluxe villa, 2-6 people

\$146 2-bedroom condo, 2-6 people

\$165 2-bedroom deluxe condo, 2-6 people

\$161 2-bedroom, den, 2-8 people

\$188 2-bedroom, den deluxe, 2-8 people

Features: a, sf, l, wf, op (hot tub), kq, ac, s, fw,

free maid service midweek, no pets allowed, nonsmoking units only, pool may be open, 5 miles from site, 12 units available

Econolodge

(250) 762-3221

(800) 665-2610

(250) 762-7261 fax

1780 Gordon Dr.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 3H2

\$73 1 person

\$73-83 2 people

\$83-93 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$125 2 bedroom, 2-6 people

\$5 extra person

Features: h, k, sf, l, ip, kq, ac, s, fw, or, cb, U12F, 3 miles from site,

Holiday Inn Express

(250) 763-0500

(800) 465-0200

(250) 763-7555 fax

www.kelownabc.hiexpress.com

2429 Hwy. 97 N.

Kelowna, BC V1X 4J2

\$94-129 1 person

\$99-129 2 people

\$10 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, U19F, cb (hot breakfast bar), 4 miles from site, 15 units available

Kelowna Bay Resort

(250) 494-0450

(877) 218-4601

(250) 494-9251 fax

www.kelownabayresort.com

1088 and 1188 Sunset Dr.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 9W9

\$180-198 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$198-225 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$247.50-315 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, p, wf, w, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, n, U13F, fully equipped waterfront condos, all resort amenities, underground parking, close to downtown Kelowna, 2.5 blocks from site

Kelowna Inn

(250) 762-2533

(800) 667-6133

(250) 868-3874 fax

www.kelownainn.com

1070 Harvey Ave.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 8S4

\$69 1 bed

\$69 2 beds

\$79 2 beds, kitchen

\$99 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$109 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$109 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

Features: h, k, r, sf, l, hr, p, ip (hot tub, steam room), kq, ac, s, fw, or, newly renovated, free breakfast, 3 miles from site

Manteo Resort

(250) 860-1031

(800) 445-5255

(250) 860-5852 fax

www.manteo.com

3762 Lakeshore Rd.

Kelowna, BC V1W 3L4

\$169-229 1-2 people

\$209-229 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$320-355 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$365-405 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$20 extra person

Features: h, a, r, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, U18F, 5 miles from site

Okanagan Seasons Resorts

(250) 860-5707

(800) 665-1264

(250) 860-3033 fax

www.okseasons.ca

1580 Hwy. 33 W.

Kelowna, BC V1X 1Z9

\$89-129 1-2 people

\$139-169 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$159-169 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$179-189 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$10 extra person

Features: h, k, r, sf, l, hr, p, ip, op, kq, ac, s, fw, or, U12F, cb, 4 miles from site, 21 units available

Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre

(250) 860-9711

(800) 665-2518

(250) 860-3173 fax

www.ramadalodgehotelkelowna.com

2170 Harvey Ave.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 6G8

\$125-185 1-2 people

\$15 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, U17F, credit card required for reservation and check-in, 4 miles from site, 10 units available

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium

ac Air conditioning

bb Bed and Breakfast

c Campground

cb Continental breakfast included

d Dump station

e Elevator

ec Electric

fw Free wireless

h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped

ip Indoor swimming pool

k Kitchenettes/efficiencies

kq King/queen beds

l Laundry facilities on premises

n No maid service

op Outdoor swimming pool

or Online reservations available

p Children's play area in or nearby

r Restaurant on premises or adjacent

s Suites

sh Shower facilities

sf Shopping facilities nearby

st Steep grades or many steps

sw Sewer

te Tent facilities

UF Children under specified age are free

w In walking distance of meeting facility

wa Water

wf Waterfront

yl Provide your own linen

yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

Royal Anne Hotel

(250) 763-2277

(888) 811-3400

(250) 765-2636 fax

www.royalannehotel.com

348 Bernard Ave.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 6N5

\$99-139 1-2 people

\$10 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, p, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, 0.25 mile from site, 20 units available

Siesta Inn

(250) 763-5013

(800) 663-4347

(250) 763-1265 fax

www.siestainn.com

3152 Lakeshore Rd.

Kelowna, BC V1W 3T1

\$69-164 1-2 people

\$84 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$105-164 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

Features: h, k (most), r, sf, l, ip, op, kq, ac, s, fw, friendly family atmosphere, 3 miles from site

Travelodge

(250) 763-7771

(800) 663-2000

(250) 762-2402

1627 Abbott St.

Kelowna, BC V1Y 1A9

\$75.99 1-2 people

\$10 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, p (\$20 per day), wf, w, kq, ac, fw, cb, 4 blocks from site, 10 units available

Moncton, New Brunswick

Moncton, New Brunswick, will be the site of the 2010 Feast of Tabernacles for the Maritime and Newfoundland members. We welcome any visitors as well, and we expect a maximum of around 100 attendees.

Services will be held at Hotel Moncton, located at Magnetic Hill, Moncton, New Brunswick. The older-style hotel is spacious with a lounge area on the second floor and an alcove on the first floor. It has 81 rooms and six executive suites, the majority of which are nonsmoking.

The hotel does not have an elevator, but rooms are available on the ground floor. Executive rooms are located on the second floor. It has an outdoor heated swimming pool and

an on-site restaurant open every day that will gladly cater to our dietary preferences.

McDonald's, Tim Horton's and Subway are all located within a minute's walk. Within a five- to 10-minute drive, there are many well-known restaurants. With services and accommodations at the hotel, many activities, such as the Bible studies, the social evening and the Last Great Day luncheon, will be held on-site.

Located in southeastern New Brunswick, Moncton is the geographic centre of the Maritime Provinces and a railway and transporta-

Remember...

You may begin making reservations for housing in the United States and Canada on **Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a.m.** in the time zone of the site you plan to attend.

tion hub. The Greater Moncton International Airport (YQM) is serviced by Air Canada, WestJet and Continental Express. It has four rental car agencies: Avis, Budget, Hertz and National. VIA Rail provides a daily passenger service to Halifax and Montreal.

Though less than 50 kilometers (31 miles) from the Bay of Fundy and 30 kilometers (18.6 miles) from the Northumberland Strait, the climate can feel more continental than maritime. Autumn temperatures remain mild at 13 degrees Celsius (56 degrees Fahrenheit), and the first snowfall does not usually occur until late November. Moncton's linguistic majority is English with an active French-speaking Acadian population.

The Moncton area offers numerous attractions, such as the Magnetic Hill Zoo, the Tidal Bore on the Petitcodiac River and the Crystal Palace indoor amusement park, which is adjacent to the Champlain Place shopping center. Forty kilometers (25 miles) to the northeast at Bouctouche is the Irving conservation area on a 12-kilometer sand

dune and a 2-kilometer boardwalk. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is 166 kilometers (104 miles) away. Also, within a one- to two-minute drive are other motels within the Magnetic Hill area.

Location of Services: Hotel Moncton, 2779 Mountain Road, Magnetic Hill, Moncton, New Brunswick.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: 13 percent.

For questions about the Feast, contact the Festival coordinator, Graemme Marshall, by e-mail at graeemme_marshall@ucg.org.

Graemme Marshall

Hotel Moncton

(506) 384-3554

(888) 457-2489

(506) 384-6117

www.hotelmoncton.ca

2779 Mountain Rd.

Moncton, NB E1G 2W5

\$60 1 double bed or queen, 1-2 people

\$70 2 double beds, 1-2 persons

\$90 Executive rooms, 2 queens/king and pullout

\$8 extra person.

Features: h, k, kq, op, s, ac, cb (\$3 for full), fw, fridges can be rented for regular rooms, executive rooms come with refrigerator and microwave, bilingual services, on site

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

With the Feast falling a little earlier this year, Feastgoers in Saskatoon can expect to see harvest time in the area and thousands of Canadian geese heading south for the winter.

We have once again booked the Sandman Inn for the Feast of Tabernacles in 2010. It is located near the airport and driving is easy. The Sandman Inn is a nice facility with a conference room and easy access for wheelchairs. The Sandman Inn has an elevator, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, workout room and free Internet. A 24-hour Denny's restaurant is located in the building. Parking is free.

Also available is the Country Inn and Suites, which is next door to the Sandman Inn. Deluxe continental breakfast is included, as well as an exercise room, Internet and kitchens in the larger suites.

Location of Services: Sandman Inn (Royal Room), 310 Circle Dr. W., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7L 2Y5

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium

ac Air conditioning

bb Bed and Breakfast

c Campground

cb Continental breakfast included

d Dump station

e Elevator

ec Electric

fw Free wireless

h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped

ip Indoor swimming pool

k Kitchenettes/efficiencies

kq King/queen beds

l Laundry facilities on premises

n No maid service

op Outdoor swimming pool

or Online reservations available

p Children's play area in or nearby

r Restaurant on premises or adjacent

s Suites

sh Shower facilities

sf Shopping facilities nearby

st Steep grades or many steps

sw Sewer

te Tent facilities

UF Children under specified age are free

w In walking distance of meeting facility

wa Water

wf Waterfront

yl Provide your own linen

yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

Taxes: PST 5 percent, GST 5 percent, DMF Levy 2 percent.

For questions about the Feast, contact the Festival coordinator, David Palmer, by e-mail at david_palmer@ucg.org.

David Palmer

Sandman Inn

(306) 477-4844
(306) 477-4944 (fax)
www.sandmanhotels.com
310 Circle Dr. W.
Saskatoon, SK S7L 2Y5
\$109 2 queen beds.
\$109 junior suite
\$109 corporate suite

Features: There are several rooms with fridge and microwave as well as separate sitting room

Country Inn and Suites

(306) 934-3900
(800) 596-2375
(306) 632-3100 fax
www.countryinns.com/saskatoonsk
617 Cynthia St.
Saskatoon, SK S7L 6B7
\$116 2 queen beds or single king
\$126 1-bedroom suite with king bed and pullout sofa, kitchenette

Features: Full buffet breakfast included

Northgate Motor Inn

(306) 664-4414
(866) 664-4414
706 Idylwyld Dr. N.
Saskatoon, SK S7L 0Z2
\$539 weekly rate

Features: Restaurant on the premises

Chile

Lican Ray

We plan to have the Feast of Tabernacles for the brethren in southern Chile in beautiful Lican Ray this year.

We will hold the Feast at the Complejo Turistico El Conquistador, located near the middle of the town, only a few blocks from breathtaking Lake Calafquen and at the base of the Villarrica Volcano, which is snow-capped all year.

Lican Ray is located only 70 miles from the main city of Temuco and around 500 miles from Santiago. Temuco has an international airport, but ground transportation from Santiago to the Feast site is also available.

The Feast site has five acres of land and 42 beautiful cabins. A supermarket is just around the corner, so families can cook their own meals in order to lower the cost of the Feast. The complex also has its own restaurant.

Services take place in the same complex. During the Feast there will be activities organized by the Church, but also there will be opportunities to visit the many beautiful natu-

ral places this area offers and, of course, swim and fish in beautiful Lake Calafquen.

Unfortunately, we are not offering translation of services into English. However, we will be very happy to have Spanish-speaking visitors.

You do not have to send any money for your reservation; however, when you express your interest in attending this site, we will ask you to fill out a simple application. The cost per person for a six-person shared cabin will be approximately \$10 per day, which only includes the housing.

Since this cost does not include meals, most of the brethren cook their own food. We have not contracted food for the group at the restaurant. Each person would need to make his own arrangements. If you want to eat at the restaurant in the complex, the cost of meals is very affordable. Of course, you could also eat in restaurants outside the complex, which are also very affordable.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

Information and Reservations: If you want to have more information about the facilities at the site, please visit www.turismoelconquistador.cl.

If you would like more information about the Feast site or want to apply to attend these Holy Days of God with us in southern Chile, please contact Saul Langarica at slangarica@unidachile.org or write to Casilla 10384, Correo Central, Santiago, Chile.

Saul Langarica

Congo

Kinshasa

The capital city of Kinshasa will host the Feast of Tabernacles in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Services will be held in a local-style conference center near the N'Djili international airport. Expected attendance is 50 people.

Services will be in French and Linguala. No English is spoken. There will not be an elder present during the Feast.

Activities will include a family games day, soccer matches and a talent show. A visa and a yellow fever vaccination are required for entry into Congo.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo is a dangerous country to visit. The largest UN peacekeeping presence in the world is in Congo, with significant concentrations of troops even in Kinshasa. The U.S. State Department issued an updated travel warning on Sept. 1, 2009, advising, among other concerns, of continued crime in Kinshasa, targeting U.S. citizens. Only people well acquainted with travel in such places and situations should consider transferring to this site.

Information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org.

org or by writing or phoning the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

Estonia

Saaremaa

This year the Feast in Estonia will be held on the Baltic island of Saaremaa.

Estonia is nestled between Russia, the Baltic Republics and Scandinavia. The venue for the Feast will be the luxurious Georg Ots Spa Hotel, which overlooks the Baltic Sea. Scandinavians love their spas, and so will those attending the Feast here this year. This location was very popular with Feastgoers last year.

A double room at the spa costs a very reasonable \$75 per night. This price includes a buffet breakfast; unlimited access to saunas, pools and a fitness center; use of a personal bathrobe and sandals; Internet connection in the hotel rooms and all taxes. Visit the hotel's Web site at www.gospa.ee.

You will not need to rent a car, as many restaurants and sites are within walking distance. Taxis are plentiful, and you can get almost anywhere for about \$5.

Location of Services: All meetings will be held at the hotel in Saaremaa.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Information and Registration: Median coach airfare from the United States to the capital city, Tallinn, is about \$1,200 per person. There are flights daily from Tallinn to the island of Saaremaa for about \$40 one way.

Additional information about other charges for bus, excursions and a few group meals will be made available on our Estonia Feast Web site at www.kubik.org/estonia.

You may request an application by e-mailing the Festival coordinator, Johnnie Lambert, at fostonia@gmail.com or by writing to him at 562 Sing Sing Road, Horseheads, NY 14845. You can also call him at (607) 796-2660.

Please come join us for a memorable and enjoyable Feast of Tabernacles!

Victor Kubik

France

Portbail

The historic crossroads of Normandy will host the Feast of Tabernacles in France in 2010. Normandy is an area rich in natural beauty and abundance. It is famous for its creamy butter and has given the world Camembert cheese and calvados—a strong apple brandy—among other famous foods. It is also rich in historically crucial sites.

Julius Caesar conquered it in the first century, when it became part of the Roman Empire. It was from here in 1066 that Wil-

liam the Conqueror, the duke of Normandy, started the expedition that made him the king of England. It was here that Joan of Arc was tried and burnt at the stake in 1431.

More recently it was on beaches and fields of Normandy that the liberation of France from Nazi Germany began in June 1944. This ancient battleground region will be a beautiful and memorable area in which to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles and the ultimate world peace it portends.

The Feast site is a VVF vacation colony on the west coast of the Cherbourg peninsula in the small resort town of Portbail, about 350 kilometers (200 miles) from Paris. Prices are inexpensive; lodgings are simple but clean and include kitchenettes. This is an all-inclusive site, where the per-person price includes lodging and three meals per day (including wine with lunch and dinner).

Services and most Festival activities will be on-site. It is not necessary to rent a car. There are playgrounds and other leisure activities on the site. Attendance is expected to be 200.

Festival excursions will visit several sites associated with the D-Day landings of June 6, 1944 (including Omaha and Utah beaches, and the Colleville-St. Laurent military cemetery), the city of Bayeux (famous for its tapestry recounting the Norman Conquest of England) and the Mont Saint-Michel (a walled city that becomes an island at high tide). The cost of excursions varies according to the destination.

International access for those from most countries (not necessarily U.K. or other European visitors) will be through Paris airports. We will organize coach transportation from Charles de Gaulle Airport to the Festival site for visitors arriving on Wednesday, Sept. 22. It is also possible to arrive by train at the Valogne train station about 15 miles from the site.

Temperatures in Normandy can be crisp in the autumn, and there is also a chance of some rain. Visitors should bring a jacket or sweater.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 9 p.m.

Registration: More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing or phoning the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

Germany

Schluchsee

Join us this year to celebrate our 12th Feast of Tabernacles in Schluchsee! The picturesque town of Schluchsee is set on Lake Schluchsee

in southern Germany, in a beautiful area just 10 miles (16 kilometers) from the Black Forest's highest mountain, the Feldberg (1,493 meters, 4,860 feet).

Lake Titisee, with its scenic town of Titisee, is a 20-minute drive from Schluchsee; and the famous Rhine river waterfall in Schaffhausen/Neuhausen, Switzerland, is about 60 minutes away by car.

Temperatures in late September can be mild, but the evenings can be chilly because of Schluchsee's altitude (900 meters, approximately 3,000 feet).

Accommodations for transfer guests are available in selected hotels and vacation apartments. Vacation apartments offer kitchenettes. Half-board arrangements are available in most hotels. Lodging costs range from \$75 to \$125 for a vacation apartment and from \$50 upwards per person for hotel accommodations, which includes breakfast. (Please note: Prices depend on the dollar/euro exchange rate.)

Transfer guests can make their own reservations if they wish; lodging information is available via the Schluchsee Web site, www.schluchsee.de.

The hall where services will be held is within walking distance of most lodging units within the main village area.

Direct "German Rail" (Deutsche Bahn AG) service is available via Freiburg to Schluchsee. However, car rental is recommended for ease of transportation and sightseeing. Schluchsee is about 180 miles (300 kilometers) south of the Frankfurt International Airport or 50 miles (80 kilometers) northwest of the Zurich International Airport.

Expected attendance is approximately 200. Most services will be held in German, with a simultaneous translation into English. International guests who do not speak German will need to bring their own FM radio and headphones to services to be able to receive the simultaneous translation.

Location of Services: Grosser Kursaal, Kurhaus Schluchsee (next to the Rathaus, behind the tourism office).

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations: Visitors wishing to attend should register on the UCG-Germany Web site at www.vkg.org/fot.php. Registration is required and an e-mail address is needed for registration.

Paul Kieffer

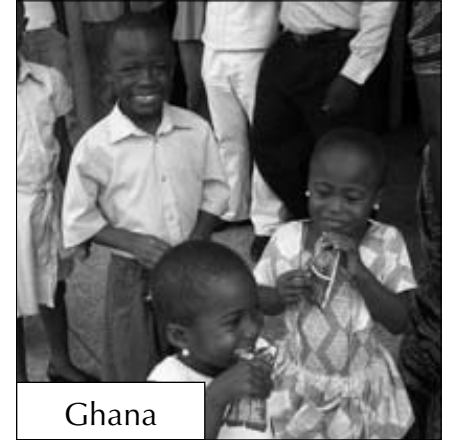
Ghana

Mpraeso

For the 2010 Feast in Ghana, we are privileged to once again have a site that will accommodate all the Ghanaian members as well as all transfers from other countries.

Attendance is expected to be around 500 this year.

The location is the town of Mpraeso, located near Nkawkaw about 2½ hours from the airport in Accra. Services will be held in the Mpraeso Senior High School, and most of the Ghanaian members will be housed there as well. For international transfers, the Ohene Nana Hotel is within easy walking distance, with room rates ranging between \$15 and \$25 per night.



Ghana

If there is sufficient interest from international visitors, tours can be arranged to see sights of cultural and special interest including the Ashanti Palace museum in Kumasi, the former slave castles in Cape Coast and Elmina, the suspended bridge walk through the canopy of the rain forest in Kakum, as well as stops to see and purchase local art, carvings and paintings.

All international flights should be arranged through the Kotoka International Airport in Accra, Ghana. If you have questions or need more information on obtaining an entrance visa, please contact the Festival coordinator, Tom Clark, at thomas_clark@ucg.org.

Tom Clark

Guatemala

Antigua

The peaceful city of Antigua, Guatemala, has again been chosen as the locale for the 2010 Feast of Tabernacles. The city is famous for its year-round springlike climate in a historic Spanish colonial setting. The city is framed by majestic volcanoes, the awe-inspiring presence of which lends even more beauty to a stroll down its cobblestone streets.

Antigua is a very tranquil, pedestrian-friendly city where time stands still and offers us a pleasurable alternative to the maddening stress of daily rush-hour traffic in the world's great urban centers.

In Antigua you can choose from an amazing variety of hotels spanning the entire gam-

ut of cost, quality and service. Almost every hotel has its own Web site, which enables you to compare prices, amenities and geographical location.

In this city visitors will find everything necessary to ensure a comfortable stay. For example, there are banks, laundromats, drugstores, supermarkets and Internet cafes throughout the city. There are fruit and vegetable markets, shops dealing in artwork and handicrafts and abundant taxi service.

Antigua is the assigned site for all the Guatemalan congregations, as well as for members from Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador and the rest of Central America. It will be a pleasure to have you with us if you decide to come.

Contact us by e-mailing Luis Mundo Tello at drmundotello@hotmail.com. It would be much appreciated if we could hear from interested brethren before June 30, 2010.

Your family in Guatemala hopes to see you soon!

Luis Mundo Tello

India

Hyderabad

India is the seventh-largest country by geographical area, the second most populous country and the largest democracy in the world. It has a long history of important trade routes and vast kingdoms. The climate is pleasant; the people are wonderful and hospitable; and the food is delicious.

The location of the Feast site is still under negotiation, but we plan to hold the Feast in the vicinity of the city of Hyderabad.

The weather in September will be warm and tropical. Services will be in English, and the expected attendance is approximately 25 people. India has many wonderful sites for tourism and excursions, which you can visit before or after the Feast of Tabernacles. Tours can be arranged without much difficulty.

Hyderabad has an international airport, and guests can hire a taxi to the Feast site.

More details and updates will be announced in *United News*.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

Information and Reservations: For additional information and reservations, please contact the Festival coordinator, David Baker, by e-mail at david_baker@ucg.org or call (585) 624-5166.

David Baker

Italy

Sabaudia (South Rome)

Once again we'll celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles at Sabaudia, the beautiful and

peaceful seaside town near Rome, as our four-star hotel prices (full board inclusive) are kept amazingly low. We can offer bus transportation from and to the Rome international airport on any day, before and after the Feast.

Church services will be held alternately in English and Italian, with simultaneous translation. Headphones will be provided on-site.

To give the overseas brethren the opportunity to rest on their arrival, there will be no services on the evening of Sept. 22. However, there will be two Holy Day services on Sept. 23.

English is spoken and understood by a good number of Italian brethren who are looking forward to meeting and fellowshiping with you.

Our two Feast hotels have their own private beach facing one of the most limpid and uncontaminated stretches of water in the Tyrrhenian Sea. This means that in your spare time, and especially during the Feast's Family Day, you can enjoy activities such as swimming, beach volleyball and table tennis at no extra cost. Also, a beauty center with gym and sauna will be available to all Feast participants at a very affordable price.

The hotels' facilities provide opportunities for relaxation and fun for all the brethren and their families. The site is surrounded by sunny dunes, lakes and the National Park of Circeo. The entire area appears to the visitor as an incomparable witness of the perfect fusion of natural elements, which draws us closer to our Creator God, the greatest Artist of all. The climate is very mild in September: night and day temperatures range from 65 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Feast site is located very close to Rome, Vatican City and Pompeii (which was destroyed by volcanic eruption in 79 B.C.). Cultural tours to those places will be offered at affordable prices. Famous historical sites in Rome, like the Coliseum, Imperial Forum, Christian catacombs, the Vatican museums and several other places, are a witness of the conquest of paganism over true Christianity. Also, a three-day, pre-Feast cultural tour in Tuscany will be offered to those who can celebrate the Day of Atonement at our Feast site.

Rooms are equipped with telephone, TV set, hair dryers, air conditioner and shower. Prices include full board (three meals a day) and tax: \$85-95 per adult in double bedroom. Discounts are offered to children who will be sharing a room with their relatives: 50 percent discount for children 3 to 6 years old; 30 percent discount for children 7 to 12; no cost for children under 2.

The Italian cuisine is one of the most delicious in the world. The hotel staff can speak English, and we can enjoy our meals all together in its restaurant. The chefs know the

distinction of clean and unclean foods, and the restaurant staff is looking forward to welcoming and serving us diligently.

Furthermore, we will have an evening dance, a relaxing Family Day on the beach and a talent show, by involving as many talented volunteers as possible. If you can either sing or play the piano or any other musical instrument, or if you have any other artistic talent that may entertain the brethren at the talent show, your talent will be most welcome. Choir singers and piano players are most welcome as well.

Your involvement in making the Feast a greater success to God's glory will be appreciated with gratitude. We hope that you and your family can make it to Italy this year. We are looking forward to welcoming you and fellowshiping with you in Jesus Christ.

Reservations: Your Feast application/registration should be submitted as soon as possible, through the Italian Web site (www.labuonanotizia.org) where more information can be found. From outside Italy you may also contact us by phone/fax (+39 035 452 35 73) or e-mail (feast_italy@labuonanotizia.org).

Carmelo Anastasi

Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)

La Mé and Man

Members in the West African nation of Côte d'Ivoire will celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles in two rural villages: La Mé, about a one-hour drive out of the commercial capital of Abidjan, and a village yet to be decided near the town of Man in the Province of Man in the Dix-Huit Montagnes Region. All services will be in French or Dan.

La Mé has a rustic inn with no air-conditioning that may be capable of receiving a few visitors. There are several Western-standard hotels in Abidjan. There are acceptable hotels in Man, but transportation would have to be arranged in order to arrive in the village. Attendance will be about 25 people in La Mé; 50 people in Man.

Côte d'Ivoire is still unstable following a civil war that lasted several years and split the country into separate zones. At the time of writing there is a ceasefire and the situation is relatively calm, but there have been periodic outbreaks of civil unrest and occasional combat. There is a significant UN peacekeeping presence in the country. The U.S. State Department issued an updated travel warning about Cote d'Ivoire on Sept. 22, 2009, concerning both Abidjan and areas outside Abidjan. Any potential visitors should take this situation into account before planning to attend the Feast in Côte d'Ivoire.

No visa is currently required from most Western countries for entry into Côte d'Ivoire. A yellow fever vaccination is required.

More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing or calling the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

Jamaica

Ocho Rios

Jamaica is the largest English-speaking country in the Caribbean. The island is filled with intoxicating natural beauty—from lush rain forest and mountainous terrain to spectacular waterfalls, sun-drenched beaches and turquoise waters.

This year's Feast will be held at the Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort & Spa in Ocho Rios, famed for its dazzling shoreline. Jamaica is so much more than just sun and sand. With a fabulous climate and postcard scenery, the island is also home to exotic gardens and waterfalls, great golf, amazing outdoor adventure and vibrant music and cuisine.

Jamaica has something for everyone! Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort and Spa is all-inclusive and is situated on the longest of Ocho Rios' white sand beaches. The new lighthouse waterslides along with five swimming pools await to cool you off, complete with pools, waterfalls and a meandering river. Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort & Spa has four restaurants, two beach grills and eight bars from which to choose.

The genuine warmth and friendliness of the Jamaican brethren coupled with professional service will make your Feast experience one that will be long remembered! The resort is about 90 minutes from Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay. Round-trip transfers can be arranged through Jamaica Tours at US\$40 per person, half price for children 3 to 12 years old.

The rates in U.S. dollars (per room, per night, including gratuity) are as follows:

Resort View

\$160	single occupancy
\$200	double occupancy
\$280	triple occupancy (2 beds only)
\$60	children 3-12 years

Ocean View

\$180	single occupancy
\$220	double occupancy
\$300	triple occupancy (2 beds only)
\$60	children 3-12 years

Maximum occupancy per room is three adults or two adults plus two children 12 years and under.

Should the Jamaica government increase the percentage of tax collected on room rates or impose additional taxes/levies, the

hotel reserves the option to increase the rates accordingly.

Group rates will be extended for three days before and after the Feast.

Hotel room rates are all-inclusive including taxes and gratuities. Rates include:

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks at resort restaurants.
- Unlimited alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages at multiple resort bars.
- Housekeeping and bellman fees.
- Use of nonmotorized watersports equipment.
- Access to lighthouse water slide attraction.
- Access to Fitness Factory Health Club.
- Use of tennis courts for day and night play.
- Access to Club Mongoose children's center.
- Nightly live entertainment.

Location of Services: Portland Ballroom of the Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

Reservations and Information: Go to the Caribbean Web page (www.ucgcaribbean.org) for information about the Feast site and download a hotel reservation form.

(1) Contact Kingsley Mather by e-mail at kingsley_mather@ucg.org, by phone at (242) 324-3169 or by fax at (242) 364-5566 for directions and for the code needed to make reservations at the hotel's Web site.

(2) Complete the form and fax it with your credit card information to Lorraine Plummer at (876) 974-2289. A copy of the front and the back of the credit card along with a photo ID should accompany the reservation. Alternatively, payment can be made by cashier check and sent to:

Attention: Angie Chin (for Dulsa Donaldson/Sunset Jamaica Grande)
Southern Atlantic Export Corp.
7164 SW 47th St.
Miami, FL 33155

Direct any other queries to Dulsa Donaldson, sales manager, by e-mail at ddonaldson@sunsetochorios.com or by phone at (876) 516-1683. You can also contact Lorraine Plummer by e-mail at lplummer@sunsetochorios.com or by phone at (877) 319-9001.

All reservations must be accompanied by four nights' deposit and must be received June 23, 2010.

(3) After sending the application and housing deposit, please send a copy of your completed application to Kingsley Mather by fax at (242) 364-5566; by mail at P.O. Box N-8873, Nassau, Bahamas; or by e-mail at kingsley_mather@ucg.org.

For more information on the Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort & Spa, please visit their Web site at www.sunsetresortsjamaica.com.

Kingsley O. Mather

Jordan

The United Church of God is pleased to again offer its brethren around the world a 2010 Feast site in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The theme this year is "Adventure in the Land of the Bible." Adventure opportunities include scuba diving and snorkeling in the world-renowned Red Sea, a four-wheel drive tour and Bedouin lunch in the Wadi Rum desert romanticized by Lawrence of Arabia, as well as planned hikes in the ancient Nabataean city of Petra. We will also conduct a hillside church service in the ancient Christian refuge city of Pella and a mountaintop service on Mount Nebo.

The 2010 Feast will move between three locations: Amman (four nights), the Dead Sea (two nights) and Aqaba (three nights). The addition of two nights at the Dead Sea offers a warm and relaxing location in the midst of biblical sites, while at the same time the site offers an additional night in Aqaba at the brand-new, beautiful Moevenpick Hotel.

The Jordan site also carries forward the spiritual theme of previous Feasts—"Ambassadors for Peace." This theme serves as a backdrop to the overriding theme for the United Church of God's gospel efforts in the Middle East. In this vein, the Jordan site will include a service project as well as visits and speeches by Jordanian royalty and dignitaries so that our brethren can learn more about important issues in the region and how the Church can better cooperate, promote peace and preach the gospel in the Middle East.

The 2010 site is a continuation of our ongoing, consistent involvement in the region that also includes other opportunities, such as United Youth Corps and other projects. Since our last Feast of Tabernacles here in 2007, the United Church of God has sponsored an annual volunteer project for five volunteers under the auspices of the Jordanian royal family.

Jordan remains an oasis of stability and security in a region that continually experiences turmoil. With the blessing of the royal family, the group will be well-cared for while in a country renowned for its unique Bedouin hospitality.

Other tours for the Jordan Feast include:

- Jerash, a beautiful Roman city of the Decapolis.
- Mount Nebo, where Moses viewed the Holy Land.
- Bethany on the Jordan River, where Jesus was believed to be baptized.

In addition to the Feast site, an exciting post-Feast extension tour is being offered to Israel.

For itineraries, application forms and costs, please visit the Web site: www.jordanfot.org or call Pilgrim Tours at (800) 438-8281. You may also contact Colene or Cory Erickson at (952) 818-6261 or ericksoncc@comcast.net with questions.

Cory Erickson

Kenya

Nakuru

East Africans will attend the Feast at two separate sites this year, both of which are in Kenya. “Rhino Camp” is located near Nakuru town, which is situated in the heart of the Great Rift Valley. This peaceful 40-acre walled camping resort is surrounded by lush grounds and agriculture and is close to a very popular site for international tourism. International guests will enjoy a spectacular safari game drive at Lake Nakuru National Park, which boasts one of Africa’s best wildlife wilderness preserves.

The second site is located across the country near the Tanzanian border. Migori town hosts UCG’s largest church property, which was designed to one day be a Feast site. Surrounded by peaceful homes and farms of maize and sugarcane, this site is located centrally for a majority of members in the region.

The combination of these two locations will provide members in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda a more convenient and more affordable Festival experience. Members there can arrange their own transportation, lodging and meals and are welcome to attend services in either location.

Additionally, the Church can provide tents and meals for those who register and pay for them in advance. Those baptized members and their dependent children who are unable to attend the Feast without assistance are encouraged to discuss their Festival needs with their local pastor.

International brethren are encouraged to join us for the Feast in Nakuru this year. Complete information and registration forms can be obtained by sending an e-mail to john_elliott@ucg.org.

John Elliott

Malawi

Cape Maclear

The 2010 Feast of Tabernacles in Malawi will be held at a new Feast site—Cape Maclear in Mangochi on Lake Malawi.

Malawi, well-known as the “warm heart of Africa,” is blessed with beautiful scenery and a wide variety of animals. It is a landlocked country in Africa bordered by Tanzania to the north and Zambia to the west and is a peaceful country with very friendly people. Malawi may be the place to keep the Feast if you are interested in a wonderful African experience.

Cape Maclear is about 210 kilometers (130 miles) from Lilongwe and about 266 kilometers (165 miles) from Blantyre. Lake Malawi is the third largest lake in Africa at 362 miles long and 10 to 50 miles wide.

The climate is mild with high temperatures around 27 degrees Celsius (80 degrees Fahrenheit) at that time of year. Keep in mind that

Malawi is in a malaria area, and precautions should be taken. Therefore, you will need to use repellants and mosquito nets, which are available in all lodges. The Feast occurs during the dry season, which reduces the risk.

Accommodation rates per night range from \$8 to \$120. There are many lodges to choose from, including the Fat Monkey Lodge.

Group activities include football (soccer), volleyball, swimming, tug-of-war, bottle racing and more.

Information: For more information, contact the Festival coordinator Elifazi Salawila by phone at +265 0888 522 717 or by e-mail at elifazi_salawila@ucg.org.

Elifazi Salawila

Malaysia

Tawau City, Sabah

The 2010 Feast of Tabernacles in Malaysia will take place in the palm oil-rich western state of Sabah. The Festival site this year will be at the Shan Shui Golf and Country Resort, which is a 10-minute taxi ride to Tawau City and a 10-minute ride from the airport.

Accommodations are available on-site at the Shan Shui Resort in a village of wooden chalets, or you can lodge in a nearby hotel in Tawau. The hall where services will be held is a short walk from the chalet village. An elder from the Philippines will be joining us this year. Temperatures in Tawau are tropical.

For additional information, contact Florante Siopan by telephone at +63 34 446 2707, by cell phone at +63 0920 938 8786 or by e-mail at florante_siopan@yahoo.com. You may also contact Raul Villacote by cell phone at +63 53 920 664 4065 or by e-mail at raul_villacote@yahoo.com.

Florante Siopan

Mauritius

Flic-en-Flac

Mauritius is a beautiful tropical island in the Indian Ocean located some 600 miles east of Madagascar. It is a well-known tourist destination with an excellent infrastructure and safe, stable conditions.

The beachfront resort town of Flic-en-Flac will host the Feast of Tabernacles in Mauritius this year. Lodgings will be in Western-standard, air-conditioned vacation apartments near the beach.

Services will be within a few minutes’ walk of the apartments, which feature full kitchens. Meals can either be self-catered or taken in one of the many local restaurants, ranging from simple and inexpensive to very high quality. Expected attendance is 25. There will be a Church elder present during the

Feast. Services will be in French with English translation available. Most Mauritian brethren speak both French and English.

Activities will include a beach outing and visits to the island’s beautiful botanical gardens and to the colorful waterfront of the capital city of Port Louis with its charming market. No visa or vaccinations are required for nationals of most Western countries.

Access is through the SSR International Airport in the south of the island. Daily flights arrive from London, Paris, Johannesburg, Mumbai and Abu Dhabi. Taxicab can be taken from the airport to Flic-en-Flac.

Temperatures will be tropically warm at Feast time, with the chance of occasional showers.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

Registration: More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing or calling the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

Mexico

San Miguel de Allende

This year the Feast in Mexico will be celebrated for the fourth time in San Miguel de Allende. An authentic Mexican town with international flair, San Miguel de Allende is centuries old and provides a relaxing, peaceful setting to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles 2010.

San Miguel de Allende is located in the center of Mexico, three hours down the freeway from Mexico City and about one hour by car from the International Airport of Guanajuato. This airport has five direct routes from the United States.

San Miguel has been considered a national monument since 1926. It is a very beautiful and picturesque city full of folklore and arched colonial mansions, flower-filled patios, many fine hotels, restaurants and winding, terraced cobblestone streets. It is a safe and small city with the best Mexico has to offer in arts and crafts—an ideal place to visit.

The Hotel Real de Minas will be the host hotel for the Feast. It is a 10-minute walk from downtown. Services in Spanish (with simultaneous translation into English) will be held in the hotel. Staying in this hotel offers the conveniences of fellowship and convenient proximity to social events and activities.

This year’s Feast activities will include an etiquette dinner for the young people, a couples’ activity, a masquerade, a family picnic, a children’s party, a talent show and a seniors’ activity. We also plan to have an authentic Mexican tradition, an *estudiantina*, where we will stroll through the streets of San Miguel led by a music group with typical dress, instruments and songs.

We have made the following arrangements for a meal package: Buffet breakfast costs 80 pesos per adult, 60 pesos per senior and 35 pesos per child. A lunch package costs 90 pesos per adult, 70 pesos per senior and 45 pesos per child. All of these will be charged at the exchange rate at the time of payment.

The hotel rate per day is 665 pesos for quadruple occupancy rooms, at the exchange rate at the time of payment. (The rate of exchange is about 13 pesos to \$1 at the time of writing.)

We are expecting about 350 people this year. Come down and celebrate the Feast with us in this beautiful, typical, quiet and safe small town.

Reservations: Call the hotel desk at: +52 415 152-2626 to make your reservation, and mention that you are going to attend the convention with Iglesia de Dios Unida (United Church of God). Go to the hotel's Web site at www.realdeminas.com for more information. You can also contact the Festival coordinator at larry_roybal@ucg.org,

Lauro Roybal

New Zealand

Napier

The art deco city of Napier, situated on the east coast of the North Island in the province of Hawke's Bay, is New Zealand's location for the Feast of Tabernacles this year. Renowned for its mild climate, beautiful vineyards, eclectic arts and an international reputation for gourmet food and wine, the viticulture region of Hawke's Bay is spread across an area of 1,000 square kilometers (390 square miles).

Places of interest and activities include art deco walks, Marineland, the National Aquarium, winery tours, deep-sea fishing, gannet colony excursions, horseback riding and a variety of art galleries. There are some 40 vineyards and wineries in the Hawke's Bay region, a number with on-site restaurants.

Services will be held in the birthplace of New Zealand wine, the Mission Estate, a tranquil oasis nestled in the Taradale Hills above Napier. It is a 10-minute drive from the center of the city and a 20-minute drive from the city of Hastings, Napier's twin city. The Mission (www.missionestate.co.nz) is an elegantly restored historical seminary building with sweeping views of the city of Napier and the Pacific Ocean. The location of the auditorium, a refurbished chapel boasting near perfect acoustics, is ideally suited for our services.

Several reasonably priced motels are located near the Feast site. Within a radius of 2 kilometers (1¼ miles) from the center of Napier are many motor lodges, hotels, boutique hotels, lodges, bed-and-breakfast inns as well as a complex of budget motels. A useful hotel Web site is www.aatravel.co.nz/Napier.

A wide variety of tourist information is found on www.hawkesbaynz.com.

Location of Services: Mission Estate, 198 Church Rd., Napier.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations: Visitors wishing to attend Napier should contact the Feast coordinator, Jeff Caudle, by mail at P.O. Box 22, Shortland St., Auckland 1140, New Zealand, by e-mail at jeff_caudle@ucg.org or by phone at +64-9-8175496.

Art Verschoor

Portugal

Costa da Caparica

We will again host the Feast in the fishing village of Costa da Caparica, just a half-hour south of Lisbon, Portugal.

Services will be held at Hotel Costa da Caparica, a four-star hotel on the seaford serviced by many restaurants and eating facilities on the continental esplanades just outside the hotel. The hotel and beach area facilities in front of the hotel have been recently renovated. A car will not be needed at the Feast. Go to www.hotelcostacaparica.pt for more information about the hotel.

This site's principal language is English. Services will be held mainly in English with translation into Portuguese.

Accommodations are available at the Hotel Costa da Caparica where the Feast will be held. The rates are:

- Single bedroom: 57.50 euros per night (or 68 euros per night if sea view requested), including breakfast;
- Double/twin bedroom: 64 euros per night (that is, 32 euros per person if you share), including two breakfasts;
- Double/twin bedroom with sea view: 79 euros per night (that is, 39.50 euros per person if you share), including two breakfasts.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m.

Reservations: To register, please download the 2010 Feast Registration-Portugal form at <http://feast.ucg.org> and submit your registration by e-mailing the completed registration form to the Festival coordinator at jorge_decampos@ucg.org. You may also fax the registration form to the home office at (513) 576-9795 for Jorge de Campos' attention.

If you have any further questions, you are welcome to contact Jorge de Campos at the home office (513) 576-9796.

Jorge de Campos

Philippines

Baguio City

Baguio is a city in the northern mountains of Luzon some 260 kilometers (160 miles)

north of Manila. Being a temperate place in this predominantly warm and humid tropical country, it has been known as the summer capital of the Philippines.

As in the past nine consecutive years, services for this year's Feast of Tabernacles will again be held at the conference hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ang Ating Tahanan grounds. The hall where services will be held can easily accommodate as many as 150 Feastgoers.

The GSP grounds have cottages and dormitory-type accommodations where Feastgoers can lodge within walking distance from the hall where services are held. But for those who are more adventurous and prefer to stay outside the Festival grounds, nearby hotels and inns are also available. Costs of accommodations range from \$6 per person per day for dormitory-type accommodations to \$75 per night for hotel room accommodations.

This year we are expecting some 130 to 150 Feastgoers. These are mostly brethren coming from the Luzon Island region of the country. But we always welcome and are looking forward to meeting as many brethren as possible who are coming from international areas who would like to enjoy and celebrate the Feast with us.

Location of Services: Conference hall of the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Ang Ating Tahanan grounds along South Drive, Baguio City, Philippines.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations: Those interested may get in touch with Rey Evasco by e-mail at reyevasco@yahoo.com or by mobile phone at +63 (917) 814 7826 or by mail at MCPO Box 4774, Makati City 1287, Philippines.

Rey Evasco

Davao City

What are you looking for in a Festival site? If it is a strong spiritual component rather than luxury and pleasure, plus plenty of fellowship, then perhaps, you may want to attend the Davao Festival site!

Davao City is considered the "fruit basket of the country," sitting on Mindanao Island. As a bonus, the Feast of Tabernacles falls near the peak of fruiting season, giving you the chance to sample tropical fruits galore.

Beyond these nice physical features and the traditional feasting on roasted calf on each of the Holy Days, the Festival site ambience lends itself to enhanced fellowship and focuses on our being called out of this world and into a better world. Services and Bible studies are all conducted in English (with translation into Cebuano as needed).

Most visitors have been inspired by the Q&A sessions, where questions are answered straight from the Bible and where

the duration is not by the clock, but by the audience's interest. Separately focused Bible-based sessions are also held for teens, young adults and married couples. Scheduled activities and a variety show include all age groups from children to seniors, producing a balanced Feast.

The Festival venue this year will again be at the Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) Regional Training Camp in Daliao, Toril, Davao City, which is about a kilometer from the seacoast, and is familiar to most taxi drivers. It is about 20 kilometers (12.5 miles) from the Davao International Airport.



Davao City, Philippines

There may not be classy accommodations at the camp, but the brethren's hearts and hospitality more than accommodate visitors. Nonetheless, all rooms at the camp have screens and some are air-conditioned. Meals at the camp will be served in the air-conditioned dining hall. Designed to make it most affordable, it is hard to beat the offer of three buffet meals per day with an air-conditioned room for only about \$10 per person per day. Private rooms are somewhat limited.

For those who desire standard hotel accommodations and meals, downtown hotels located between 1.5 and 15 kilometers from the Festival site offer more choices and range of prices. Downtown five-star buffets cost about \$18 per person per meal. Rates already include taxes. Tips are appreciated but not obligatory. (Presently the exchange rate is US\$1=PhP46.)

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

Information and Reservations: For more information about Davao City, visit www.davaotraveler.com.

For more information about the Feast site, please contact the Festival coordinator, Edmond Macaraeg, through any of the following: e-mail: ed_macaraeg@ucg.org; mail: P.O. Box 81840, DCCPO 8000 Davao City, Philippines; phone/fax: +63 82 241-0150; or mobile phone: +63 918 919 4346. We suggest Festival applicants register online at our Web site www.ucg.org/ph/feast.

Edmond Macaraeg

Iloilo City

The brethren from the Visayas island in the Philippines welcome Feastgoers to observe the Feast of Tabernacles with them at the Punta Villa Resort in Iloilo City, located in the central part of the Philippines. About 283 miles south of Manila, it is the gateway to the flourishing Western Visayas region.

Iloilo's climate is tropical. The temperature ranges from 27 to 32 degrees Celsius (82 to 90 Fahrenheit) throughout the year. It has two main seasons—rainy (June to September) and dry (October to May).

You can travel to Iloilo from other parts of the Philippines in style. By air, there are jets daily from Manila, which take about an hour for a one-way fare ranging from \$50 to \$55. By sea, sailing time is about 20 hours from Manila for a one-way fare ranging from \$20 to \$32. Passenger jeepneys, metered taxis, buses and private cars regularly ply the city's roads.

A visit to Iloilo is a trip back to the past, without losing touch with the present. One can still find scores of neoclassical structures dotting the streets. Most of these are mansions built during the Spanish era, reminiscent of a glorious past.

Iloilo has stretches of seaside communities and beach resorts. Scuba diving and snorkeling can be done off Guimaras Island, a 15-minute ride away by motorized boat (*banca*). The underwater seascapes are some of the most undisturbed in the country. Above all, you'll experience the love, warmth and hospitality of the wonderful brethren.

Room rates are as follows: Executives rooms with hot/cold bath, TV and refrigerator—\$33; double queen-sized bedrooms with hot/cold bath, TV and refrigerator—\$22; standard double bedrooms with hot/cold bath and TV—\$18.

Morning services are a daily feature, balanced by a variety of afternoon social activities and sports except on the Holy Days.

If anyone would like to take a side trip to one of the best beaches in the world, Boracay Island Resort is highly recommended.

Location of Services: Coral Ballroom, Punta Villa Resort (fully air-conditioned).

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations: For more details, bookings or reservations, contact Florante G. Siopan, P.O. Box 713, 6100 Bacolod City; by telephone at +63 34 446-2707 and +63 34 435-3231 and (cell phone) +63 9209388786; or by e-mail at florante_siopan@ucg.org.

Florante Siopan

Rwanda

Muhazi

Beautiful Lake Muhazi in north central Rwanda will be the site of the Feast of Tabernacles this year. Attendance at this

French- and Kinyarwanda-speaking site is expected to be 70. Lodging, meals and services will be in a house and on its grounds on the lakeshore. Meals will be prepared by those attending this site.

Visitors would need to stay in Kigali and commute to the site each day via a one-hour taxi ride each way. At the time of writing the situation in most of Rwanda, including the area around Muhazi is calm.

Festival activities will include a family activity day, a talent show and Bible studies. Visitors can arrange a trip to visit mountain gorillas in the Virunga National Park on a day trip from Kigali. Gorilla visiting permits cost \$500 per person for one hour and must be arranged in advance, as quantities are limited. Chimpanzee tracking is also available, though this requires a two-day expedition to the Bukavu region.

At the time of writing no visa was required for U.S. and most European citizens. Nationals of other countries should check with the Rwandan Embassy in their country. A yellow fever vaccination may be required for entry depending on point of origin.

More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing or phoning the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

South Africa

George

George is the sixth oldest town in South Africa, situated in the beautiful Western Cape Province on a 10-kilometer (6-mile) plateau between the majestic Outeniqua Mountains and the warm Indian Ocean.

George has a variety of accommodation options, banks, shopping centers and restaurants; yet it manages to retain its tranquil, small-town atmosphere. Locals welcome tourists with renowned South African warmth and hospitality.

There are a variety of activities available for those interested, from peaceful walks to opportunities to interact with wildlife. Highlights include hand-feeding elephants, petting cheetahs, riding ostriches, forest treetop canopy tours, hiking and whale watching. The weather is normally mild and pleasant.

George is one of the smaller Feast sites, which enables members to spend a lot of time together fellowshiping. During the Feast, brethren meet in a hall with abundant parking under shady trees within the secure grounds of the Moreson Children's Home.

We welcome and appreciate visitors and look forward to fellowshiping with you over a *braai* with *boerewors* rolls, *pap* and *melktert!*

Location of Services: Moreson Children's Home.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: There is a 14 percent VAT on most goods and services,

Information: For more information, please visit our Web site, www.fotrso.co.za, or contact the Festival coordinator, Stan Botha, at stan_botha@ucg.org.

Stan Botha

Uvongo

The town of Uvongo is situated on the Hibiscus Coast of the province of Kwazulu Natal, approximately 120 kilometers (75 miles) south of Durban International Airport. The warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the mild subtropical climate and ample accommodations make it an ideal Feast site for both local and overseas visitors.

Accommodations are very reasonably for the country. The average price of a three-bedroom, self-catering apartment is 600 rand (\$80) per night.

Most of the brethren choose to stay at the popular Laguna La Crete complex, which has over 100 two- and three-bedroom apartments. Many of these apartments have spectacular views of the Uvongo Lagoon and coastline. Often schools of dolphins or an occasional whale can be seen close to shore. For the more adventurous, offshore dolphin/whale watching can be arranged.

A few kilometers inland from the coast, the scenery changes quite dramatically, and there are many scenic drives and sites, such as the spectacular Oribi Gorge. It is here that the brave-hearted can bungee jump a distance of over 100 meters (328 feet) down into the gorge.

There are many fine restaurants in the area, as well as two large shopping malls.

Accommodation costs range from \$50 to \$100 per night, depending on the type of accommodation that is required.

Location of Services: Uvongo Municipal Hall.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: There is a 14 percent VAT on most purchased items, which is refundable to international visitors at point of departure. Receipts will be required.

Information and reservations: Visitors

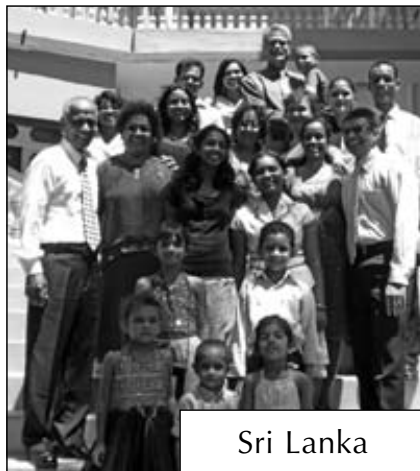
requiring further information should visit the Web site www.fotrso.co.za, where there are links to Hibiscus Coast Tourism, or contact Neville Smith via e-mail at neville_smith@ucg.org.

For accommodation bookings at Laguna La Crete, please contact Rhona Worthmann of Pam Golding Properties via e-mail at rworthmann@pamgolding.co.za. Mention that you are from United Church of God in order to qualify for the special group rate.

Neville Smith

Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is a small island of diversity off the southern coast of India. The climate is tropical, the people are wonderful and hospitable, and the food is delicious.



The location of the Feast site is still under negotiation. Visitors will enjoy some beautiful sunsets over the Indian Ocean. The weather will be warm and tropical with sunny skies tempered with the cooling effect of some tropical rains.

Services will be in English, and the expected attendance is approximately 30 people. One of the highlights of the Feast will be the talent show. Short excursions can also be arranged during the Feast, and longer excursions to the hill country (tea-producing area) can be arranged before or after the Feast.

International guests will arrive at the Colombo International Airport and can hire a taxi to the site.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m.

More details and updates will be announced in *United News*, or you may check our Web site at ucg-srilanka.org/feast.

For additional information and reservations, please contact David Baker by e-mail at david_baker@ucg.org or call (585) 624-5166.

David Baker

Togo

Kpalimé

Members from Togo and Benin will celebrate the Feast at a private school complex in the town of Kpalimé about 75 miles north of the capital, Lomé. About 70 people are expected to attend. As this site is French-speaking only, anyone who wishes to transfer needs to be fluent in the language. Lodging, meals and services will be at the site, and those attending the Feast will prepare the meals. One rather rustic hotel is available to visitors in Kpalimé.

Activities will include hikes, a family games day, soccer matches and a talent show. A visa and a yellow fever vaccination are required for entry into Togo.

At this writing, the situation is calm in Togo, and travel there is relatively safe, though there has been political unrest and some rioting in recent years, especially targeting French nationals, following a controversial election. Potential visitors should monitor the situation.

More information and registration forms may be received by contacting info-fr@ucg.org or by writing or phoning the French Department at the home office.

Joel Meeker

United States

Anchorage, Alaska

Anchorage is again being sponsored as a Festival site. We do not expect to turn down anyone wanting to transfer to Anchorage for the Feast, but there are special instructions for applying to this Feast site.

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium
ac Air conditioning
bb Bed and Breakfast
c Campground
cb Continental breakfast included
d Dump station
e Elevator
ec Electric
fw Free wireless
h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped
ip Indoor swimming pool
k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
kq King/queen beds
l Laundry facilities on premises
n No maid service
op Outdoor swimming pool
or Online reservations available
p Children's play area in or nearby
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s Suites

sh Shower facilities
sf Shopping facilities nearby
st Steep grades or many steps
sw Sewer
te Tent facilities
UF Children under specified age are free
w In walking distance of meeting facility
wa Water
wf Waterfront
yl Provide your own linen
yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

The 500 to 600 expected attendees will be hosted by the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa. The Sheraton has been renovated with a fresh look and \$20 million worth of improvements since we last had the Feast here in 2007. The Atrium lobby features a jade staircase and a native Alaskan-design motif with museum quality sculpture and artwork.

Anchorage offers the convenience, excitement and ambience of a small but cosmopolitan city nestled into the upper reaches of historic Cook Inlet. Recreational and cultural activities coexist within walking distance of each other year-round. Wildlife viewing and fishing spots as well as hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails are minutes from downtown.

Anchorage is a jumping-off place for a myriad of wilderness and outdoor adventures, including some of the world's most famous fishing and wildlife areas, such as Kenai National Moose Range; Kenai River; Prince William Sound; Denali National Park; Katmai National Park; Alaska Botanical Garden; Ben Boeke and Dempsey Anderson Ice Arenas; Lake Hood Air Harbor; Hilltop, Alyeska and Alpenglow ski areas; Alaska Zoo; and the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge.

At this time, Church-sponsored activities have not been finalized, but group activities will be arranged.

Taxes: Local occupancy tax is 12 percent. Anchorage has no sales tax.

Location of Services: Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, 401 E. 6th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Registration/Application: Due to the Church being directly responsible and liable to the Sheraton Anchorage for the hotel rooms reserved and for providing the complimentary meeting space, all attendees must stay at the Sheraton. Exceptions to this will be members living in Alaska or those given prior approval.

Deposit: a two-night nonrefundable deposit per room is required for this specialty Feast site and will be assessed by the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel when you make a reservation.

Registration for this specialty site is like any other U.S. and Canadian site. Turn in your Festival Registration form found in the March-April *United News* to your local Feast adviser per the instructions.

Hotel Reservations: For this site to operate successfully and the ability to sponsor a site in Alaska, members must stay at the Sheraton.

You may begin immediately reserving housing at the Sheraton and making travel arrangements.

Hotel reservations can be made by two methods. Call (800) 325-3535 or book online at <http://tinyurl.com/UCGAnchorage>.

For further information, write to USFestival@ucg.org or call (970) 484-5878.

Charles Melear

Sheraton Anchorage Hotel and Spa

(907) 276-8700

(800) 325-3535

<http://tinyurl.com/UCGAnchorage>

401 E. 6th Ave.

Anchorage, AK 99501

\$115 standard room, 1-2 people

\$135 club level room, 1-2 people

\$10 extra person

\$7 parking

Features: h, r, kq, fw, e, or, U18F, cb, refrigerators in all rooms, on site

Bend-Redmond, Oregon

The Bend-Redmond area is pleased to host the Feast again in 2010. Nestled in the pines of Central Oregon, Bend is the hub of the Cascade Mountains resort area—a truly millennial setting. Warm, sunny days and crisp, cool nights are typical autumn weather during the Fall Festival season.

Central Oregon offers a wide range of family-oriented activities. The nationally acclaimed High Desert Museum features impressive indoor natural history exhibits and live outdoor animal programs. Newberry National Volcanic Monument offers views of interesting features of the area's volcanic past, including a large lava cave to explore on foot. Crater Lake is within driving distance of the Bend-Redmond area.

Outdoor activities include sightseeing, hiking, biking, horseback riding, hay rides, rock climbing, cave exploring, agate and fossil hunting, fishing, canoeing, boating and whitewater rafting. Golfers enjoy some of the nation's best courses with reasonable green fees.

Bend has three expanding shopping malls, including a factory outlet mall and the award-winning Old Mill District on the banks of the Deschutes River. The small tourist town of Sisters is a must for window-shopping and souvenirs. The resort village of Sunriver offers shopping, dining and housing and a nature center.

Central Oregon offers a wide variety of restaurants, including a unique dining facility that offers a 32-ounce steak (or a whole chicken) with all the trimmings in the rustic atmosphere of a former cowboy shack.

Location of Services: Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center, Middle Sister Conference Room, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756 (easy to find and conveniently located less than a mile from the Bend-Redmond airport).

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Larry J. Walker

Comfort Suites

(541) 504-8900

(541) 504-1316 fax

www.choicehotels.com

2243 SW Yew Ave.

Redmond, OR 97756

\$79 1-2 people

\$105 efficiency, 1-2 people

\$5 extra person

Features: h, k, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb, U18F, spa, fitness room, 0.6 mile from site, 34 units available

Deschutes County Fairground

(541) 548-2711 x-7949

www.expo.deschutes.org

2243 SW Yew Ave.

Redmond, OR 97756

Features: c, ec, sw, wa, te, d, on site, 10 tent sites that offer electric and a shared water source available

Call for rates

Eagle Crest Resort

(541) 923-2453

(800) 682-4786

(541) 504-1744 fax

www.eagle-crest.com

1522 Cline Falls Hwy.

Redmond, OR 97756

\$85 1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people

\$139 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$156 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$210 4 bedrooms

\$220 4-bedroom condo

\$230 4-bedroom house

Features: h, a, k, r, l, p, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, n, the online reservations code is 43S93M, 1,800-acre resort has two 18-hole championship golf courses, 18-hole putting course, 18-hole mid-iron course, a sports center (with indoor pool, two Jacuzzis, full aerobic and weight room, indoor basketball and spa treatments), outdoor tennis and equestrian center, 8 miles from site, 93 units available

Greenway Motel

(541) 548-4591

(866) 971-4595

517 W. Birch Ave.

Redmond, OR 97756

\$30 1 bed, 1 person

\$40 2 beds, 1-2 people

\$5 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, kq, ac, fw, 3 miles from site, 15 units available

Hub Motel

(541) 548-2101

(541) 548-2811 fax

1128 NW 6th St.

Redmond, OR 97756

- \$38 1 bed, 1 person
- \$48 2-bed suite, 2 people
- \$58 3 bedrooms, 3 people
- \$5 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, p, kq, ac, yu, U12F, \$5 per day for pet (1 pet per unit), 4 miles from site, 18 units available

Redmond Inn

- (541) 548-1091
- (800) 833-3259**
- (541) 548-0415 fax
- 1545 Hwy. 97 S.

Redmond, OR 97756

- \$42 1 bed, 1-2 people
- \$52 2 beds, 2 people
- \$50 1 bedroom, 1-2 people, kitchenette
- \$5 extra person

Features: h, k, r, sf, p, kq (queen), fw, U5F, cb, microwave/refrigerator all units, kitchen units are smoking units, 2 miles from site, 35 units available

Sleep Inn & Suites

- (541) 504-1500
- (541) 504-1511 fax
- www.sleepinn.com
- 1847 N. Hwy. 97

Redmond, OR 97756

- \$75 1-4 people
- \$85 suite, 1 person
- \$89 suite, 2-5 people
- \$10 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, s, fw, U18F, cb, 3 miles (7-minute drive) from site, 35 units available

Sunray Vacation Rentals

- (800) 531-1130**
- (541) 593-6652 fax
- www.sunrayinc.com
- P.O. Box 4518
- Sunriver, OR 97707

- \$50 studio
- \$150-200 1-bedroom condo/ house
- \$65-90 2-bedroom condo/house
- \$80-125 3-bedroom condo/house
- \$315-375 4-bedroom condo/house
- \$150-350 5- and 6-bedroom condo/house
- \$65-120 one-time cleaning fee

Features: a, sf, l, p, ip, kq, ac, fw, n, rates based on 8-night stay and reflect differing levels of quality and amenities, 34 miles from site, 30 units available

Super 8 Motel

- (541) 548-8881
- (800) 800-8000**
- (541) 504-8318 fax

www.super8.com

3629 SW 21st Pl.

Redmond, OR 97756

- \$52.99-57.99 1 queen bed, 1-2 people
- \$59.99-64.99 2 queen beds, 1-2 people
- \$5 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, p, w, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, U17F, cb, 0.3 mile from site, 50 units available

Triple E Vacations

- (503) 631-3142
- (866) 619-1093**
- (503) 631-8566

www.triple-e-vacations.com

16650 S. Thayer Rd.

Oregon City, OR 97045

- \$115 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
- \$130 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
- \$150 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people
- \$50/75/100 cleaning fee
- \$200 4-bedroom house
- \$395 5-bedroom house

Features: a, r, l, ip, op, kq, ac, n, additional cleaning fee will apply for 4- and 5-bedroom houses, 8 miles from site, do not call until after 9 a.m. (PST) on June 7, rental company represents 40 units at Eagle Crest

Village Squire Motel

- (541) 548-2105
- (800) 548-2102**
- (541) 548-5427 fax
- 629 SW 5th St.

Redmond, OR 97756

- \$36 1 bed, 1-2 people
- \$42 2 beds, 1-2 people
- \$6 extra person

Features: h, sf, hr, kq, ac, fw, microwave/refrigerator all units, free coffee in morning, rates based on 7-night minimum stay, 3.5 miles from site, 18 units available

Branson, Missouri

Branson is a world-class, family-oriented resort town located in the hardwood-forested hills of the Ozarks. Fall colors provide a stunning, millennial setting during the Feast.

Situated beside two beautiful lakes with miles of hiking trails meandering along clear, flowing streams, Branson has something for

everyone. An afternoon drive through the spectacular scenery brings you into close contact with God's beautiful creation.

In addition to its natural beauty, Branson offers an almost endless variety of recreation and entertainment options for everyone. The area is home to several museums including the Titanic museum. The entire family will enjoy Silver Dollar City, which hosts the National Festival of Crafts during the Feast. Kids will love the go-cart tracks and the miniature golf courses. Music enthusiasts are treated to more than 90 live music shows.

Branson Landing is the newest addition to the shopping and dining scene. Enjoy waterfront shopping and dining in many upscale shops and fine restaurants, and in the evening watch a magnificent water show, synchronized to light, music and fire!

The site will again provide added educational opportunities with afternoon or evening seminars in addition to regular services and Bible studies. These have proven very popular and beneficial to brethren who want "a little more" instruction spiritually and educationally speaking.

Branson has a wide variety of housing options ranging from first-class hotels to kitchenettes and cabins. For those who want or need more space, you can enjoy the spacious beauty of one of many reasonably priced condos overlooking the hills or lakes.

Weather during the Feast is usually mild, with lows in the 50s and highs in the 60s and 70s.

Services are held in a modern theater with plush seating. A room for those with severe allergies is available.

Location of Services: Baldknobbers Theater, 2835 W. 76 Country Blvd., Branson, MO 65616.

First Service: Thursday, Sept. 23, at 10 a.m.

Taxes: Vary from 6 to 12 percent.

Michael Blackwell

Baldknobbers Motor Inn

- (417) 334-7948
- (417) 334-7232 fax
- 2843 W. 76 Country Blvd.
- Branson, MO 65616

\$44.50 flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, hr, w, kq, ac, on site, 45 units available

Feature Codes:

- a Apartment/condominium
- ac Air conditioning
- bb Bed and Breakfast
- c Campground
- cb Continental breakfast included
- d Dump station
- e Elevator
- ec Electric
- fw Free wireless
- h Hotel/motel

- hr Equipped for the handicapped
- ip Indoor swimming pool
- k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
- kq King/queen beds
- l Laundry facilities on premises
- n No maid service
- op Outdoor swimming pool
- or Online reservations available
- p Children's play area in or nearby
- r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
- s Suites

- sh Shower facilities
- sf Shopping facilities nearby
- st Steep grades or many steps
- sw Sewer
- te Tent facilities
- UF Children under specified age are free
- w In walking distance of meeting facility
- wa Water
- wf Waterfront
- yl Provide your own linen
- yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

Boxcar Willie Hotel
(417) 337-7070
(877) 704-6611
(417) 337-7404 fax
www.boxcarwilliehotel.com
360 Schaefer Dr.

Branson, MO 65616
\$45 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, l, hr, p, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, hot tub and sauna, dog friendly—extra \$10 a night (small dogs only), hot breakfast included, 1.5 miles from site, 30 units available

Branson First Inn
(417) 334-7000
(417) 336-5015 fax
www.1stinnbranson.com
2719 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616
\$45 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, st, w, kq, ac, e, fw, cb (deluxe), all rooms have coffeemaker, iron, refrigerator, microwave and 32-inch plasma TV, free miniature golf course, 0.25 mile from site

Caprice Motor Inn
(417) 334-8555

(800) 847-6667
(417) 334-8557 fax
3410 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616
\$35 flat rate, 1-2 people
\$5 extra person
Features: h, r, sf, l, ip, kq, ac, cb, 1.5 miles from site, 20 units available

Clarion Hotel
(417) 334-7666
(800) 725-2236
www.clarionhotelbranson.com
2820 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616
\$65 flat rate

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, w, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, cb (deluxe), exercise facility, business center, all rooms have microwave and refrigerator, across the street from site, 25 units available

Cobblestone Inn
(417) 336-2152
(800) 641-5660
(417) 336-3813 fax
www.cobblestoneinnbranson.com
275 Tanger Blvd.

Branson, MO 65616
\$43 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, w, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, 0.5 mile from site, 30 units available

Days Inn Branson
(417) 334-5544
(800) 334-7858
(417) 334-2935 fax
www.bransonusa.com

3524 Keeter St.
Branson, MO 65616
\$42 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, e, fw, cb (deluxe), 2 miles from site

Fall Creek Inn
(417) 348-1683
(800) 393-0474
(417) 239-3944 fax
www.fallcreekinn.com
995 Hwy. 165
Branson, MO 65616

\$40 1-2 people
\$5 extra person
Features: h, r, l, hr, p, op, kq, ac, s, fw, or, cb, small pets allowed (\$10 per night), microwave and refrigerator available (\$3 per night each), 3 miles from site, 20 units available

Remember...

You may begin making reservations for housing in the United States and Canada on **Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a.m.** in the time zone of the site you plan to attend.

Golden Arrow Resort
(417) 338-2245
www.goldenarrowresort.com
2869 Indian Point Rd.
Branson, MO 65616

\$42-47 1-2 people
\$68-90 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$90 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people
Features: a, k, l, wf, kq, ac, n, all rooms 10% discount for 7-day rental, 7 miles from site

Grand Country Inn
(417) 335-3535
(800) 356-4336
(417) 335-8881 fax
www.grandcountry.com
1945 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616

\$50 flat rate, 1-4 people
\$11 refrigerator for whole stay
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, w, ip, kq, ac, fw, free indoor water park, roll-away beds available, 0.5 mile from site, 30 units available

Green Mountain Inn
(417) 336-6700
(417) 337-5879 fax
2825 Green Mountain Dr.
Branson, MO 65616
\$39.50 double queen, flat rate, 1-4 people
\$44.50 king, flat rate, 1-4 people

\$40 microwave and refrigerator for whole stay
Features: h, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, s, fw, cb, in-room coffeemaker, 0.75 mile from site, 30 units available

Hotel Grand Victorian
(417) 336-2935
(800) 324-8751
(417) 336-1932 fax
www.hotelgrandvictorian.com
2325 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616

\$67 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb (deluxe), 0.75 mile from site, 30 units available

Howard Johnson Hotel
(417) 336-5151
(888) 336-3212

(417) 337-7007 fax
www.bransonusa.com
3027-A W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616
\$44 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, st, kq, ac, e, fw, cb (deluxe), 1 mile from site

Hunter's Friend Resort
(417) 338-2849
(800) 338-2892
www.huntersfriendresort.com
118 Myrtle Ln.
Branson, MO 65616

\$40 1-2 people
\$55 kitchenette
\$75 2-bedroom apartment
\$115 3-bedroom apartment
\$149-169 3-bedroom condo
\$5 extra person
Features: a, k, r, sf, l, hr, wf, kq, ac, fw, n, lakefront condos, 25% discount in condos for 7-night or more stay, 8 miles from site

Landmark Inn
(417) 334-1304
www.landmarkinnbranson.com
315 N. Commercial
Branson, MO 65616
\$43 1-2 people
Features: k, sf, kq, ac, limited to 2 people per room, 2 miles from site

Melody Lane Inn
(417) 334-8598
(800) 338-8598
(417) 334-3799 fax
www.melodylanebranson.com
2821 W. Hwy. 76
Branson, MO 65616

\$40 flat rate, 1-4 people
Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, st, w, kq, ac, fw (in lobby), cb, adjacent to site, 50 units available

Pointe Royale Resort
(417) 334-5636

(800) 962-4710

(417) 334-5620 fax

www.pointeroyale.com

158-A Pointe Royale Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

\$95 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$133-150 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$201-214 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

Features: a, r, sf, l, ip, kq, ac, n, free mid-week maid service, 4 miles from site, 22 units available**Quality Inn on the Strip**

(417) 334-1194

(800) 826-0368

(417) 334-6670 fax

2834 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616

\$55.50 flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, st, w, ip, kq, ac, e, fw, free full hot breakfast buffet, across street from site, 60 units available**Quality Inn Shepherd of the Hills**

(417) 335-6776

(800) 245-3308

(417) 335-6762 fax

3269 Shepherd of the Hills Expwy.

Branson, MO 65616

\$47 flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, e (in one building), cb (deluxe), 2 miles from site, 25 units available**Ramada Inn**

(417) 334-1000

(800) 641-4106

www.ramadabranson.com

1700 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616

\$45 flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, e, full hot breakfast included, 1.25 miles from site, 30 units available**Red Roof Inn**

(417) 335-4500

(800) 351-4644

www.bransonusa.com

220 S. Wildwood Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

\$38 flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, 1

mile from site, 20 units available

Residence Inn

(417) 336-4077

(417) 336-5837 (fax)

www.residenceinn.com/sgfbr

280 S. Wildwood Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

\$79 studio, flat rate, 1-4 people

\$85 1-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people

\$149 2-bedroom, flat rate, 1-4 people

\$100 one-time fee for pets

Features: h, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, 0.75 mile from site**Ria Motor Inn**

(417) 348-1494

(866) 258-1657

(417) 334-4749 (fax)

3325 W. Hwy. 76

Branson, MO 65616

\$33 flat rate, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, p, kq, ac, fw, cb, 1 mile from site, 20 units available**Thousand Hills Resort****(800) 697-9472**

(417) 336-4724 fax

www.thousandhills.com

245 S. Wildwood Dr.

Branson, MO 65616

\$99 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$119 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$173 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$211 4 bedrooms

\$113 1-bedroom cabin

\$136 2-bedroom cabin

\$168 3-bedroom cabin

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, e, n (free midweek maid service), 0.5 mile from site**Bushkill (Poconos), Pennsylvania**

The Northeast Region will once again host the Feast of Tabernacles in the beautiful Pocono Mountains at Bushkill, Pennsylvania. The fall colors and peaceful surroundings make Bushkill a popular venue for Feastgoers.

The location for Church services will be the Mountain Laurel Center for the Performing Arts. The MLCPA has been serving the Poconos region for years and is located 10

minutes from the Fernwood Hotel and Resort and just west of the famous Bushkill Falls.

The majority of the housing for the Feast will again be at the Fernwood Hotel and Resort. Fernwood Hotel and Resort is one of the largest vacation destination resorts in the Pocono Mountain region. It offers a variety of hotel rooms, including suites, as well as one- and two-bedroom villas. All hotel rooms are non-smoking and a convenient walk to the multiple restaurants located in the resort.

The 440-acre resort provides a picturesque backdrop for your Festival memories. Surrounded by the rolling hills of Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, the resort offers a host of activities and amenities. These include an 18-hole par-71 golf course, themed restaurants, live entertainment, fitness facilities and indoor and outdoor pools.

You may want to take a hike around the resort and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation area. Other activities include scenic rides on horseback, navigating the Delaware on a river trip, taking in some miniature golf or taking a hike in the mountains.

No visit would be complete without making a trip to Bushkill Falls. Often referred to as "the Niagara of Pennsylvania," Bushkill Falls provide a relaxing, yet breathtaking atmosphere. We are considering this venue once again for our Family Day.

Those desiring more vigorous activity may walk the wooden pathways winding around the park. There are four trails around the property with varying levels of difficulty, with the longest being 2½ miles. Bushkill Falls also offers miniature golf and paddleboats on the property. There is also a little village of stores and snack bars and museums as well. Don't forget to pack your cameras for this tour.

Additional trips in the region are also being considered.

If you would like to see more of what Fernwood Hotel and Resorts has to offer, please go to www.resortusa.com/fernwood.php.

Location of Services: Mt. Laurel Center for the Performing Arts, 1233 Bushkill Falls Rd., Bushkill, PA 18324.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: Sales and hotel tax combined is 12 percent.

Paul Luecke

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium

ac Air conditioning

bb Bed and Breakfast

c Campground

cb Continental breakfast included

d Dump station

e Elevator

ec Electric

fw Free wireless

h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped

ip Indoor swimming pool

k Kitchenettes/efficiencies

kq King/queen beds

l Laundry facilities on premises

n No maid service

op Outdoor swimming pool

or Online reservations available

p Children's play area in or nearby

r Restaurant on premises or adjacent

s Suites

sh Shower facilities

sf Shopping facilities nearby

st Steep grades or many steps

sw Sewer

te Tent facilities

UF Children under specified age are free

w In walking distance of meeting facility

wa Water

wf Waterfront

yl Provide your own linen

yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

Budget Inn and Suites

(570) 424-5451

(888) 233-8144

www.poconobudgetinn.com

I-80 and Exit 308

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

\$70 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, s, fw, cb (Monday through Friday only), very nice hotel with a good restaurant, 14 miles from site, 20 units available

Fernwood Hotel and Resort

(888) 337-6966

www.fernwoodhotel.com

Rte. 209 and River Rd.

Bushkill, PA 18324

\$85 motel room, 1-2 people

\$112 "B" villa studio, 1-4 people, queen, double sleeper sofa, whirlpool

\$112 "A" villa 1 bedroom, 1-4 people, queen, double sleeper sofa, fireplace, full kitchen

\$141 full villa, 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people, queen beds each room, sleeper sofa or loft with 2 twins, 2 baths, fireplace, kitchen, Jacuzzi

Features: h, a, k, r, sf, p, ip, kq, ac, Internet access is \$10 per day, 18-hole par-71 golf course, miniature golf, 5 miles from site (10-minute drive), 200 units available

Saw Creek Real Estate

(888) 676-3438

www.sawcreek.com

707 Winona Falls Rd.

Bushkill, PA 18324

\$1,200 1-bedroom homes

\$1,400 2-bedroom townhomes

\$1,500-1,600 3-bedroom homes

\$1,700-1,800 4-bedroom homes

Features: a, sf, l, yl, n, rates for 7 nights with 8th night free, tax included in rate, go to Web site and select unit, distance to site varies but all homes are in Bushkill and are close to site

Value Inn

(570) 588-1100

(888) 320-3330

(570) 588-1257 fax

www.valuesuites.com

5219 Milford Rd.

East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

\$55 queen bed, 1-2 people

\$65 2 beds, 1-4 people

Features: h, kq, fw, cb, all rooms microwave/refrigerator, 7 miles from site

Daytona Beach, Florida

Daytona Beach, Florida, will be a one-time replacement Feast site for Jekyll Island, Georgia, where a new convention center is under construction. Services in Daytona Beach will be held in the recently refurbished 2,500-seat Peabody Auditorium. Featuring a 9-foot Stein-

way grand piano (available for our use), this concert performance hall has been the home away from home for the London Symphony Orchestra for the past 33 years.

Daytona has a wide range of places for shopping and dining as well as numerous world-renowned attractions. In addition, Feastgoers can visit a number of local attractions in Daytona as well as ones within approximately a one-hour drive. These include the Daytona Lagoon (a large water park with go-karts and putt-putt golf), the Daytona International Speedway, the Day-

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or send an e-mail to

USFestival@ucg.org.

tona 500 Experience, Kennedy Space Center, historic St. Augustine, museums and the PGA Hall of Fame.

Also nearby is the Holy Land Experience Theme Park, which offers a scale model of first-century Jerusalem, a replica of the wilderness tabernacle, and the Scriptorium, consisting of several thousand manuscripts, scrolls and other religious artifacts.

The city is also the headquarters for NASCAR and the LPGA organizations. Additionally, some may wish to visit Walt Disney World, Sea World and/or Universal Studios in nearby Orlando before or after the Feast.

Numerous condominiums and hotel suites with mini-kitchens—almost all offering views of the ocean—will be available to rent. We expect between 2,000 and 2,500 people to observe the Feast in Daytona Beach.

The normal high temperature for September is 88 degrees and the average low for the month is 72 degrees. Travelers can fly into Daytona Beach International Airport or into the airports in Orlando or Jacksonville, both of which are approximately 1½ hours from Daytona Beach.

Location of Services: Peabody Auditorium, 600 Auditorium Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32118.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: Florida sales tax is 6.5 percent.

David Treybig

Condos (most not discounted)

Coldwell Banker All Stars Realty

(877) 767-3002

www.coldwellbankerallstars.com

3110 S. Atlantic Ave.

Ponce Inlet, FL 32127

\$2,000 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$2,000-3,000 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$2,400 4 bedrooms, 2-10 people

\$85/105/125 cleaning fee

Features: a, sf, l, wf, ac, e, n, minimum rate based on up to 14-day stay, upscale condos, 9 units available

Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center

(386) 672-3770

(800) 654-6216

www.daytonabeachresort.com

2700 N. Atlantic Ave.

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

\$69 studio, 1-4 people

\$79 studio executive, 1-4 people

\$89 1-bedroom, 2-6 people

\$99 1-bedroom executive, 2-6 people

Features: a, h, k, r, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, jacuzzi, 4 pools (including kiddie pool), steam sauna, exercise room, 2 free water bottles daily, \$7 per day resort fee, quality property within walking distance of stores and restaurants, 3 miles from site, 100 units available

Daytona Beach Welcome Center

(800) 881-9173

(386) 677-2542 fax

www.daytonawelcomecenter.com

616 S. Atlantic Ave.

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

\$110-125 2 bedroom, 2-6 people

\$185 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$70-85 cleaning fee

Features: a, sf, l, wf, op, kq, ac, e, n, rates based on minimum of 8 nights, 4-6 miles from site, 57 units available

Daytona Ocean Front Rentals

(800) 262-6535

www.daytonaoceanfrontrentals.com

\$99-110 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$150-195 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$295-335 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$335 4 bedrooms

\$75/95/195/195 cleaning fee

Features: a, sf, l, hr, p, wf, op, kq, ac, e, fw, n, upscale condos, 23 units available

McColly Real Estate

(386) 566-7745

(407) 694-7300

(386) 756-8090 fax

www.mccollyrentals.com

3118 S. Atlantic Ave.

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

\$1,200 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$1,400-1,800 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$2,000-4,000 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$125-150 cleaning fee

Features: a, sf, l, wf, op, kq, ac, e, n, prices for 8-night stay, 6 miles from site, 42 units available

Peck Realty of Daytona Beach

(386) 257-5000

(800) 447-3255

www.peckrealty.com

2430 S. Atlantic Ave., Suite E
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$86-100 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$100-115 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$55-75 cleaning fee
Features: a, r, sf, l, wf, op, kq, ac, e, n, 4-6 miles from site, 23 units available
Call on Monday

Ponce Inlet Realty

(386) 761-3004
(888) 882-8870
(386) 763-0705 fax
www.ponceirealty.com
4000 S. Atlantic Ave.
Wilbur-by-the-Sea, FL 32127
\$75 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$95-125 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$143-200 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people
\$100-300 houses
\$75-150 cleaning fee
Features: a, sf, l, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, e, n, management helpful and professional, 2-10 miles from site, 136 units available

Southpoint Condominiums

(386) 788-3550
(888) 677-6884
(386) 788-6540 fax
www.southpointcondo.com
4453 S. Atlantic Ave. (A1A)
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127
\$92.86 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$65 cleaning fee
Features: a, sf, l, wf, ac, n, 30 units available

Waverly Property

(386) 760-4661
(866) 504-4661
(386) 760-4972 fax
www.waverlypropertygroup.com/shortterm.cfm
3624 S. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$125 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$150 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people
\$150-425 3- to 7-bedroom homes
Features: a, r, sf, l, p, wf, op, kq, ac, e, fw, n, mileage varies, 15 units available

White Surf Condominiums

(386) 295-7117
(877) 768-9873
www.whitesurfcondominium.com

3555 S. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
\$93.75 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$131.25 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people
\$75/125 cleaning fee
Features: a, sf, l, p, wf, op, kq, ac, e, fw, n, rates based on 7-night stay, rates have been discounted for the Church, shuffleboard, tennis, basketball, pool table, table tennis, sauna, 6 miles from site, 28 units available

Wyndham Ocean Walk

(386) 323-4800
(800) 619-4831
www.oceanwalk.com
300 N. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$105 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$115 1 bedroom, oceanfront, 1-4 people
\$150 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, n, one car parking per room, more parking across the street, fitness room, gameroom, indoor miniature golf course, 0.5 mile from site, 105 units available

Hotels/Motels

Bahama House

(386) 248-2001
(800) 571-2001
www.daytonabahamahouse.com
2001 S. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$75 1-2 people
\$10 extra person
Features: h, k, sf, l, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, complimentary drinks 5:30-6:30 p.m., Jacuzzi, free underground parking, 2 miles from site, 40 units available

Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center

(386) 672-3770
(800) 654-6216
www.daytonabeachresort.com
2700 N. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$69 studio, 1-4 people
\$79 studio executive, 1-4 people
\$89 1-bedroom, 2-6 people
\$99 1-bedroom executive, 2-6 people
Features: a, h, k, r, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, jacuzzi, 4 pools (including kiddie pool), steam sauna, exercise room, 2 free

water bottles daily, \$7 per day resort fee, quality property within walking distance of stores and restaurants, 3 miles from site, 100 units available

Inn on the Beach

(386) 255-0921
(386) 944-0182 fax
www.innonthebeach.com
1615 S. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
\$55 1-4 people
\$65 kitchenette, 1-4 people
Features: h, k, sf, l, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, newly renovated and quality rooms, standard rooms have microwave and refrigerator, lounge open in evenings, 3 miles from site, 125 units available

La Playa Resort and Suites

(386) 672-0990
(800) 874-7420
(386) 677-0982
www.staydaytona.com
2500 N. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$44 1-4 people
\$49 kitchenette, 1-4 people
\$54 1 bedroom, full kitchen, 1-4 people
Features: h, k, r, sf, l, hr, p, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb, standard rooms have microwave and refrigerator

The Shores Resort and Spa

(386) 767-7350
(866) 396-2217
(386) 760-3651 fax
www.shoresresort.com
2637 S. Atlantic Ave.
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
\$89 1-2 people
\$15 extra person
Features: h, r, sf, hr, p, wf, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, UI8F, only AAA 4-diamond hotel in Daytona, all rooms have refrigerator, free parking across the street, 4 miles from site, 50 units available

Sun Viking Lodge

(386) 252-6252
(800) 874-4469
www.sunviking.com
2411 S. Atlantic Ave.

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium
ac Air conditioning
bb Bed and Breakfast
c Campground
cb Continental breakfast included
d Dump station
e Elevator
ec Electric
fw Free wireless
h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped
ip Indoor swimming pool
k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
kq King/queen beds
l Laundry facilities on premises
n No maid service
op Outdoor swimming pool
or Online reservations available
p Children's play area in or nearby
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s Suites

sh Shower facilities
sf Shopping facilities nearby
st Steep grades or many steps
sw Sewer
te Tent facilities
UF Children under specified age are free
w In walking distance of meeting facility
wa Water
wf Waterfront
yl Provide your own linen
yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

- \$49 2 double beds, kitchen, 1-4 people
- \$54 2 queen beds kitchen, 1-4 people
- \$69 2 queen beds, kitchen, oceanfront, 1-4 people
- \$69 1 bedroom, 2-6 people
- \$89 1 bedroom, oceanfront, 2-6 people
- \$10 extra person

Features: a, k, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, e, fw, U17F, 60-foot waterslide, kiddie pool, hot tub, fitness room, sauna, basketball, 3 miles from site, 36 units available

Escondido (San Diego North County), California

The San Diego area will host the 2010 Feast for the 13th consecutive year in the beautiful concert auditorium at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido, California. Escondido is a northern suburb of San Diego, about 30 minutes north of downtown and San Diego's Lindbergh International Airport. The airports in Ontario and Orange County are about 1½ hours away. Los Angeles International Airport is approximately 2½ hours away.

The "North County" of San Diego offers a variety of housing options from homes and condos on the beach (25 to 30 minutes away) to economy properties near the meeting facility. Available optional activities in the San Diego area include the world-famous San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park, the maritime exhibitions on San Diego's harbor, Old Town San Diego, Sea World, the Wild Animal Park outside Escondido, LEGOLAND in nearby Carlsbad, and the beautiful wine country of nearby Temecula.

We will host a number of special activities for all age groups, including a Family Day, teen activities, young adult activities and seniors' lunch. We are expecting about 950 in attendance. Average temperatures range from highs in the upper 80s to lows in the 60s.

Location of Services: California Center for the Arts—Escondido, 340 N. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025.

First Services: Thursday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (no opening night service).

Taxes: 10 percent room tax and 8.5 percent sales tax.

Larry Greider

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(760) 720-7173 fax

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\$125-156 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$165-195 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people

\$249 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

Features: a, sf, l, wf, op, kq, n, no cleaning fee, 20 miles from site, 9 units available

Remember...

You may begin making reservations for housing in the United States and Canada on **Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a.m.** in the time zone of the site you plan to attend.

Comfort Inn Escondido

(760) 489-1010

(800) 541-6012

(760) 489-7847 fax

www.comfortescondido.com

1290 W. Valley Pkwy.

Escondido, CA 92029

\$59.99 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, p, op, kq, ac, e, cb, microwave/refrigerator all rooms, fee for pets, 1.5 miles from site, 50 units available

Courtyard by Marriott

(858) 613-2000

(858) 613-2010 fax

www.ranchobernardomarriott.com

11611 Bernardo Plaza Ct.

San Diego, CA 92128

\$79 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, microwave/refrigerator all rooms, 7 miles from site, 10 units available. To book online, go to www.marriott.com/sanbo, and in the "group code" box enter the code UCGUCGA for a king bed and UCGUCGB for two queen beds

Doubletree Golf Resort

(858) 672-9100

(858) 672-9166 fax

14455 Penasquitos Dr.

San Diego, CA 92129

\$89 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, e, fw, 2 heated outdoor pools, lighted tennis court, steam room, sauna, 6,428-yard championship par 72 golf course, 11 miles from site, 30 units available. Make online reservations by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/DoubletreeEscondido>

Holiday Inn Express

(760) 741-7117

(877) 717-5337

(760) 839-1601 fax

www.hiexescondido.com

1250 W. Valley Pkwy.

Escondido, CA 92029

\$69 1-4 people

\$89 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, s, fw, cb, 1.5 miles from site, 25 units available

Howard Johnson Escondido

(760) 743-1443

(760) 747-6915 fax

www.howardjohnson.com

515 W. Washington

Escondido, CA 92025

\$49 1-4 people

Features: h, sf, w, ac, fw, coffeemaker, 0.4 mile from site, 45 units available

Lake San Marcos Resort

(760) 744-0120

(760) 471-7112 fax

www.lakesanmarcosresort.com

1025 La Bonita Dr.

Lake San Marcos, CA 92078

\$89 1-4 people

\$109 suite or lake view hotel, 1-4 people

\$179 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$229 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, p, wf, op, kq, ac, s, fw, U17F, on lake and golf course, 7 miles from site

Ocean Palms Beach Resort

(760) 729-2493

(888) 802-3224

(760) 729-0579 fax

www.opbr.com

2950 Ocean St.

Carlsbad, CA 92008

Rates: Ocean Palms Beach Resort offers a 15 percent discount on any unit. Go to their Web site and choose from hotel rooms, studios as well as 1- and 2-bedroom kitchen units across the street from the beach. Call to make a reservation.

Features: a, k, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, s, wireless is \$5 per day or \$25 for entire stay, all rooms nonsmoking, luxury suites available, rates based on 7-night minimum, 20 miles from site

Oceanside Marina Suites

(760) 722-1561

(800) 252-2033

(760) 439-9758 fax

www.omihotel.com

2008 Harbor Dr. N.

Oceanside, CA 92054

\$120 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$160 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

Features: h, a, k, r, sf, l, hr, wf, op, s, fw, cb, no air conditioning, nearby restaurant discounts, 23 miles from site, 25 units available

Radisson Suite Hotel

(858) 451-6600

(858) 451-5629 fax

www.radissonrb.com

11520 W. Bernardo Ct.

San Diego, CA 92127

\$79 1-4 people

\$109 executive suite, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, cb, all rooms have microwave and refrigerator, larger than average hotel rooms, free cocktails in the evening, online reservations code is FEASTT, 9 miles from site, 20 units available

Ranch and Sea Vacation Housing

(760) 722-4121

(800) 291-9957

(760) 722-0821 fax

www.vacationhousing.com

316 Mission Ave.

Oceanside, CA 92054

\$100-150 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$130-250 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people

\$175-300 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

\$85/95/125 cleaning fee

Features: a, l, op (some units), no air conditioning, e (most units), or, n, resort property on lake and golf course, 7 miles from site

Note: Ranch and Sea has been very loyal to the Church in terms of keeping rates stable over the years. They also have to pay the required city-assessed taxes. Sometimes private homeowners can undercut Ranch and Sea rates by not paying taxes. Please consider Ranch and Sea for their loyalty and ethics.

ResorTime.com (represents 4 properties)

(877) 477-7368

(760) 828-4262 fax

www.resortime.com/unitedchurchofgod

Carlsbad Seapointe Resort

6400 Surfside Lane

Carlsbad, CA 92008

\$129 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$169 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$20 extra person

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or, \$53 discount tickets to LEGOLAND available, all guests receive \$25 restaurant gift certificate, 19 miles from site, 20 units available. Beach-themed condos with beautiful balcony views and romantic fireplaces. It has pools, a spa, children's spray pool, a pirate ship playground and Dolphin Golf (mini golf area), equipped with basketball, volleyball and tennis courts.

Grand Pacific MarBrisa

5500 Grand Pacific Dr.

Carlsbad, CA 92008

\$129 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$169 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$20 extra person

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or, \$53 discount tickets to LEGOLAND available, all guests receive \$25 restaurant gift certificate, 15 miles from site, 20 units available

Grand Pacific Palisades Resort

5805 Armada Dr.

Carlsbad, CA 92008

\$129 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$169 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$20 extra person

Features: a, r, sf, l, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or, \$53 discount tickets to LEGOLAND available, all guests receive \$25 restaurant gift certificate, 24 miles from site, 25 units available. Located less than a mile from the beaches, magnificent views of the Pacific Ocean and Carlsbad flower fields, children's water-play park, private entrance to LEGOLAND, SEA LIFE Aquarium and Karl Strauss Restaurant and Brewery.

Southern California Beach Club

121 S. Pacific St.

Oceanside, CA 92054

\$129 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$169 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$20 extra person

Features: a, r, sf, l, op, kq, ac, e, fw, or, \$53 discount tickets to LEGOLAND available, all guests receive \$25 restaurant gift certificate, 19 miles from site, 20 units available

Sea Bluff Ocean Front Vacation Rentals

(760) 753-7900

(760) 753-7511 fax

www.seabluff.com

Rates: Many members need 3-bedroom units, and they are very limited. SeaBluff declines to offer a discount, but their off-season rates are reasonable. They have around 55 two- to five-bedroom townhomes, ranging from \$1100 to \$1700 per week. As a service to our members, we are listing their excellent property. To make a reservation, go to their Web site, select a unit and call the phone number for availability. Winter rates are in effect during the Feast of Tabernacles. If you don't have access to the Internet, call the phone number for a reservation.

Features: gated community, 50 acres of ocean-front property, beautiful landscaped grounds, security guards 14 hours a day, five lighted tennis courts, two heated swimming pools, one with a Jacuzzi, play area, private steps lead down to a beautiful sandy beach. All townhomes have washer and dryer, enclosed garage, fully furnished, full-size kitchens, all linens, towels, beach chairs, beach towels, 55 units available, 20 miles from site

Super 8 Motel

(760) 747-3711

(800) 641-4356

(760) 747-8385

www.super8.com

528 W. Washington Ave.

Escondido, CA 92025

\$45 1-2 people, 1 bed

\$55 2-4 people

Features: h, sf, l, hr, op, kq, ac, e, fw, cb, refrigerator/microwave all rooms, U12F, 0.5 mile from site, 45 units available

Kerrville, Texas

Kerrville offers a wonderful taste of the Texas hill country. Accommodations are first-rate, the people are friendly and the scenery is definitely Southwestern. Sparkling, spring-

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium

ac Air conditioning

bb Bed and Breakfast

c Campground

cb Continental breakfast included

d Dump station

e Elevator

ec Electric

fw Free wireless

h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped

ip Indoor swimming pool

k Kitchenettes/efficiencies

kq King/queen beds

l Laundry facilities on premises

n No maid service

op Outdoor swimming pool

or Online reservations available

p Children's play area in or nearby

r Restaurant on premises or adjacent

s Suites

sh Shower facilities

sf Shopping facilities nearby

st Steep grades or many steps

sw Sewer

te Tent facilities

UF Children under specified age are free

w In walking distance of meeting facility

wa Water

wf Waterfront

yl Provide your own linen

yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

fed creeks meander through the rugged terrain and rolling hills of the Guadalupe River Valley.

We have reserved the Inn of the Hills Conference and Resort (www.innofthehills.com). Having exclusive use of the conference resort gives us unlimited opportunities for intimate fellowship and activities. Most of the additional housing is available within three miles of the site. With so many of our members staying on property or within a short drive, we plan to offer special venues for teens, singles, young adults and senior citizens. Services will be held in the beautiful 1,100-seat ballroom.

San Antonio is only one hour away via direct interstate highway. A trip to San Antonio will give our brethren the opportunity to visit the famous River Walk, River Walk Mall, the Alamo and other popular sites.

The Kerrville area offers 14 wineries within an hour's drive of the resort. Historic Fredericksburg, with its German heritage and over 150 shops and boutiques, is only a few miles away.

Kerrville's riverfront location lends itself to a variety of water-oriented recreational activities, such as canoeing, kayaking, tubing, fishing, swimming or waterside family picnicking. Numerous antique shops, contemporary art galleries and boutiques as well as two challenging golf courses add to Kerrville's appeal.

The Inn of the Hills Conference Resort has a beautiful courtyard with pool and spa. Its on-site restaurant, the Alpine Lodge, has seating for 160 with the Inn Pub open nightly offering live entertainment.

Complimentary membership to the Family Sports Center, located just across the street, is available to those staying on property and offers an indoor pool, lap pool, basketball, racquetball and volleyball courts, weight-lifting center, sauna, 16-lane bowling alley and other amenities.

With all of its out-of-the-way charm, Kerrville is only one hour from beautiful San Antonio, only 1½ hours from Austin, four hours from Houston and five hours from the Dallas/Fort Worth area. The elevation is 1,645 feet, with a mild climate and temperatures averaging a high of 80 and low of 52 degrees Fahrenheit.

Location of Services: Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Hwy., Kerrville, TX 78028.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: Room tax is 13 percent.

Britton M. Taylor

Inn of the Hills Resort

(830) 895-5000

(800) 292-5690

(830) 895-6091 fax

www.innofthehills.com

1001 Junction Hwy.

Kerrville, TX 78028

\$67 1-4 people; 2 double beds, 1 or 2 queen beds, king

\$72 1-4 people, casa king

\$77 2-4 people, cabana (larger, upgraded) room with microwave, refrigerator and sleeper sofa, queen deluxe

\$89 loft

\$109 suite

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, p, w, op, kq, ac, s, two restaurants, 50 yards from complimentary family sports center with 2 indoor pools, half-court basketball, racquetball, bowling, fitness, 50 yards from Guadalupe River, on site, 160 units available

Trouble with housing?

Call (970) 484-5878

or send an e-mail to

USFestival@ucg.org

America's Best Value

(830) 896-8200

(800) 219-8158

(830) 792-3592

1804 Sidney Baker St.

Kerrville, TX 78028

\$300 1 king bed for 8 nights

\$50 1 king bed, extra night

\$340 2 queen beds for 8 nights

\$60 2 queen beds, extra night

Features: h, r, sf, l, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, microwave, refrigerator, 3.5 miles from site, 25 units available

Best Western Sunday House Inn

(830) 896-1313

(800) 677-9477

(830) 896-1336 fax

www.bestwestern.com

2124 Sidney Baker St.

Kerrville, TX 78028

\$74 1-2 people, standard

\$79 1-2 people, king deluxe

\$89 1-5 people, family room

\$6 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, p, op, kq, ac, fw, cb, large rooms, full hot breakfast included, U12F, 4 miles from site, 40 units available

Hillcrest Inn

(830) 896-7400

(830) 896-7403 fax

Hillyrider@aol.com

hillcrestinn@windstream.net

1508 Sidney Baker St.

Kerrville, TX 78028

\$32 1 bed

\$42 2 beds

\$50 1-bedroom kitchen unit, 1-4 people

Features: h, k, r, sf, l, p, kq, ac, or (send e-mail), yu, rates based on 7-day mini-

mum, no phone reservations before Aug. 1 and no early housing calls, 3 miles from site

Holiday Inn Express

(830) 895-9500

(800) 404-4125

(830) 896-1336 fax

www.hiexpress.com

2114 Sidney Baker St.

Kerrville, TX 78028

\$89 1-4 people

\$94 1-bedroom suite, 1-4 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, cb, 4 miles from site, 25 units available

Hunter House Inn and Suites

(830) 367-2377

(800) 655-2377

(830) 367-4368 fax

www.hunterhouseinnandsuites.com

314 Hwy. 39 W.

Ingram, TX 78025

\$49 1-2 people

\$79 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
(no maid service)

Features: h, k, r, sf, p, op, ac, fw, motel rooms have microwave/refrigerator/coffee-maker, rates based on 7-night minimum, pets allowed at additional charge, 5 miles from site, 20 units available

Motel 6

(830) 257-1500

(830) 257-2700 fax

www.motel6.com

1810 Sidney Baker St.

Kerrville, TX 78028

\$40 1-2 people

Features: h, r, sf, l, p, op, kq, ac, fw, microwave, refrigerator, maximum two people per room, no unattended pets, rates based on 7-night minimum stay, maid service every other day, 4 miles from site, 20 units available

River Inn Resort

(830) 238-4226

(800) 841-0501

(830) 238-3015 fax

www.riverinnresort.com

2960 Hwy. 39

Hunt, TX 78024

\$80 studio or 1-bedroom, 1-4 people

\$115 2-bedrooms, 2-6 people

Features: a, wf, kq (queens), ac, fw, n, \$25 cancellation fee, 30-minute drive to services, 19 miles from site, 5 units available

Roddy Tree Ranch

(830) 367-2871

(800) 309-9868

(830) 367-2872 fax

www.rododytree.com

P.O. Box 820

Hunt, TX 78024

\$80 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$80-160 2 bedroom, 2-4 people
\$128-240 3 bedrooms, 2-4 people
\$160-220 4 bedrooms

Features: a, st, wf, op, kq, ac, n, rates based on 7-night minimum, \$5 per day for wireless Internet access, 7 miles from site, 17 units available

Sundown River Resort B&B

(830) 238-4169
(888) 207-9491
www.sundownresort.com
Rt. 2, Box 263A
Hunt, TX 78024

\$124 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$152 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

Features: bb, st, wf, kq, ac, or, full breakfast, riverfront dock, free canoeing and kayaking, 17 miles from site, 3 units available

Sunset Inn B&B

(830) 866-3336
(877) 739-1214
(830) 866-3445 fax
www.sunsetinn-studio.com
124 Oehler Rd.

Mountain Home, TX 78058

\$55 1-2 people

Features: bb, l, kq, ac, fw, \$8 per person for full country breakfast, \$4 for light breakfast, no children accept by prior permission, 17 miles from site, 3 units available

Super 8 (formerly Whitten Inn)

(830) 896-1511
(877) 896-1511
(830) 896-1556 fax
2127 Sidney Baker St.
Kerrville, TX 78028

\$49 1-2 people

Features: h, sf, op, kq, ac, fw, or, cb, newly renovated, all rooms have microwave/refrigerator, U18F, 4 miles from site, 30 units available

Panama City Beach, Florida

The Edgewater Beach Resort along the coastline of Panama City Beach will again host the Feast in Florida for 2010.

Edgewater's 110-acre gated community incorporates an array of activities and ame-

nities sure to make a successful Feast, with 11 swimming pools, 12 tennis courts, 11 shuffleboard courts, four hot tubs, a tanning salon, gift shop, game arcade and a full-service restaurant. A complimentary tram service is available for transportation across the resort and to the meeting facility if needed.

Part of the resort rests along the Gulf of Mexico. Step back a few yards from the ocean, and you'll find yourself on the deck surrounding Edgewater's famous Lagoon Pool. Landscaped islands and several flowing waterfalls find their way into this 11,000-square-foot Polynesian-style, free-form pool, while several whirlpools and reflecting ponds make this tropical area complete.

The other part of the resort, across the street connected by a 10-foot wide pedestrian walkway, houses the meeting facility and a cluster of golf villas; a 9-hole, par-3 executive golf course with nine lakes and several island greens; a complete clubhouse and pro shop; 11 Plexicushion tennis courts with six lighted for night play; and also shuffleboard courts.

Edgewater's health club is a 1,500-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility that features everything from cardiovascular exercise equipment to an aerobics salon to a massage therapy room.

Housing: Approximately 70 percent of the units are oceanfront, which includes studios and one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums. The remaining condos surround the meeting facility and golf course.

The long-term success of this site depends on members only using the housing listed in the *Festival Planning Brochure*. The low price for the meeting facility saves the Church thousands of dollars each year and Edgewater Resort trusts the cooperation of our members to use the housing listed in our brochure. Some condos in the area may be less expensive, but the rates at Edgewater are comparable.

For more information, go to the resort's Web site at www.edgewaterbeachresort.com.

A fragrance-controlled room will be available.

One detail to note, the Thunder Beach motorcycle rally will take place during the second half of the Feast and will present a parking challenge as it has in the past. Edgewater, however, has promised to provide additional complimentary shuttle bus service from a parking lot a few blocks away from the conference center.

Location of Services: Edgewater Beach Resort, 11212 Front Beach Rd., Panama City Beach, FL 32407.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: 10.09 percent at Edgewater.

Harold Rhodes

Edgewater Beach Resort

(800) 874-8686
www.edgewaterbeachresort.com
11212 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407
Towers (Ocean Front)

\$112 1 bedroom
\$122 1 bedroom deluxe
\$135 2 bedrooms
\$145 2 bedrooms deluxe
\$164 3 bedrooms
\$191 3 bedrooms deluxe

Leeward/Windward (Ocean Front)

\$115 1 bedroom
\$126 2 bedrooms
\$164 3 bedrooms

Golf Villas

\$79 efficiency
\$95 1 bedroom
\$105 2 bedrooms
\$125 3 bedrooms

Features: a, r, sf, l, p, wf, w, op, kq, ac, e, n, a \$200 refundable security deposit is required, on site, 340 units available

Long Beach Resort (Ocean Front)

(800) 874-8686
10511 Front Beach Rd.
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

\$72 studio
\$101 1 bedroom
\$128 2 bedrooms
\$155 3 bedrooms

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, wf, op, kq, ac, e, n, 3 lagoon pools, 2 tennis courts, spas, a \$200 refundable security deposit is required, 1 mile from site, 48 units available

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium
ac Air conditioning
bb Bed and Breakfast
c Campground
cb Continental breakfast included
d Dump station
e Elevator
ec Electric
fw Free wireless
h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped
ip Indoor swimming pool
k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
kq King/queen beds
l Laundry facilities on premises
n No maid service
op Outdoor swimming pool
or Online reservations available
p Children's play area in or nearby
r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s Suites

sh Shower facilities
sf Shopping facilities nearby
st Steep grades or many steps
sw Sewer
te Tent facilities
UF Children under specified age are free
w In walking distance of meeting facility
wa Water
wf Waterfront
yl Provide your own linen
yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

Majestic Beach Towers (Ocean Front)

(866) 494-3364

(800) 874-8686

10901 Front Beach Rd.

Panama City Beach, FL 32407

\$90 studio

\$99 studio deluxe

\$108 1 bedroom deluxe

\$131 2 bedrooms standard (1 bedroom plus bunk bedroom)

\$141 2 bedroom premium

\$151 2 bedroom deluxe

\$171 3 bedroom standard (2 bedrooms plus bunk bedroom)

\$199 4 bedroom deluxe (3 bedrooms plus bunk bedroom)

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, p, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, n, \$200 refundable security deposit required, \$25 cancellation fee, 0.5 mile from site, 146 units available

Comfort Suites

(850) 249-1234

(850) 249-6143 fax

www.choicehotels.com/hotel/FL756

225 R. Jackson Blvd.

Panama City Beach, FL 32407

\$65 1 bedroom, 1 king or 2 queens, 1-4 people

Features: k (efficiencies), sf, l, hr (5 units), op, kq, ac, s (1 unit), e, fw, cb, sofa sleeper, microwave and refrigerator, fitness center, business center, 0.25 mile from site, 20 units available

Ocean Terrace

(850) 234-5631

www.oceanterrace.info

8618 Surf Dr.

Panama City Beach, FL 32408

\$50 efficiency, 1-4 people

\$65 1 bedroom, 2-6 people

Features: a, sf, st, wf (some units), op, kq (queen), ac, fw, 2.5 miles from site, 23 units available

Sleep Inn and Suites

(850) 247-2501

9201 Front Beach Rd.

Panama City Beach, FL 32407

\$35 1-4 people

Features: h, sf, l, hr (4 units), p, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, cb, all rooms have microwave and refrigerator, fitness center, 2 miles from site, 20 units available

Sunset Inn

(850) 234-7370

(866) 275-1205

www.sunsetinnfl.com

8109 Surf Dr.

Panama City Beach, FL 32408

\$65 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

Features: a, sf, l, st, wf (some units), op, kq, ac, s, fw, 7th night free, 2.5 miles from site, 25 units available

Snowshoe, West Virginia

High atop Cheat Mountain is a destination worth considering for your 2010 Feast site. We're happy to offer Snowshoe, West Virginia, as a Feast site for one final year. If your vision of a wonderful Feast of Tabernacles includes staying in a beautiful condominium in a small mountain village, then Snowshoe is the place for you.

Snowshoe has 11,000 spectacular acres of mountain wilderness and sits nearly one mile above sea level. Expect comfortable daytime temperatures (50s to 70s) accompanied by cool, crisp evenings. Take in the beautiful fall colors during the day. Share one another's

Remember...

You may begin making reservations for housing in the United States and Canada on **Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a.m.** in the time zone of the site you plan to attend.

company around a gas fire pit in the evening.

Some of the many attractions include a lake with canoes and paddleboats, bungee jumping, ski lift rides, mountain biking, golf, an indoor water park, hiking and more. We are likely to provide opportunity for one or more scenic railroad tours. Nearby is the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and Green Bank Science Center where tours are available. This is the perfect family Feast site.

We will have the traditional Feast activities, such as a family dance and/or variety show, seniors' luncheon, teen activity, Family Day activities and ample time to fellowship with one another throughout the village.

There is an assortment of restaurants in the village as well as shops. The type of housing ranges from motel to four-bedroom condos. The Church has negotiated significant discounts for everyone. You can find information about the village at Snowshoe at www.snowshoemtn.com.

Services will be held within walking distance of virtually all housing. A free shuttle will be available to pick up those in need at their front door and take them to the front door of the Expo Center for services.

Take advantage of the opportunity to see an absolutely gorgeous part of the country, while enjoying the highlight of the year with members of your spiritual family. Because of the elevation, it is not a recommended site for those with breathing difficulties.

Location of Services: Expo Center, 10 Snowshoe Dr., Snowshoe, WV 26209.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: Hotel tax rate is 12 percent.

Mark Winner

Snowshoe Mountain Resort

(877) 441-4386

www.snowshoemtn.com

10 Snowshoe Dr.

Snowshoe, WV 26209

Inn at Snowshoe

\$55 hotel room, 2-4 people

Allegheny Springs

\$96 junior studio

\$99 studio

\$120 1 bedroom

\$143 1 bedroom (plus)

\$154 2 bedrooms

\$161 2 bedroom (plus)

\$180 3 bedrooms

Camp 4

\$159 2 bedrooms

\$169 3 bedrooms

Expedition Station

\$72 junior studio

\$144 2 bedrooms

\$162 3 bedrooms

Highland House

\$89 junior studio

\$113 1 bedroom

\$144 2 bedrooms

\$162 3 bedrooms

Leatherbark

\$129 2 bedrooms

\$159 3 bedrooms

Loggers Run

\$250 4-5 bedrooms

Mountain Lodge

\$109 1 bedroom

\$134 2 bedrooms

\$147 3 bedrooms

Powdermonkey

\$152 3 bedrooms

\$257 4 bedrooms

Rimfire

\$72 junior studio

\$94 studio

\$115 1 bedroom

\$144 2 bedrooms

Seneca

\$94 studio

\$113 1 bedroom

\$134 1 bedroom plus

\$144 2 bedrooms

\$165 3 bedrooms

Soaring Eagle

\$154 2 bedrooms

\$180 3 bedrooms

Summit

\$149 3 bedrooms

Timbers

\$250 4 bedrooms

Top of the World

\$97	1 bedroom
\$147	3 bedrooms
<i>Treetop</i>	
\$133	2 bedrooms
\$159	3 bedrooms
<i>Whistlepunk</i>	
\$113	1 bedroom
\$164	2 bedrooms
\$193	3 bedrooms

Features: h, k, a, r, sf, l, hr, st, p, w, ip, kq, e, limited maid service, air-conditioned units are available in the following complexes only—Rimfire, Highland House, Allegheny Springs, Seneca, The Timbers, Loggers Run, Creekside Expedition Station and the Inn at Snowshoe.

At Expedition Station, beds are low to the floor and rooms have sleeper sofas. At Rimfire, beds are pull-out Murphy beds and rooms have sleeper sofas.

Free parking is available for all lodging. Mountain Lodge and Allegheny Springs have paid parking, however free parking is nearby.

Many units are within walking distance of site, but shuttles provide free transportation throughout the resort. 300 units available

Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Great scenery, excellent but reasonably priced accommodations and convenience to the meeting room make Steamboat Springs, Colorado, a great Feast site.

The Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel has extended excellent rates until 2015. Its rates will remain the same until 2014 and then the cost will rise only 5 percent. The hotel has a variety of room types, including one-, two- and three-bedroom condominiums—even penthouses. Parking is free both underground and across the street. The \$10 underground parking fee has been eliminated. Early housing for the three-bedroom condos at the Steamboat Grand will be available only for those with special needs such as a handicap and should be arranged with the Festival coordinator through your pastor.

For those needing four-bedroom condos, we are listing other facilities that are nearby. Lower cost housing is about a mile and a half away.

In the past we have been able to accept all applicants. In 2009 we had to utilize two overflow rooms to accommodate

everyone, and we are not sure what 2010 will bring.

A definite plus at this site is the comparatively low elevation of 6,700 feet. A few may experience some side effects from this elevation, but not nearly so much as at some of the considerably higher sites used previously.

Dining opportunities are varied and include a few higher-end restaurants. There is little in the way of well-known chain restaurants. Most shops are downtown, with a few on the hill above the hotel. There will be a certain amount of construction on the hill over the next few years, but its impact on the Feast should be minimal.

Available activities include golfing, mountain biking, hiking, fishing (including guided fly-fishing), hot-air ballooning, kayaking, rock climbing, bowling, ice-skating, miniature golf, ATV riding and horseback riding. The alpine slide, chair lifts and boat rentals are closed after Labor Day.

Some of the other attractions are Old Town Hot Springs, Fish Creek Falls (a short hike), museums, art galleries, three state parks (Stagecoach, Steamboat and Pearl, all with lakes) and 150 mineral springs in the vicinity of the town.

Steamboat Springs offers a free shuttle to and from most places in town. Yampa Valley Airport (25 minutes away) is serviced by commercial jets. Rental cars are available. For transportation from Denver International Airport call Alpine Taxi at (800) 343-7433 or go online at www.alpinetaxi.com.

Location of Services: Priest Creek Ballroom, Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, 2300 Mt. Werner Circle. Coming into town from the south on Hwy. 40, turn right onto Mt. Werner Rd., then left on Mt. Werner Circle.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes and Resort Fees: Taxes and fees are 16.97 percent at the Steamboat Grand and 11.4 percent at other locations.

Larry Neff

Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel (877) 269-2628

www.steamboatgrand.com
2300 Mt. Werner Circle
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

\$79	studio or 2 queen or king, 1-4 people
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\$104	1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$124	2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$154	3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, w, op (heated), kq, ac, e, all units under one roof including meeting space, full-service fitness center, 2 large spas, steam and sauna rooms, 3-, 4- and 5-bedroom penthouses available, free parking underground and across the street, on site, 82 units available

Note: Hotel will put a \$50 a day hold on credit cards or debit cards above the total amount of your unit in order to cover incidental charges such as meals and movies. This \$400 for the entire eight nights will be credited back at the end of your stay.

Bunk House Lodge

(970) 871-9121
(877) 245-6343
(970) 871-9072 fax
www.thebunkhouselodge.com
3155 S. Lincoln Ave.
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
\$55 1-4 people
\$10 extra person

Features: h, sf, l, kq, ac, fw, U12F, cb, spa, all rooms refrigerators/coffeemakers, free bus to Grand Hotel and town, 1.5 miles from site, 20 units available

ResortQuest Condominiums (866) 560-9040

www.resortqueststeamboat.com
P.O. Box 774332
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
Snow Flower

\$134	2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$169	4 bedrooms, 3 baths, up to 8 people

Trappeur's Crossing Resort

\$139	1 bedroom, 2 bath and den
\$149	1 bedroom, den and loft
\$159-179	2 bedrooms
\$189	4 bedrooms

Timberline Lodge

\$139	1 bedroom
\$154-164	2 bedrooms
\$199	4 bedrooms

Meadows at Eagleridge

\$134-159	2 bedrooms
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Feature Codes:

a	Apartment/condominium
ac	Air conditioning
bb	Bed and Breakfast
c	Campground
cb	Continental breakfast included
d	Dump station
e	Elevator
ec	Electric
fw	Free wireless
h	Hotel/motel

hr	Equipped for the handicapped
ip	Indoor swimming pool
k	Kitchenettes/efficiencies
kq	King/queen beds
l	Laundry facilities on premises
n	No maid service
op	Outdoor swimming pool
or	Online reservations available
p	Children's play area in or nearby
r	Restaurant on premises or adjacent
s	Suites

sh	Shower facilities
sf	Shopping facilities nearby
st	Steep grades or many steps
sw	Sewer
te	Tent facilities
UF	Children under specified age are free
w	In walking distance of meeting facility
wa	Water
wf	Waterfront
yl	Provide your own linen
yu	Provide your own kitchen utensils

\$169-179 3 bedrooms
\$189 4 bedrooms

Features: a, sf, l, hr, w, op, kq, e, fw, all units private balcony, gas fireplace, limited maid service with full midweek service, Snow Flower is 200 yards from site, other properties are 2 or 3 blocks

Steamboat Hotel

(970) 879-5230
(970) 879-3341 fax
www.steamboathotel.net
3195 S. Lincoln Ave.
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
\$50 1-4 people
\$10 extra person

Features: h, sf, l, hr, kq, ac, fw, U12F, cb, spa, all rooms refrigerators/coffeemakers, free bus to Grand Hotel and town, 1.5 miles from site, 20 units available

Steamboat Resorts

(970) 879-8000
(800) 525-5502
(970) 870-8061 fax
www.steamboatresorts.com
2160 Mt. Werner Circle
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

The West Condominiums

\$74 efficiency
\$84 studio
\$95 loft
\$112 1 bedroom, 1-4 people
\$133 1-bedroom loft, 1-4 people
\$151 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people
\$161 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people
\$249 3-bedroom, deluxe townhome
\$182 4 bedrooms

Eagleridge Lodge

\$130 studio
\$224 2 bedrooms
\$247 3 bedrooms

Eagleridge Townhomes

\$305 4 bedrooms
\$326 5 bedrooms

Features: a, sf, l, st, w, op, kq, fw, West Condos are 100 yards from site, elevator in Eagleridge

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

With the trees ablaze in autumn colors and unique sandstone formations, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, is a beautiful and unique location for the Feast of Tabernacles. Feastgoers will also enjoy the Dells' family atmosphere and variety of activities, including enormous indoor water parks, go-kart racing, hiking, riding the famous amphibious "Ducks" and state parks.

Services will once again be held at the beautiful Crystal Grand Music Theater. This modern facility seats more than 1,900 people and is ideal for lingering conversations and fellowship. Parking is conveniently located next to the facility. Most

accommodations are within a few minutes' drive of the Crystal Grand Music Theater as well as the dozens of attractions and quaint shops.

The Dells offers a large variety of housing including ultramodern theme resorts with elaborate indoor water parks and multifamily condominiums. Homes and cottages are available for rent on the nearby lakes, rivers or in the woods. A large variety of condominiums are available in various price ranges.

Trouble with housing?

Call (970) 484-5878
or send an e-mail to
USFestival@ucg.org.

Traditional-style motels offer an exceptional value, with several facilities offering large indoor water parks and whirlpool suites, so ask about them when making reservations. All establishments require a housing deposit, and cancellation policies vary, so ask about that as well when making reservations.

The Madison, Wisconsin, airport is an hour away from the Dells; the Milwaukee airport is two hours away; and Chicago O'Hare is three hours away. The weather at Wisconsin Dells can vary from beautiful autumn weather to crisper temperatures.

Location of Services: Crystal Grand Music Theater, 430 W. Munroe Ave., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Taxes: Hotel and sales tax total 11 percent.

Dan Dowd

Best Western Ambassador Inn and Suites

(608) 254-4477
(800) 828-6888
(608) 253-6662 fax
www.bestwestern-dells.com
610 Frontage Rd. S.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
\$45 1-4 people, 2 queen beds
\$47 1-4 people, 2 queen beds, patio or balcony
\$49 1-4 people, king bed, sofa, microwave
\$51 2-room queen suite, queen bed, double sofa sleeper, microwave
\$63 4-6 people, 2 queen beds, queen sofa sleeper, microwave
\$63 2-room suite, king bed, queen bed & queen sofa sleeper, microwave
\$71 2-room suite, 2 queen beds, queen sofa sleeper, microwave
\$77 2-room suite, king bed, queen bed & double sofa sleeper, full kitchen
\$101 3-room suite, 2 king beds, 2 queen

sofa sleepers, full kitchen
\$53 1-2 people, king bed, sofa, Jacuzzi
\$63 4 people, king bed, queen sofa sleeper, microwave, Jacuzzi
\$69 4 people, 2-room Jacuzzi suite, king bed, queen sofa sleeper, microwave
\$71 2-room Jacuzzi suite, king bed, queen sofa sleeper, microwave (may receive 2 standard, 2 queen rooms if all suites are taken)

Features: h, k, r, sf, hr, p, ip, kq, ac s, e, fw, all rooms have coffeemakers, refrigerators, irons/boards, free local phone calls, hair dryers, 3.5 miles from site, 80 units available

Econo Lodge

(608) 253-4343
(888) 888-6050
(608) 254-4542 fax
www.dells-inn.com
350 W. Munroe Ave./Rt. 23
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$42 1-4 people
\$69 Jacuzzi king room, 1-2 people
Features: h, sf, l, hr, p, w, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, cb, microwave/refrigerator only on availability, pets \$8 per day, adjacent to site, 30 units available

Grand Marquis Hotel

(608) 254-4843
(800) 447-2636
(608) 254-4027 fax
www.grandmarquis-dells.com
840 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$40-50 1-2 people
\$60-65 2 queen beds with sofa sleeper, 2-6 people
\$80-85 2 bedrooms, 3 beds, 2-6 people
Features: h, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, U6F, 1 mile from site, 80 units available

Indian Trail Motel

(608) 253-2641
(888) 943-3557
(608) 253-3521 fax
www.indiantrailmotel.com
1013 Broadway
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$36 1 bed, 1-2 people
\$38 2 queen beds, 2-4 people
\$42 family suite
\$77 3-bedroom house, 2-6 people
\$5 extra person
Features: h, r, sf, l, ip, op, kq, ac, s, fw, refrigerators and microwaves in all rooms, free local calls, coffee, free discount card for restaurants and attractions, parking by your door, U10F, 4.5 miles from site, 41 units available

Luna Inn and Suites

(608) 253-2661
(800) 999-5862

(608) 253-2661 fax

www.lunainn.com

1111 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$29.99-40.99 1 person

\$32.99-40.99 2 people

\$32.99-40.99 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$49.99-59.99 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$49.99-59.99 kitchenette studio

\$5 extra person

Features: h, k, r, sf, l, hr, p, ip, op, kq, ac, s, yu, U16F, 2 miles from site, 30 units available

Monaco Motel

(608) 254-7550

(800) 892-6542

(608) 254-5505 fax

www.monacomotel.com

1310 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$33 1-2 people

\$37 2-4 people

\$48 leisure studio suite, 3 queen beds, 2-6 people

\$56 2-bedroom family suite, 2-6 people

\$66 2-bedroom family suite, 2 full baths, 2-6 people

Features: h, sf, l, hr, ip, op, kq, ac, s, all rooms have microwave/refrigerator, rates based on 3-night minimum stay, 1.5 miles from site

Polynesian Water Park Resort

(608) 254-2883

(800) 272-5642

(608) 253-7251 fax

www.dellspolynesian.com

857 N. Frontage Rd.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$55 1-2 people, super king suite

\$65 1 bedroom double queen, 1-4 people

\$70 2-bedroom double queen suite, 2-4 people

\$110 2-bedroom suite, 2-6 people

\$5 extra person

Features: h, r, sf, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, e, fw, limited water park hours, indoor pool open daily, 4 miles from site, 134 units available

Rhapsody Resort and Spa

(608) 253-5000

(866) 403-3557

www.rhapsodyresort.com

670 East Lake Ave.

Lake Delton, WI 53940

\$130 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$160 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people

\$180-200 3 bedrooms, 1-4 people

\$190-200 4 bedrooms

\$365 chalet or penthouse

Features: a, sf, l, wf (some), ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, or, n, full-service spa, attached garages or underground parking, 2 miles

from site, 60 units available

Sand County Service

(608) 254-6551

(800) 822-7768

(608) 254-4400 fax

www.sandcounty.com

P.O. Box 409

Lake Delton, WI 53940

Christmas Mt.

\$80 3-bedroom condo, 2-6 people

\$125 3-bedroom home

Tamarack

\$82 1-bedroom condo, 1-4 people

\$107 2-bedroom condo, 2-6 people

\$135 3-bedroom condo, 2-8 people

Sunset Cove

\$82 1-bedroom condo, 1-4 people

\$97 2-bedroom villa, 2-6 people

\$107 2-bedroom penthouse, 2-6 people

Dells Club Condos

\$45 1 bedroom, 1-2 people

\$50 1 bedroom, 1-4 people

\$60 2 bedrooms, 2-4 people

\$75 2 bedrooms, 2-6 people

\$90 3 bedrooms, 2-8 people

Other vacation homes, cottages & condos

\$45-80 1 bedroom

\$70-125 2 bedrooms

\$100-400 3- to 7-bedroom homes

These condos and homes are all located in the Lake Delton/Wisconsin Dells area. All units have complete kitchens, towels and linens. Some have washers and dryers.

Features: a (varies with each unit—call for details), some allow pets, n, mileage from site varies, daily rates based on 8-night stay

Shamrock Motel

(608) 254-8054

(800) 437-5825

www.shamrock-dells.com

1321 Wisconsin Dells Pkwy.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$32 1-2 people

\$35 2-4 people

\$45 deluxe studio, 2 queen and queen sleeper

\$55 Jacuzzi suite

\$50-55 2-bedroom family suite, 1-4 people

\$55-60 2-bedroom family suite, 2 bath, 1-4 people

Features: h, l, hr, ip, kq, ac, s, fw, U16F, microwaves and refrigerators in all rooms, 1 mile from site, microwave and refrigerator in all rooms, 55 units available

Spring Brook Vacation Homes

(608) 254-1460

(877) 228-8686

(608) 254-5678 fax

www.spring-brook.com

242 Lake Shore Dr.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$69-89 1 bedrooms, 1-4 people

\$109-139 2 bedrooms, 1-6 people

\$149-239 3 bedrooms, 1-8 people

\$249-379 4 bedrooms, 1-10 people

\$359-559 5 bedrooms, 1-12 people

\$10 extra person

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, fw, or, n, nonrefundable \$25 reservation fee and nonrefundable \$25 damage waiver fee, fitness room, tanning, U3F, 1.5 miles from site, 55 units available

Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort

(608) 253-9729

(800) 867-9453

(608) 254-1079 fax

www.wildernessresort.com

511 E. Adams St.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$99 double queen/sofa sleeper, 2-6 people

\$109 double suite, 2 queen beds, sofa sleeper, 2-6 people

\$115 double suite, wet bar, 2 queen beds, sofa sleeper, 2-6 people

\$125 king bed, sofa sleeper, fireplace, wet bar, 2-4 people

\$170 luxury queen/whirlpool, 2 queen beds, sofa sleeper, 2-6 people

\$170 luxury king/whirlpool, sofa sleeper, fireplace, 2-4 people

\$135 1 king bed, sofa sleeper, whirlpool, 2-4 people

\$210 2-bedroom log villa, 2 baths, sofa sleeper, 2-6 people

\$260 3-bedroom frontier condo, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, whirlpool, 2-8 people

\$260 3-bedroom plus den condo, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, whirlpool, 2-8 people

Features: h, a, r, sf, l, hr, p, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, fw, microwave, refrigerator, indoor water park, limited maid service for larger units, 1.5 miles from site, 31 units available

Wilderness on the Lake Condos

(608) 253-9729

(866) 363-5253

(608) 254-1079 fax

www.wildernessonthe lake.com

350 E. Hiawatha Dr.

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

\$200 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 king, 2 queens, sofa sleeper, up to 9 people

\$250 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 king, 2 queens, loft with 2 queens and sofa sleeper, 2 baths, up to 14 people

\$99-225 Glacier Canyon Lodge units

Features: a, r, sf, l, hr, p, wf, ip, op, kq, ac, s, e, n (limited), each condo is fully furnished, electronics, fully equipped kitchen, dining room, 4-season lanai with large Jacuzzi overlooking a lake, includes use of on-site water park, indoor/outdoor

health spas, fitness room and use of the Wilderness Hotel Resort water park and amenities with free shuttle service, 1.5 miles from site

Wisconsin Dells KOA

(608) 254-4177
(800) 254-4177
 (608) 254-4177 fax
 www.wisdellskoa.com
 5235A Stand Rock Rd.
 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
 \$12-19 1-2 people
 \$4 extra person

Features: c, sf, l, ac, fw, or, yl, yu, n, ec, sw, sh, wa, te, d, U16F, call for Kamping Kabin special rates, cable TV, 4 miles from site, 12 units available

Zimbabwe

Victoria Falls

The Feast in Zimbabwe this year will be held at the tourist resort town of Victoria Falls.

The town is about 1 kilometer (.6 miles) from the magnificent Victoria Falls—the world’s largest waterfall. This is a World Heritage site and one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

The town is 20 kilometers (12 miles) from the airport. Transport from the airport and back will be arranged. Simply e-mail the Festival coordinator, Mike Mukarati, at mikemuk@zol.co.zw indicating your arrival date and time. Airport charges are included in your airfare. Please confirm with your airline or travel agent.

Available free-time activities include touring the falls, whitewater rafting, bungee jumping 111 meters (364 feet) from a bridge down the Zambezi River gorge in sight of the falls, sundowner cruises along the Zambezi River, a visit to a crocodile ranch and game drives.

Location of Services: Services will be held in the conference hall at the Rainbow Hotel, at the corner of Parkway and Selous Avenue.

First Service: Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations: Most members will be staying at the Victoria Falls Rest Camp featuring self-catering lodges and luxury dome tents. To be included in our block booking arrangements and to enjoy our discounted rate of only \$19 per day per bed, please contact Mike Mukarati at mikemuk@zol.co.zw. For more details about the facilities at the rest camp, visit its Web site www.vicfallsrestcamp.com.

Also recommended is the Rainbow Hotel where services will be held. Rooms are air-conditioned and include TV. To make reservations, first e-mail the Festival coordinator at mikemuk@zol.co.zw to enjoy our group rates of \$120 per day for a double bed and \$90 per day for a single bed. Both prices include breakfast.

There are many other world-class hotels such as the Victoria Falls Hotel, the Kingdom Hotel, the Elephant Hills Hotel and the A’ Zambezi. You can read more about these hotels online or contact Mike Mukarati for more details on any of them.

Mike Mukarati

Feature Codes:

a Apartment/condominium
 ac Air conditioning
 bb Bed and Breakfast
 c Campground
 cb Continental breakfast included
 d Dump station
 e Elevator
 ec Electric
 fw Free wireless
 h Hotel/motel

hr Equipped for the handicapped
 ip Indoor swimming pool
 k Kitchenettes/efficiencies
 kq King/queen beds
 l Laundry facilities on premises
 n No maid service
 op Outdoor swimming pool
 or Online reservations available
 p Children’s play area in or nearby
 r Restaurant on premises or adjacent
 s Suites

sh Shower facilities
 sf Shopping facilities nearby
 st Steep grades or many steps
 sw Sewer
 te Tent facilities
 UF Children under specified age are free
 w In walking distance of meeting facility
 wa Water
 wf Waterfront
 yl Provide your own linen
 yu Provide your own kitchen utensils

2010 Festival Fund

To meet Festival expenses throughout the world, U.S. members are asked to send in a 10 percent donation from their expected second tithe total (a tithe of the tithe). **Canadian** members may make a similar donation to the Canadian office.

- Please indicate the amount you are sending in the space below.
- Include your personal identification number (PIN) from your latest *United News* or *Good News* label.
- Make your check payable to United Church of God and label it “Festival Fund.”
- Clip out and enclose the completed form, along with your check, in one of the labeled reply envelopes mailed to you from the home office.
- Affix postage and mail.

Your PIN:

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Donation Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name

Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

2010 UCG/A MUSICIAN DATABASE QUESTIONNAIRE

and information update form

You can APPLY ONLINE instead! Go to www.ucgakron.org and click the 2010 FOT Music Application link.

Complete this form only if you are not currently in the UCG Musician Database OR have moved since last year. Those already in the database will be contacted by mail. Check here to indicate change of address.

PIN number if known: _____ Church: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City-State-Postal Code: _____
 Country: _____ E-mail: _____
 Telephone: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Fax number: _____ Male or Female: (M F)

Feast Site I Will Be Attending: _____

Circle Areas of Service Desired:

Vocal: Choir Vocal soloist Other: _____
Instrumental: Orchestra Instr. soloist Ensemble Accompanist
Will Perform for Luncheon: Check if YES

Main Vocal or Instrumental Part: _____ **Years Experience:** _____
 (Even if you are a director) (Total lifetime exp.)

Pianists *Level of Difficulty:* Easy Moderate Difficult **Will Accompany:** Hymns Choir Soloists All
 (Please Circle Choices)

Level of Experience: Beginner Elementary Jr. High High School Beyond H.S. Professional
 (Please Circle Choice)

CHURCH EXPERIENCE

Local participation: _____ **Years local exp.:** _____
Feast participation: _____ **Years Feast exp.:** _____

	<u>PART</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Other vocal or instrumental parts you are prepared to perform (if not listed below)		

Please list solos performed this year or previously or any other comments: _____

Please return this form **by June 1** to: UCG/A Musician Database
 c/o Allen R. Purdy
 3525 Jameson Dr.
 Kent, OH 44240-6621
Fax: (330) 319-8200
E-mail: alpurdy@neo.rr.com

UCGIA Feast of Tabernacles Sites 2010

Argentina
Mendoza

Australia
Merimbula, New South Wales
Rockingham, Western Australia
Sunshine Coast, Queensland
Ulverstone, Tasmania

Bahamas

Barbados

Bolivia
Cochabamba

Brazil
Maloca de Moscou

British Isles
Stirling, Scotland

Burundi
Buseruko

Cameroon
Douala

Canada
Collingwood, Ontario
Kelowna, British Columbia
Moncton, New Brunswick
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Chile
Lican Ray

Congo
Kinshasa

Estonia
Saaremaa

France
Portbail

Germany
Schluchsee

Ghana
Mpraeso

Guatemala
Antigua

India
Hyderabad

Italy
Sabaudia (South Rome)

Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)
La Mé and Man

Jamaica
Ocho Rios

Jordan

Kenya
Nakuru

Malawi
Cape Maclear

Malaysia
Tawau City, Sabah

Mauritius
Flic-en-Flac

Mexico
San Miguel de Allende

New Zealand
Napier

Philippines
Baguio City
Davao City
Iloilo City

Portugal
Costa da Caparica

Rwanda
Muhazi

South Africa
George
Uvongo

Sri Lanka

Togo
Kpalimé

United States
Anchorage, Alaska
Bend-Redmond, Oregon
Branson, Missouri
Bushkill (Poconos), Pennsylvania
Daytona Beach, Florida
Escondido (San Diego), California
Kerrville, Texas
Panama City Beach, Florida
Snowshoe, West Virginia
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

Zimbabwe
Victoria Falls

Additional Festival sites are planned, but some will not encourage transfers. Any sites welcoming transfers added after the printing of this Festival Planning Brochure will be detailed in United News.

Sign Up to Serve in Song!

Have you considered the importance of music? One of the highlights of the Feast is being inspired and uplifted by special music performed during services. Music brings praise and honor to God and is a great spiritual boost for all.

If you are a musician, you are needed! Musicians serve in many ways at the Feast: as choir members, instrumentalists, soloists, in ensembles and as accompanists. We also plan to form instrumental ensembles to accompany hymns at every Feast site this year.

Can you sing or play an instrument? Now is the time to commit your talents to serve God and His people. Don't take it for granted that someone else will do it. As many musicians as possible are needed to make this a successful musical Feast. If you can serve musically in any way, don't wait until the end of the summer—please plan to volunteer to help now.

Sign Up!

Most musicians are already in our UCG Musician Database. If you are not and would like to volunteer to serve musically, then fill out the UCG Musician Database Questionnaire (left) and return it as

soon as possible. The deadline is June 1.

By midsummer you will receive a packet containing music and a practice CD or tape from the music coordinator for the site you plan to attend. Musicians in the UCG Musicians Database will automatically receive a letter in May asking in what way they would like to serve at the Feast. Be sure and return that card as soon as possible. Then you will automatically receive a direct mailing of Feast music and rehearsal CDs.

Festival Children's Choir

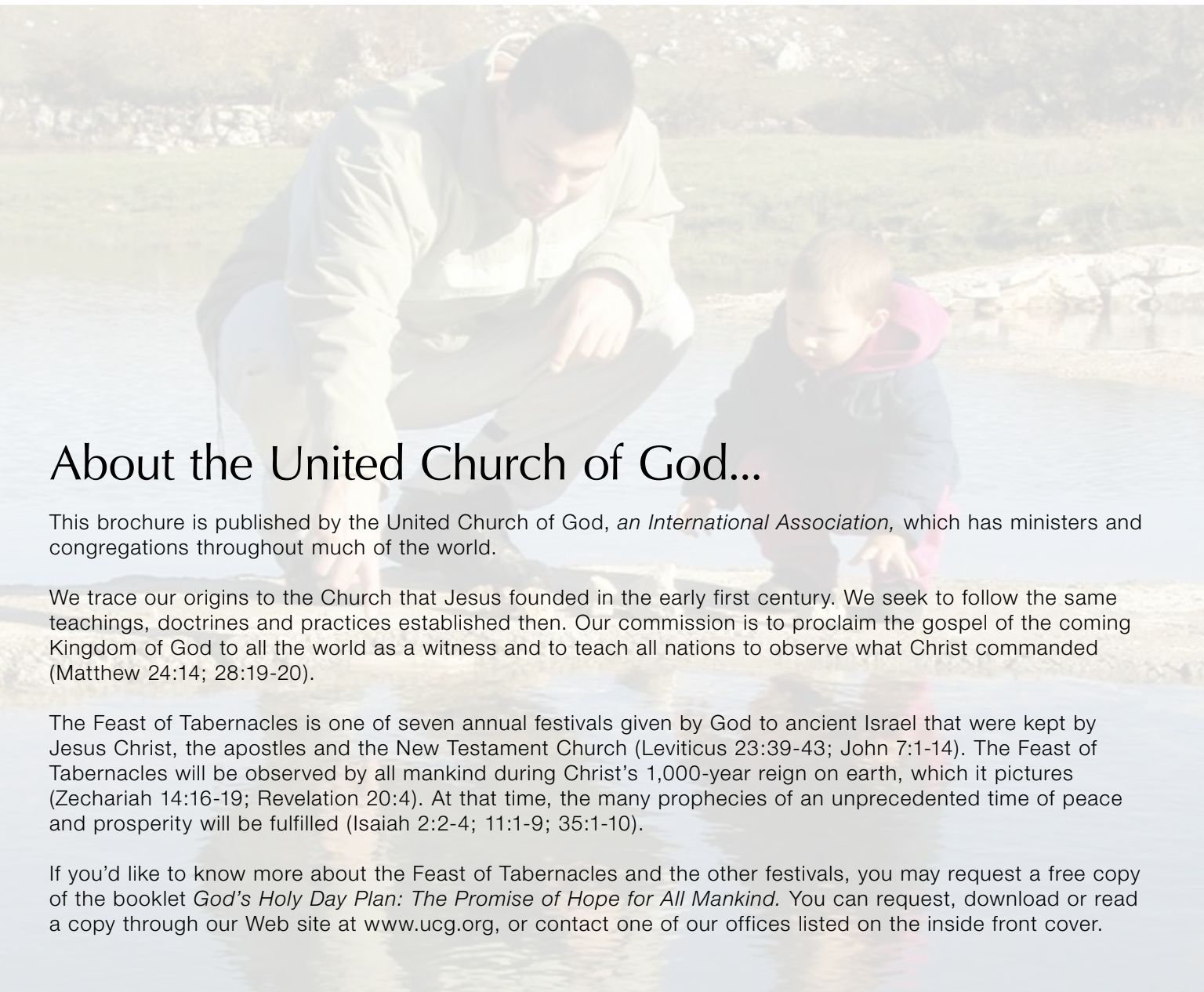
Once again this year, each Festival site will have a children's choir for kids 5 to 12 years old. There is no need to sign up for the children's choir. Lyrics and practice CDs will be distributed through your local congregation by early August. If you have children who would like to sing at the Feast, simply wait for your pastor's announcement that the music lyrics and CDs are available and pick up a copy.

Please volunteer now to serve in song and contribute to the overall success of the Feast.

Steve Myers

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The Feast of Tabernacles is one of seven annual festivals given by God to ancient Israel that were kept by Jesus Christ, the apostles and the New Testament Church (Leviticus 23:39-43; John 7:1-14). The Feast of Tabernacles will be observed by all mankind during Christ's 1,000-year reign on earth, which it pictures (Zechariah 14:16-19; Revelation 20:4). At that time, the many prophecies of an unprecedented time of peace and prosperity will be fulfilled (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:1-9; 35:1-10).

If you'd like to know more about the Feast of Tabernacles and the other festivals, you may request a free copy of the booklet *God's Holy Day Plan: The Promise of Hope for All Mankind*. You can request, download or read a copy through our Web site at www.ucg.org, or contact one of our offices listed on the inside front cover.