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Announcement Letter June 2006

Dear Brethren:

Another month has passed, providing the privilege of writing again and expressing sincere love and respect to all of you who are letting the light of God's way shine through your examples to hold fast to the faith once delivered. May we never take you for granted or underestimate your value in the plan and purpose of God.

You are among the few at this time with whom God is able to work, having soft hearts and teachable minds. Most of His dear children—at this particular moment in time—are still steeped in rebellion and defiance against the Truth they once accepted. We look forward to the day God will intervene and begin to give them malleable hearts, but in the meantime, very few have really surrendered themselves to the *simplicity* of Christ. A perfect and thoughtful God continues to work with His last-day church, even as He always has done with chosen peoples of times past. To those of you who grasp that cardinal principle, the lessons of the Bible are rich and meaningful. The history of the failures of ancient Israel and the apostasy of the first-century church becomes a poignant warning for us today. By God's mercy and intervention, we recognize the traps inherent when men turn to human scholarship for their spiritual foundation, rather than divine revelation. We see the fruits that come by looking to men, rather than the unchanging Creator God. When we put all those pieces together and contemplate the events of the last-day church in terms of its predecessors, we come to value the wisdom and love of God in providing that written history for our admonition.

Thank you for continuing to struggle against self and putting on more of the legitimate mind of Jesus Christ, day by day. No, Satan has not prevailed against the Church of God in this age, not as long as there is even a small remnant holding fast to those immutable principles we were first taught through a chosen servant. May God preserve every one of you in His grace and mercy, that you may continue to manifest His Holy Spirit within you, by the fruits of your faithful devotion to that singular Truth, and to do so to the very end.

Camp Tejas for Teens

Final preparations for Camp Tejas are well under way. The camp provides a special opportunity for teenage children in the church to participate in positive, structured, and wholesome activities with their peers, founded on our spiritual beliefs. Many fun, recreational activities have already been planned. This all takes a great deal of time and expense. Although Church of God, The Eternal is not the sponsor of this program, we are certainly eager to assist in promoting this service to our families with young people. If anyone would like to give a donation, it would be greatly appreciated. This year the camp will run July 13 through July 24 and will be held in the St. Paul, Minnesota, area. If you would like to send your teen to camp or sponsor a teen, you may contact the sponsors, Mrs. Jackie Wakefield (254) 965-7882 or Mr. Dave Brandenburg (602) 482-2999, for more information.

Scheduling Emcees, Opening and Closing Prayers

In order that we may begin preparation of schedules for the Feast of Tabernacles we need to know as soon as possible if any will be attending at a different Feast site than usual. We must soon begin work on the scheduling of emcees and those who give opening and closing prayers.

Holy Day

Pentecost	Monday, June 5
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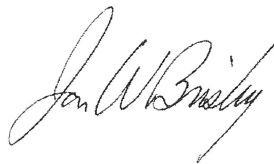
Trip Schedule

July 15	Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota
July 22	Wareham, Massachusetts

Tape Schedule

Tape #	Mailed	Played	Title
HUB-RJL 2006	05-11-06	06-10-06	Ultimate Salvation Revolves Around Conditioning
WSE-JB 80-10	05-25-06	06-17-06	A Survey of the Book of Job #10 Job Replies to Eliphaz
HFT-RC 78-3	05-25-06	06-24-06	Do We Know Our Archenemy—Satan? #1
WSE-JB 80-11	06-08-06	07-01-06	A Survey of the Book of Job #11 Bildad's First Speech
WSE-JB 80-12	06-08-06	07-08-06	A Survey of the Book of Job #12 Job Responds To Bildad
HFT-RC 78-5	06-25-06	07-15-06	Do We Know Our Archenemy—Satan? #2

In Christ's service,



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