

Announcement Letter July 2019

Dear Brethren:

Special greetings to each of you in every place that God is preserving you around this globe. Your servants in Eugene, Oregon, greet you in this new calendar month with continuing prayers for your well-being in God's loving care, and with hopes for your spiritual blessings in the days and months yet ahead. You are all the bedrock of this little remnant body, in terms of the physical members that make our work and service in Jesus Christ's name meaningful. Thank you, as ever, for your continuing devotion to God's revealed Way of Life.

It is a special pleasure to announce to you that the long-promised book project—*A Peculiar Treasure: The Enduring Legacy of Herbert & Loma Armstrong*—is now a reality. We received shipment of the book inventory the last week of June, and even as this announcement is being written we are deploying a portion of those books to make them available to the public. As mentioned previously, the book in either hardcover or paperback format is available at www.amazon.com, or at our new author website, www.jonwbrisby.com. The digital versions are offered free of charge whenever possible. We are likely to have some kinks to work out of the online systems early on, but hope that the availability of this new book through these digital portals will help draw attention to an interpretation of the history and significance of God's work through the Armstrongs that has previously gone much unnoticed.

It is up to God to decide to what degree this particular work may help shine a light on that history. If nothing else, we have now documented "our take" on that church history in a very professional way that is likely to be noticed within the Church of God community at large. Mr. Raymond Cole was adamant against attempting to do "a Work" when God had not authorized it. At the very same time, he was acutely aware and determined to avoid failing to seek out the lost sheep (Ezekiel 34). This author is very confident that Mr. Cole would be pleased with the results of this project. Time will tell if it bears any positive fruits for God's people.

As mentioned previously, if you attend the Feast of Tabernacles in either Yachats, Oregon, or Townsend, Tennessee, this year, you will be offered a free copy of the book in either format you prefer (one copy per household). Some of you who live in Oregon or Tennessee have the advantage of receiving your copy early since we can hand it to you immediately and avoid costly shipping fees. Many of you may have to wait, unless you

choose to purchase a copy online. We are working to make purchases in Europe possible online as well, but that may take some additional time. For those of you outside of North America, hopefully we will be able to deliver copies to some of you during upcoming ministerial visits. But again, several digital versions are already now free and available to read online and to download. No waiting required!

Special Note: In the course of setting up our relationship with Amazon.com, we also registered with them as a non-profit charity (which we happen to be, legally). Amazon makes donations to charities in part through what they call their "Smile Program." If any of you routinely make purchases using Amazon, it is now possible to select Church of God, The Eternal as your personal "charity," and have a small portion of Amazon's fees from many of your purchases go to the church. All that is needed to do this is to access Amazon at www.smile.amazon.com, rather than your normal way of accessing the site. From this special address, login as normal, select a charity (one time only), and from then on, any purchase you make through that portal will benefit that chosen charity. The day may come when we will be excluded from their list of *approved charities* because of our religious beliefs, but for the time being, that is not true, and we have been required to make *no compromise* of our principles before God in order to be registered. It is very similar to the tax benefits we have (for now) by being registered with the IRS as a non-profit charity. As long as those benefits are available to us without "strings attached," we have no problem in utilizing the privilege.

If any of you have any questions about the new book or these distribution options, please feel free to contact us at the church home office for assistance. Thank you again for being part of the reason we are able to pursue and to complete these projects which confirm *the faith once delivered*.

Birth

Mr-s. Ryan Armstrong of Tecumseh, Michigan, would like to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Emmy Mae. Emmy was born Sabbath morning, June 22, and weighed eight pounds, five ounces, and was twenty-one inches long. Porter is enamored with his new baby sister. Carissa and baby Emmy are doing well.

Camp Tejas

This year Camp Tejas for the teenagers is being held July 11–22 in Carson City, Nevada, and we are asking you to keep it in your prayers so that it may be an enjoyable, successful and safe experience for everyone involved.

Death

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Mrs. Jeannie Jarrell of Perryville, AR. She had been a member for many years. Jeannie died May 30 from cancer although she had suffered with a number of ailments. She was determined to put herself into God's hands. We offer our sincere condolences to her mother, Mrs. Roxie Boyette, her children and extended family.

Scheduling Emcees, Opening and Closing Prayers

We are beginning preparation of printed schedules for the Feast of Tabernacles, so 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. We thank you in advance for your help.

Feast of Tabernacles

Please take note that the weekly Sabbath services on October 12 will be held in Townsend, TN, and in Yachats, OR, since the Feast of Tabernacles will begin the next evening, Sunday, October 13. Please make your plans and reservations accordingly.

New Moon

The new moon, Tammuz (fourth month), begins Wednesday evening, July 3. The new moon day is Thursday, July 4.

The new moon, Ab (fifth month), begins Thursday evening, August 1. The new moon day is Friday, August 2.

Trip Schedule

Mr. Jon Brisby

July 13. Carson City, Nevada

July 20. Fleetwood, Lancashire, UK

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-JWB 225-7	05-30-19	06-29-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #7
WSE-RC 90-12	06-20-19	07-06-19	An Analysis of Jude #12
WSE-RC 90-13	06-20-19	07-13-19	An Analysis of Jude #13
WSE-RC 90-14	06-20-19	07-20-19	An Analysis of Jude #14
WSE-JWB 225-8	07-11-19	07-27-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #8
WSE-JWB 225-9	07-11-19	08-03-19	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #9
WSE-RC 90-15	07-11-19	08-10-19	An Analysis of Jude #15
WSE-RC 90-16	08-01-19	08-17-19	An Analysis of Jude #16

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby