

Announcement Letter December 2021

Dear Brethren:

Special greetings in this new month to all of you—the called children of God. Those of you choosing to be part of this small remnant endeavor are not the totality of God's Church upon this earth right now, but you are a very key part of it, and the ones best prepared to be real witnesses at this particular moment because of your sincere belief in Jesus Christ's *revealed Truth*.

God's church at large today is chaotic and splintered, not because the people involved in other remnant groups are any less called than you are, but because the majority of them have yet to grasp the nature of *unchanging doctrine* given by God *through chosen servants*. This fundamental key permeates God's message to man in the Bible, and yet so few have recognized it. Real Truth never comes by human scholarship, but by the gift of God to chosen people, and it comes only through hand-picked human servants whom God sends with authority to deliver that revelation. It is a concept that all too many of the called seem to hate, but it is true nonetheless. And until these called children and their ministers come to accept that fact, they will continue to wander in spiritual darkness, separated from the real blessings that God promised to a faithful people.

A day of great reformation for the true Church is coming, because God has promised it. But even as every historical reformation for ancient Israel—their reconciliation with God—came only after they were humbled through severe persecution, so it is likely to be true for the spiritual reawakening that we await in our day. In the meantime, those few of you who "get it"—who are preserving the original doctrines personally in your thinking and striving to put on more of that revealed Jesus Christ day by day—are the ones who can deploy the Holy Spirit to bear real spiritual fruit and become bright lights in this very dark world.

We are so very gratified to have the chance to serve you and to help you in your spiritual walks with God. God helping us, we will continue to declare the real Truth to you, and to do everything within our power to encourage you to hold fast until the very end of this age.

Deaths

Mrs. Pat Hopper of Lawrenceville, GA, died Wednesday, October 27. She had been virtually bedridden for some time with declining health. Her husband, Homer, preceded her in death in April of this year. Even though Pat was not able to meet with others, she always enjoyed hearing from the brethren who wrote or called her. We send our sincere condolences to her daughters and extended family.

Mr. Timothy Jackson of Sanford, NC, died Monday, October 25. Although Timothy was never a practicing member of Church of God, The Eternal, he held a high regard for our teachings, listening to our sermons weekly, reading our literature and regularly keeping in touch with the church office. Timothy was 66 years of age at the time of his death. We send our sincere condolences to his wife, Savannah, and his extended family.

Mr. Rick Clavell of Cicero, IL, died Saturday, November 27, of liver failure. He was 63 at the time of his death. Rick was a longtime member of the church and a good friend to many who will miss him sincerely. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and his two sons, Leonard and Brian. We offer our sincere condolences.

New Moon

The new moon, Shebat (eleventh month), begins Sunday evening, January 2. The new moon day is Monday, January 3.

Trip Schedule

Mr. Jon Brisby

December 25 Hartsville, TN
January 1 Maryville, TN

Recorded Sermon Schedule

Sermon #	Mailed	Played	Title
WSE-JWB 225-44	10-28-21	12-04-21	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #44
WSE-RC 54-1	11-18-21	12-11-21	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #1
WSE-JWB 225-45	11-18-21	12-18-21	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #45
WSE-RC 54-3	11-18-21	12-25-21	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #3 (#2 was lost from the archive long ago)
WSE-JWB 225-46	12-09-21	01-01-22	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #46
WSE-RC 54-4	12-09-21	01-08-22	What Is the Purpose of Authority? #4
WSE-JWB 225-47	12-09-21	01-15-22	Just What Do You Mean—Faith Once Delivered? #47

In Christ's service,



Jon W. Brisby