

Chicago Announcements

April 7, 2018

Friday Sundown 7:22pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: [Crown Plaza Burr Ridge](#), 1:30pm

News of The Work

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From Minister & Member Services:

[Please see News attachment.](#)

[Feast Announcement for April 6 & 7](#)

Although the Feast of Unleavened Bread is ending, it is already time for planning for the Feast of Tabernacles. Some have already received in the mail their 2018 Festival Planning Brochure. For others it will be arriving over the next few days. It is now available online at feast.ucg.org or can be found at the UCG Members web page.

Here are some key dates:

April 15 – Online registration begins for everyone, and those who qualify for early housing (except Panama City Beach) can begin making reservations.

April 17 – Early housing reservations for those going to Panama City Beach begins.

The Sabbaths of April 21 & 28 those who need help registering online can do so through their festival advisor.

Sunday, April 22 – Housing reservations for the general membership begins (except for Panama City Beach).

Tuesday, April 24 - Housing reservations for the general membership begins for those going to Panama City Beach.

Other details and answers can be found in the Festival Planning Brochure.

Local Activities & News:

Wedding Anniversaries

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary in 2017</u>
Isidro & Amalia Avila	4-09-1983	35
Sam & Sue Cecala	4-20-1975	43

Sabbath Bible Study

Mr. Bradford will be conducting the Ephesians Bible study this Sabbath at the **Crown Plaza Burr Ridge**. This Sabbath the pre-church Ephesians Bible study will meet and at **our new 12:00 noon time**.

In-Home Bible Studies

Gillespie Study	Sunday	April 8	2:00pm
Long Study	Thursday	April 26	7:00pm

2017-2018 Men's Spokesman Club

Gentlemen, our next Spokesman Club meeting will be Wednesday evening, April 11, 7:15 pm in the Essley Room at The Community House. This will be a special club where we will be able to highlight, through table topics and speaking assignments, any of the first six laws of success from the booklet *The Seven Laws of Success* by Mr. Armstrong.

Spring Holy Days

LDUB: Friday, April 6 Crowne Plaza BR** 1:30pm
** Crown Plaza Burr Ridge, 300 South Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, IL.

Special Note: Sabbath, April 7 Crowne Plaza BR** 1:30pm
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Guest Speakers

The Chicago Church can be looking forward to hearing from Aaron Dean on April 14 and Brian Shaw on June 30! I'm sure we will give them our very best Chicago welcome.

Peanut Allergies – Fragrance Free Zone

Brethren, we have a need to assist those in our fellowship who have health concerns with peanut products and/or issues dealing with fragrances (most notably colognes and perfumes) . We have one in our fellowship that can have such a severe reaction to peanut products that it could cause hospitalization or even death. Those with fragrance issues have a hard time breathing and other

very unpleasant reactions. Let's redouble our efforts to serve those in these situations with the loving care that the Chicago Church is known for.

Prayer Requests:

Samara Brock: Your urgent prayers are deeply appreciated for Samara Brock. The short story is this: Heart issues, Sepsis (white blood cell count is "crazy high"), and bad reactions to Antibiotics. A relatively high-risk Procedure took place this Wednesday, late morning. To remedy the Gastroparesis so she can eat without pain, the Botox injections into the Pylorus muscle appeared to go smoothly. After she awoke, she was without the non-stop pain for the first time (longer than she can remember) except for the pain from some swelling. The PICC line remains and they added the G.J-tube. They released her to go home with certain cautions. She wasn't home for 45 minutes before they were on their way back to the ER from fever 102.5 indicating raging infection. IV Tylenol has now brought the fever down to 101.4 POTS adds to the overall problem with a weakened heart, of course. Her heart has been racing at an alarming rate, sustaining for quite a long while. Discussions over a possible Pace Maker. Undecided yet. The current discussion over likely sepsis is of great concern. This could result in organ failure and death. They've put her on strong antibiotics while in the ER currently, however, she's having a bad reaction to antibiotics with swelling, stiffness, more pain and inability to talk. Many doctors are involved and concerned about this 13 hour pathos, still unfolding. Only God can truly save her. So once again, we look to the Family of God to join us in asking our Father for mercy and saving her alive.