

Chicago Announcements

February 3, 2018

Friday Sundown 5:09pm (Hinsdale, IL)

Sabbath Services: [Rotary Rooms](#), 1:30PM

News of The Work

Beyond Today Telecast

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From Minister & Member Services:

[See eNews Attachment](#)

[Prayer Request](#)

Paul Burnes, pastor of the Rome, Georgia, congregation, was informed this week that he will need to undergo heart by-pass surgery on Tuesday morning, February 6. The surgeon assured him that he has a 98% likelihood of a full recovery, and he will need 4 weeks to recuperate. While Paul appreciates the surgeon's assurances, he says that there is nothing that takes the place of the prayers of God's people!

Paul & Dana Burnes
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Local Activities & News:

[Wedding Anniversaries](#)

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Wedding Date</u>	<u>Anniversary in 2017</u>
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No Chicago Church member has an anniversary in February! This is the only month of the year where this is the case. If anyone would like to get married, after proper courtship and counseling, this month is wide open!

In-Home Bible Studies

Gillespie Study	Sunday	February 11	2:00pm.
Long Study	Thursday	February 22	7:00pm

Parenting Class February 24

Our next class will be February 24. The Topic will be "Turning the Heart" facilitated by William Hewitt. Please see the hand out (given out earlier) for homework assignments.

Sabbath Bible Study

Mr. Bradford **will not be** conducting the Ephesians Bible study tomorrow as the Bradford family will be attending in Beloit. Mr. Bradford will be speaking to the brethren there.

2017-2018 Men's Spokesman Club

Gentlemen, our next Spokesman Club will be Wednesday evening, February 7, 7:15 pm in the Essley Room at The Community House. Please be reading ahead in the booklet *The Seven Laws of Success* by Mr. Armstrong. The next Club will focus on the Third Law of Success.

Chicago Social - Sabbath, March 3rd Services at 2:30

Please plan for a very special Chicago Church Social after Church services on March 3rd. Our theme is "Fruit of the Spirit", and our children will be presenting a song about the fruit of the spirit during services.

For the main course, we are focusing on Italian. This is an opportunity to bring your favorite Lasagna, Rigatoni, Spaghetti with meatballs, or other favorite Italian food dish. And, for dessert, please consider bringing a fruit pie, in keeping with our theme. Please see Janet Bratincecic or Barb Hewitt to help with food or with any questions.

For the food.

- Families bring two items, a main course plus side dish or dessert
- Couples bring two items, a main course plus drinks
- Singles bring one item, a side dish, dessert, or drinks.

As always, please bring your hot dishes already warm and preferably in crock pots.

Costume and Carnival Night!

Along with the Italian themed food for the dinner portion children are invited to a costume and Carnival night. This is an exciting opportunity for children, teens and adults to plan on coming dressed as their favorite Bible character, movie character or book character for the social.

In addition to the Costume night children 12 and under are invited to a specially planned carnival from 6:15pm to 7 pm in the far side of the gym. There will be carnival game booths set up with chances to win tickets for raffle prizes! We could use a few more people to run some games-please see Margaret Kansa if you'd be willing to help with the carnival and games. After the Carnival the gym will be open for volleyball and games. This will be a great night for fellowship, good food and lots of FUN!

Kids Club Dates for 2018

Mr. & Mrs. Bradford are hosting the Chicago Kids Club on March 17 and June 2.

Second Annual Chicago Young Adult Weekend – February 16-19

Registration has begun for the second annual Chicago Young Adult Weekend from February 16th to 19th. If you are willing to host any incoming guests, please let Andrea Pacelli know as soon as possible as registration is open!

Holy Day Calendars

The 2018 Holy Day Calendars will be available tomorrow on the back table.

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 is asking for our prayers. This coming Wednesday she will be having a manometry test. Hopefully they will be able to see what is causing the gastroparesis. She is asking you to pray that whatever they may find will be very easy to treat, she needs to be healed now not later. Samara has complete faith that she can be healed.

Manometry Test – a test that will look inside her stomach to see if there's something not working that could possibly be fixed.

Gastroparesis - is a disease of the muscles of the stomach or the nerves controlling the muscles that causes the muscles to stop working.

Samara is turning 13 on March 4th and wants so badly to be able to eat and eat pain free. Thank all of you for your diligent, faithful prayers on Samara's behalf.