



FT WALTON BEACH SITE CANCELLED

Our Meeting Hall Took on Water From Hurricane Sally, We Are Moving the Site to New Orleans

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Greetings Everyone;

You may have already heard, we have been very active in getting the news out, but in case we haven't reached you yet, we wanted to let you know that our Ft Walton Beach, Fl. Feast Site took on water and we are forced to move. Unfortunately, because of the COVID crisis, Hurricane Sally, and the many other obstacles they are facing in the area, there just wasn't enough time to get another site in the panhandle to make it work this year.

We have opted to use the headquarters in New Orleans. The Feast team is already actively making the changes to give everyone a terrific Feast should you choose to make the move with us. This happened to us once before in 2004 when hurricane Ivan, sixteen years to the day struck the Florida Panhandle. Just like now, we had just two weeks to make the move and run the Feast. You might be one of the more than two hundred people that attended here. For years, people spoke of how much they enjoyed it.

This time it will be even more challenging than it was back in 2004 because of the COVID limitations. But with God's help we will make it work. We are getting prices for room accommodations, and will have everything posted online. They may even be posted by the time you receive this letter.

We will have a strong line up of speakers including Steve Councill, Bobby Edmonds, Clayton Evans, Danny Ellis, and others, plus I will be here to deliver a couple of sermons myself. There will be lots of food, and we will be planning to have some terrific activities.

One of the nicest things is the Feast will be held in our own building. That means we will be far safer because the general public will not be coming and going like at other locations.

Thank you in advance for your understanding. If you are still undecided where to go, please consider New Orleans.

For more information, please go to the Website at www.thecogmi.org for all updates. Or you may reach us at the church at 504-367-2005. If you reach a recording, we will get back to you.

Additionally, let me remind everyone, that we do have other sites that you might want to consider, Daytona Beach, FL; Myrtle Beach, SC; and Syracuse, IN.

Also, if you are unable to travel, for whatever the reason to go to a Feast site, we will still be livestreaming from two of our Feast sites: Syracuse, IN, and right here from Gretna, LA. We are less than two weeks away, everyone please stay safe and have a blessed Feast.

Very Sincerely,

Tom Kerry

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