

WELCOME TO THE 2012 FEAST OF TABLENACLES

Monday, October 1, 2012 - Sunday, October 7, 2012
LAST GREAT DAY – Monday, October 8, 2012

ACTIVE BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD
Hyde Park University Church
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FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Feast of Tabernacles or Booths (Tents) was initially introduced to the Hebrews during their 40 year sojourn in the Wilderness of Sin. God instructed the Israelites to observe the Feast of Tabernacles by building and living in Booths for seven days, to remember the Exodus from Egypt and that the Israelites lived in Booths when God brought them out of Egypt. The Eternal dwelt with His people and during this time He taught them of His ways and they celebrated; God, resolving to manifest Himself in a peculiar manner present among them, He thought good to dwell amongst them in a visible and external manner; and therefore, while they were in the wilderness, and sojourned in tents, He would have a Tent or Tabernacle built, to sojourn with them also.

Later, the Festival was held in the city of Shiloh, the place that God chose to place His name, and later changed to Jerusalem. This was a Harvest Festival for rejoicing in the blessings of God. Deuteronomy 16:13-15 instructed the Israelites to gather in the harvest of their granaries and vineyards and rejoice for God will bless the increase of your hands. People brought their tithes of the land - - food, wine, and animals - - to the Temple and rejoiced in the name of God.

This Festival pictures the seventh millennial day or 1,000-year period of human history—coming just ahead of us. Even Yeshua indicated strongly that his life in the flesh was a foretaste of his future return to keep this Feast once more with his people in the Millennium. John 1:14 “And the Word became flesh, and tabernacled among us. And we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and of truth.” The modern Feast, just as the Ancient Feasts of Israel, is a time of rejoicing, a time to hear the truth of God's word and how to live as His people. It is a time for deeper examination of the Truth of His Word and a time to come together and become closer as people of God for we are striving toward citizenship in the Kingdom of God which the Feast ultimately pictures in the modern setting.

The Feast is a time of togetherness for God's People. A love that transcends any love we have ever known as human beings. This is a time to learn of the Love of God. I John 4:7-8 “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and everyone who loves has been born of God, and knows God. (8) The one who

does not love has not known God.” For God is love. After all, how did Christ say that the world would identify his people? John 13:35 “This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The Feast is a great occasion and opportunity to get to know each other and learn more about God and His Plan. A time of rejoicing, singing, praying, and sharing God's truth. Through sharing this truth and deepening our commitment to that truth and to each other, we all will draw closer as God's people, growing closer through common ideas, common values, and a respect for who we are in Christ.

I pray that this Feast will be the catalyst for growth for each other and a larger church community of seekers of God's way of life in the Chicago land area.

Happy Feast to you All!!



R. Allan Curtis

Pastor of the Active Bible Church of God

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FEAST OF TABERNACLES SCHEDULE - 2012

SUNDAY 09/30	MONDAY 10/01	TUESDAY 10/02	WEDNESDAY 10/03	THURSDAY 10/04	FRIDAY 10/05	SATURDAY 10/06	SUNDAY 10/07	MONDAY 10/08
Evening Service	1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day	LAST GREAT DAY
SERVICE MEET AND GREET	HOLY DAY SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	HOLY DAY SERVICE
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Holy Day Offering	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Holy Day Offering
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DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES	DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICES	LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICES
	Free	Group Trip Oriental Institute Museum	Family Fun Show	Group Trip Robie House	Bible Study at the Abode House	Dinner Dance	Free	
		2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.		

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

**PHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR
CONVENIENCE**

**COUNSELING, ANOINTING and
PRAYER:**

R. Allan Curtis (708) 712-7430

FESTIVAL COORDINATORS:

R. Allan & Sandra Curtis
(708) 351-0950

Sheri Faulkner (312) 771-0989

University Church (773) 363-8142

**SPEAKERS FOR
FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

R. Allan Curtis (Ray), Pastor
Active Bible Church of God
Chicago, Illinois

Stanley E. DeVeaux, Pastor
Agape Church of the Savior
Westbury (Long Island), New York

Louis Williams, Pastor
Washington, Maryland

FESTIVAL BOOKLET

This booklet serves to provide information pertinent to this year's Feast of Tabernacles. Please read it carefully and be sure to write your name on it as it is now yours. Keep it handy for your convenience throughout the Feast.

Brother Alfred Nelson, Deacon
Active Bible Church of God
Chicago, Illinois

Brother Cornell Findlay
Active Bible Church of God
Chicago, Illinois

Brother Alvin Schuller
United Church of God
Madison, Wisconsin

GROUP TRIPS

All of the Group Trips are in walking distance from our Meeting Hall.

The Robie House



The Robie House on the University of Chicago campus is considered one of the most important buildings in the history of American architecture. It was created by Frank Lloyd Wright for his client Frederick C. Robie, a forward-thinking businessman. Designed in Wright's Oak Park studio in 1908 and completed in 1910, the building is both a masterpiece of the Prairie style and renowned as a forerunner of modernism in architecture. Tours of the site offer both a first-hand experience of its amazingly contemporary spaces and the current restoration work that is returning the house to its original appearance.

Thursday, October 4, 2012

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Adults - \$15.00

Students (ages 4-17) and Seniors \$12.00

The Oriental Institute Museum



The Oriental Institute Museum is a world-renowned showcase for the history, art, and archaeology of the ancient Near East. The museum displays objects recovered by Oriental Institute excavations in permanent galleries devoted to ancient Egypt, Nubia, Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria, Anatolia, and the ancient site of Megiddo, as well as rotating special exhibits.

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The fee is a donation to the Museum when you enter.

DINNER DANCE

University Church
5655 S University Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

Saturday, October 6, 2012
6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

A Family Dinner Dance – After Five and
Dress Attire

We are excited about this new event added to our Feast this year. We will have a D/J, a photographer to take family photos on site and we will cater this event from Rajun Cajun (Indian and New Orleans Soul Food), one of our local restaurants in Hyde Park that only cooks and serves clean foods. We will eat wonderful food, dance and fellowship with each other in a more sophisticated atmosphere. Please come and join us for a night of togetherness.

FAMILY FUN SHOW

University Church
5655 South University Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637

Wednesday, October 3, 2012
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Please come out and share all of your talent with us. We want all singers, instrumentalists and all who have something to share.

SEATING & CELL PHONES

There will be two brown winged chairs in the back of the sanctuary for two of our seniors who are experiencing some difficulties. Please leave the two brown winged-chairs available for our two seniors.

Please TURN OFF all Cell Phones until the end of Services as the R.F. Transmissions from the phones interfere with our wireless P.A. System.

ON TIME FOR SERVICES

There are times when brethren may be late for various reasons beyond their control. However, since we need to ring the bell in order to enter the meeting hall, we ask that you try to be on time for services so as not to cause distraction to a service in progress. Thank you so much for your consideration.

COUNSELING, ANOINTING AND PRAYER NEEDS

Elders will be on duty every day of the Feast during service as well as after to serve you. If you have an emergency need for prayer and/or anointing please call Pastor R. Allan Curtis at (708) 712-7430.

APPLAUSE FOR SPECIAL MUSIC

We do not restrict applause within the sanctuary when special music is rendered. Please feel free to clap to express your appreciation and praise to God for the blessings we receive as the gifts and talents are offered up unto God during worship.

AREAS OF NEED FOR FEAST SERVICE

Please see Sheri Faulkner for any areas where we may need people to serve during the Feast of Tabernacles.

CHICAGO AREA ATTRACTIONS

Museum of Science and Industry
South Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 684-1414

The Field Museum
1400 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 544-9526

Shedd Aquarium
1200 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 939-2438

Adler Planetarium
1300 South Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605-2403
(312) 922-7827

Navy Pier
600 East Grand Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 595-7437

CHICAGO AREA ATTRACTIONS (Cont'd)

Lincoln Park Zoo
2200 North Cannon Drive
Chicago, IL 60614
(312) 742-2000

Millennium Park
55 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 742-1168

Brookfield Zoo
8401 31st Street
Brookfield, IL 60513
(708) 688-8000

Chicago Water Tower
806 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 742-0808

Willis Tower (Sears Tower)
233 S. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 875-9447

John Hancock Center
875 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 751-3680

Water Tower Place
835 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 440-3166

FESTIVAL MUSIC

LIST OF FESTIVAL MUSIC
All Music is in Red Hymnals

Sunday Night Service

Page 54	One Day
Page 3	Come Thou, Almighty King
Page 9	Crown Him With Many Crowns
Page 143	Come to the Feast

Monday, 1st Day of Feast (Holy Day)

Page 127	In My Heart There Rings a Melody
Page 15	Holy, Holy, Holy
Page 74	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Page 119	Let There Be Peace on Earth

Tuesday, 2nd Day of Feast

Page 60	It Is Well with My Soul
Page 136	There's a Great Day Coming
Page 6	Blessed Be the Name
Page 201	Spirit Song

Wednesday, 3rd Day of Feast

Page 151	Heaven Came Down
Page 117	Redeemed
Page 91	Because He Lives
Page 169	Farther Along

Thursday, 4th Day of Feast

Page 84	Love Lifted Me
Page 192	Surely the Presence of the Lord
Page 64	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

LIST OF FESTIVAL MUSIC (Cont'd)
All Music is in Red Hymnals

Friday, 5th Day of Feast

Page 106	Amazing Grace
Page 67	I Was Glad, O, So Glad
Page 28	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Page 197	Wherever He Leads, I'll Go

Sabbath, 6th Day of Feast

Page 139	Come, Ye Thankful People Come
Page 18	I Am Thine, O Lord
Page 207	He Is Lord
Page 134	Here I Am, Lord

Sunday, 7th Day of Feast

Page 4	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Page 125	I Would Be True
Page 190	Thy Word Is a Lamp
Page 154	Shine, Jesus, Shine

Monday, Last Great Day of Feast (Holy Day)

Page 197	Wherever He Leads, I'll Go
Page 107	How Great Thou Art
Page 194	There Is a Place of Quiet Rest
Page 200	God Be With You

FESTIVAL MENU

2012 MENU FOR FEAST OF TABERNACLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

FOOD PREPARED BY: MALINA MAHUNDASINGH

- **PIZZA**

- Cheese
- Turkey Italian Sausage
- Spinach
- Vegetables

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2012/HIGH HOLY DAY

FOOD PREPARED BY: ROBBIE NIEVES AND CORLISS EVANS

- **ITALIAN CUISINE**

- House Salad
- Caesar Salad
- Antipasto Board
- Pasta Buffet
Featuring three types of pasta and three sauces
- Chicken Parmigiana
- Chicken Vesuvio with roasted potatoes and sweet peas
- Italian Beef
- Italian Beef Sausage
- Italian Turkey Meatballs
- Zucchini squash Medley
- Butternut Squash with Thyme
- Swiss Chard and Onion
- Crostinis
- Italian Rolls
- Italian Pastries
- Gelato
- Beverages

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012

FOOD PREPARED BY: ORLEE OLIVA AND RUBY GUILLEN

- **MEXICAN CUISINE**

- Chicken Mole
- Refried Beans
- Potatoes with onions, green and red peppers
- Chicken Flautas
- Guacamole
- Salsa's and Chips

- Assortment of Mexican Pastries

- Hibiscus Flower Drink
- Mexican Drinks

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2012

**FOOD PREPARED BY: DOVELLA ISAAC, ANTHONY FREEMAN
CORNELL AND REGINE FINDLAY**

- **BARBEQUE**

- Beef Ribs
- Beef Hot Links
- Jerk Chicken

- Rice and Peas
- Potato Salad

- Pineapple Upside Down Cake

- Assortment of Jamaica Drinks

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

- **LEFTOVERS FROM PREVIOUS DAYS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2012

FOOD PREPARED BY: SHERI FAULKNER AND VANESSA FREEMAN

- **MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE**

- Toss Salad
- Cornish Hens
- Wild Rice
- Mixed Vegetables
- Baked Sweet Potatoes
- Dinner Rolls

SABBATH, OCTOBER 6, 2012

- **INDIAN AND NEW ORLEANS CUISINE CATERED FROM RAJUN CAJUN**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012

- **LEFTOVERS FROM PREVIOUS DAYS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2012/LAST GREAT DAY/HIGH HOLY DAY

FOOD PREPARED BY: MALINA MAHUNDASINGH AND SANDRA CURTIS

- **SOUTHERN KITCHEN**

- Chopped Salad
- Cold Slaw
- Potato Salad
- Beef and Barley Soup
- 15 Beans Soup
- Fried Chicken
- Short Ribs of Beef
- Turkey Meat Loaf
- Grilled Salmon
- Roasted Turkey

- **SOUTHERN KITCHEN (cont'd)**

- **Collards, Turnips, Mustard and Kale Greens with Oxtails**
- **Fried Corn with Beef Bacon and Jalapenos**
- **Cornbread Dressing with Chicken**
- **Green Beans with Potatoes**
- **Macaroni and Cheese**
- **Sweet Potatoes**

- **Corn Muffins**
- **Corn Bread with Cheddar Cheese and Jalapenos**

- **German Chocolate Cake**
- **Peach Cobbler**
- **Banana Pudding**
- **Rice Pudding**
- **Pecan Pie**
- **Blueberry Pie**
- **Apple Pie**

- **Homemade Ice Cream**
 - **Chocolate**
 - **Vanilla**
 - **Peach**

- **Lemonade**
- **Sweet Tea**