

Elohim Great Banquet Community

+ Newsletter August, September, and October 2019

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Fall 2019 Weekends Men's Great Banquet #57

September 5-8
Lay Director - Gil Wright

Women's Great Banquet #58

September 12-15
Lay Director - Lucy Trine

Palestine Baptist Church Camp in Robinson, IL

Guest and
Team fees are

\$75

noted on
each form.

Note: Only persons who have attended a required weekend may attend the events for any EGB weekend: Men's, Women's or Awakening. Please do not bring babies or children to any weekend event.

Team Meetings for 2019

Team meetings have not been scheduled as of this time. When the meetings have been scheduled we will send out an email and post them on the website.

We need sponsors and guests!
Website: www.elohimgreatbanquet.org

Elohim Great Banquet Board News

Our Focus is to show Jesus' Agape Love for All, The Weekends, Guests, Sponsorship, Volunteering and The Community.

Sponsorship: Without Guests we have no Weekends. Please pray that all of our Spring and Fall EGB Banquets will be overflowing with guests. If you have someone that you would like to sponsor but cannot afford to do so, let a board member know. We have funds available for scholarships. Donations are always accepted.

Volunteer: Pray for volunteers to sign up and serve as the Lord leads them. We are encouraging everyone to volunteer to serve in some way on the weekends. The more volunteers, the lighter the load. Fill out a form. Let us know your interests, availability, email, phone number and address.

.....serving Jesus Christ Our Lord in serving others

A message from the Community Spiritual Director

The impact of the Great Banquet on each of us has always been amazing each weekend. Spiritual growth in each of us rose to new heights because the goal is to love God with all our hearts, souls, wills and mind, and our neighbors as ourselves.

The Banquet shows us what our priorities should be. Peter gives us what spiritual growth should look like when he said, “He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love, For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 1:4-8).

Your Community Spiritual Director,

Jeff Loper

Elohim Persons who have attended Awakening or Chrysalis only!

The Elohim Board has been delinquent in the following requirement and apologizes for this oversight.

Elohim Great Banquet was started under the charter granted from the Decatur Great Banquet organization with the condition Elohim will follow the requirements of the charter.

If a person has attended an Awakening or Chrysalis and would like to work a Great Banquet weekend, they must have attended a Great Banquet weekend first. The Awakening and Great Banquet weekends are similar in the 3-day experience, but the talks are not the same subject matter and the content is designed for adults.

A person who has attended the Awakening or Chrysalis and not a Great Banquet weekend may still attend the Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing of the Great Banquet.

This requirement was effective on the Spring 2017 weekends and we encourage any person who has only attended an Awakening or Chrysalis to plan on attending a Great Banquet weekend.

A message from the Community Lay Director

Hello Elohim Great Banquet community. Where has the summer gone? It seems like the last time I sat down to write you all a letter, it was springtime and we were looking forward to the end of the school year and the warmer temperatures of summer.

Now, it's almost time for the kids to go back to school, the beans and corn have grown up considerably, and best of all, the fall weekends are right around the corner. Nothing warms my heart more in the cold of winter than looking back on the fall weekends and forward to the next spring weekends, and seeing how mightily God moves each and every time we gather in His name. What a faithful and beautiful God we serve.

Teams have been chosen for the fall weekends, and the team meetings are already in full swing. I would like to personally thank you for the incredible amount of volunteer forms we received this time. It has been several years since we have had so many great people to choose from, and I appreciate your willingness to serve. Even if you did not get picked for one of the teams, remember that there are still plenty of opportunities to help. There will be people at the camp early on Thursday setting up and organizing for the weekend, and then on Sunday there will be plenty of chances to help tear down and clean up after the weekend.

I encourage you all to be a part of setting up and tearing down, as it makes the work easier and builds our relationships together.

We do have several guests registered for the fall weekends, but there is still room for more. I challenge you to prayerfully consider who you know that could benefit from a weekend, and then be a benefit to this community. We all know someone who could use a closer walk with Jesus so be bold and sponsor, sponsor, sponsor. You may be the only Jesus some people ever see.

DJ Barnett
Community Lay Director

Weekend Events and Times

Come see how God changes lives thru Prayer, Singing, Communion, Fellowship

Men's & Women's Weekends

Day	IL Time	Events
Thursday	6pm	Setup
	6:30pm	Guests Arrive
	7pm	Send Off, Sponsor's Hour
Saturday	8pm	Apostolic Hour
	9pm	Candle Light
Sunday	4:30pm	Closing
	6pm	Cleanup

GREAT BANQUET - Luke 14

The Great Banquet concept is patterned around the parable from Luke 14:15-24. Jesus tells of a master who prepared a great banquet and invited many guests, saying "Come, for everything is now ready." After many excuses for not attending, the master becomes angry and orders his servants: "Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame."

After this has been done and room still remains, the master tells his servants: "Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full." Then, as additional invitations are given, the banquet is presented to his guests. The result of the master's invitation was to feast and fellowship at a banquet given by God.

Newsletter Information

The Newsletter comes out quarterly to keep you updated on events in the community- Gatherings and Weekends.

Update your contact information and find out about The Weekends, Gatherings, Guest lists, Download Sponsor,

Volunteer and Board Election forms, The Newsletter, Sponsorship information and responsibilities, Maps, Driving directions and other items at "elohimgreatbanquet.org". You may also send donations, questions or contact information to:

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Come and Join Us for the Monthly Gatherings

Great Food, Great Friends, Awesome Worship, Fellowship, Music & Communion

Potluck Dinner 5:00 P.M. Gathering 6:00 P.M.

All Elohim Great Banquet events are held on "Illinois" time.

Child Care Will Be Provided

Stay Connected: - *Volunteer for the Weekends - Sponsor a Guest - Join or start a Reunion Group - Read the Newsletter - Go to the Website Elohimgreatbanquet.org Join us on Facebook - Wabash Valley Elohim Great Banquet Community*

Third Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted.

September 28 – Marshall First Christian Church
902 N. 6th Street, Marshall, IL

October 19 – First Baptist Church in Marshall
1608 IL Hwy 1, Marshall, IL