

7. **To Shriners International**.....Br. Freddie Humphries 32° KCCH  
Potentate Alee Temple

**Response: BY ALL** TO THE SHRINE

8. **To the National Sojourners**.....Br. Wayne Barnes 33° ,Almoner  
Savannah Lodge of Perfection, National President National Sojourners, Inc.

**Response: BY ALL** TO THE SPJOURNERS

9. **To all Appendant Bodies of Freemasonry**.....Br. James Stevens 33° Orator,  
Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Response BY ALL:** TO FREEMASONRY

10. **To the memory of all Brethren of the Degree who have passed from  
this realm of earthly labor during the present Masonic Year....**Br Randy  
Waters 32° Expert, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Response BY ALL: TO THEIR MEMORY**

11. **To all Masons and Masonic Bodies, of all Rites and Degrees, across  
the lands and oceans of the world: acclaim to the worthy; restoration to  
the ill; help to the needy; and succor to the oppressed of all nations...**

Ill Ted Collins, 33° IGH, SGIG, PGM

**Response BY ALL: TO ALL MASONS**

12. **To all visiting Brethren and guest....**Br Dave Armstrong, Sr, 33° Treas-  
urer/ Assistant Expert, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Response BY ALL: WELCOME!**

13. **To our Ladies...**Br Kenneth King, 32° Tyler, Savannah Lodge of  
Perfection

**Response BY ALL: THANK YOU!**

### THE TEMPLE'S MYSTIC COMMUNICATION and The "Picture"

Ill Clyde E. Griffin 33° IGH, PGM Personal Representative to the SGIG



# Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

OF FREEMASONRY  
S.J. U.S.A.

Valley of Savannah    Orient of Georgia



October 5th  
6:30 PM

**LODGE OF PERFECTION AND  
THE FEAST OF TISHRI**

*Tishri is the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year in the Jewish Calendar; the first month of the civil calendar and falls during the months of September or October on the Gregorian Calendar.*

*The Feast of Tishri in Freemasonry derives from the Israelite Festival of Sukkoth that lasted seven days and marked the end of the harvest and was a time for thanksgiving.*

*The dedication of Solomon’s Temple was held in connection with the Feast of Tishri and is an integral part of our Fourteenth Degree. The symbolic details in the Temple’s position, design, construction, furnishings and decorations carry special meanings as they apply to the metaphorical temple of Freemasonry built in the heart of every Brother. Through these symbols we learn to recommit to building Freemasonry in the hearts of men.*

**FEAST OF TISHRI**

**Invocation and Grace**

Br. Ron Boatright, 32° KCCH Prelate, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Dinner is served buffet style.**

**The Program will begin following dinner**

**Welcome Remarks & Introduction of Distinguished Guest & Lodge of Perfection Officers:**

Ill. Clyde E. Griffin, 33° IGH Personal Representative to the SGIG

**Pledge of Allegiance led by:**

Br. Thomas Chapman, 32° Captain of the Host, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Origin of Feast of Tishri as described in the Old Testament by:**

Ill Donald C. Combs, 33° IGH Deputy Grand Master, GLOfGA

***It is said that the Lord spoke unto Moses saying;***

**LEVITICUS 23:39-40**

**“Also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruits of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days.....And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees and the boughs of thick trees and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.”.**

**All Scottish Rite Brethren please rise and participate in toasts; ladies and guests may remain seated.**

**Why Feast of Tishri?:**

Br Carlos Ruiz, 32° KCCH Venerable Master, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Toasts of Obligation:**

**1. To the President and Government of the United States!:**

Br Br Carlos Ruiz, 32° KCCH , Venerable Master, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Response BY ALL:** TO THE PRESIDENT

**2. To the Supreme Council !:**

Ted Collins, 33°, SGIG, PGM

**Response BY ALL:** TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL

**3. To The Sovereign Grand Commander Ill James D. Cole 33° .....**

Ill Br Clyde Griffin, 33°, PR, PGMI

**Response BY ALL:** TO THE GRAND COMMANDER

**THE MYSTIC BOND**

Br. James “JJ” Johns 32° KCCH General Secretary

**4. To the Grand Lodge and Grand Master of Masons of Georgia Most Worshipful Grand Master Jan Giddens!**

Ill Donald C. Combs, 33° IGH Deputy Grand Master, GLOfGA

**Response BY ALL:** TO THE GRAND LODGE OF GEORGIA

**THE FEAST OF TISHRI Symbol, Significance and Law**

Ill Br Don Combs, 33° Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Georgia

**5. To the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Georgia**

**Ill. Ted Collins 33°, PGM**

Br. William “Bill” Shepard 33° Senior Warden, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Response: Y ALL:** TO OUR SGIG

**6. To the Grand York Rite of Georgia!**

Br. Joey Jackson 33° Junior Warden, Savannah Lodge of Perfection

**Response BY ALL:** TO THE YORK RITE

**A TEMPLE OF SPIRIT AND STONE**

Br. Michael Warren, 32° Master of Ceremonies, Savannah Lodge of Perfection