Location: Boys & Girls Club, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Mark Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Governance Proposal
This Tuesday, August 16, the balloting ends to select the board members from the candidates. The board will then select a president and have him propose the operations managers. Thank you for your continued prayers for God’s guidance.

The finalized bylaws and constitution are now posted on the Member website. Go to members.cogwa.org and click on the “Governance Update” icon on the bottom right to get the page with all the governance updates.

Summer Camps
There are two sessions left this summer—Heritage (teen) and Grand Canyon (Challenger). Thanks so much for your continued prayers.

Teen Kickoff Party
We would like to thank all those who came to the Teen Kickoff Party. Special thanks as well to the Dittos for hosting it.

Congregational Bible Study
Our next congregational Bible Study will be in two weeks, on August 27.

Deacon/Elder Meeting
The next deacon/elder meeting will be Wednesday night, September 7, at 7 PM at Hillcrest Manor.

Garage Sale Fundraiser
We are planning a garage sale at the Vital Earth office on Highway 80 in Gladewater to raise funds to help our brethren keep the Feast in southern Africa. The date is Friday, September 16, when we hope the weather has cooled off a little! If you have items to donate, or if you are able to help, please contact Rochelle Boyce.

Houston Music Festival
The Seventh Annual Houston Music Festival will be hosted on Sunday, September 4, 2011, Labor Day Weekend, at 20737 Broze Road, Humble, Texas. (Thanks to UCG for hosting the event.) The festival will begin at 10:30 am Sunday morning and should be over at 7:30 pm. Last year hundreds of people including 38 musicians enjoyed a full day of rock, folk, country and blues music while visiting and relaxing.

A large canopy will be erected over the stage and part of the lawn to provide shade. Attendees are welcome to bring their own canopies and erect them north of the sound control booth. Local brethren will bring extra lawn chairs for visitors.

Out of town musicians can use stage equipment provided by local musicians including a drum set, amplifiers, keyboards, congas, bongos, timbales, microphones and monitors. Musicians interested in participating in the Houston Music Festival 2011 should contact David Buchanan at BuchananEnvironmental@embarqmail.com (please use Subject: Houston Music Festival to avoid deletion of your correspondence), or by telephone at 713-899-8158.

Song lists and set length must be submitted no later than August 12th. To avoid redundancy, songs will be approved on a first-come-first-serve basis. Musicians must be members or attending one of the Sabbath
keeping churches of God - exceptions will be made for non-member musicians in a backup role. All musicians must conform to Church standards for dress, grooming and conduct. As always we ask musicians to be careful to select music that is appropriate for a church activity.

There is no fee to enter the Festival; our concessions stand will sell food, drinks and snacks to help cover Festival expenses, however donations will be accepted. Hotel accommodations may be found in Humble, Texas approximately 5 minutes from the church building. There will be no rain-out, in the event of rain musicians will perform on the auditorium stage.

**Festival Update**

Over 5,700 U.S. members and families have registered via the Feast and Member websites. The registration option will be left open for anyone who wishes to change their registration and submit a “change” registration online. If you need to make a change, simply click the “Register” button again and be sure to check “Replace Existing Registration” as you begin the registration process again.

Activity schedules and other details have now been posted for most sites.

**Winter Family Weekend**

Some have been asking if we will be hosting another Winter Family Weekend in the Louisville, Kentucky, area as we have in recent years. The answer is YES! For your planning purposes, it will begin on Friday evening, Dec. 23, and end late Tuesday evening, Dec 27. The room cost and location will be the same as last year. Further details will come out later in the year; but if you have any questions or input, you may contact the coordinator for the Winter Family Weekend, Mark Winner, at mark.winner@cogwa.org.

**Prayer Requests/Updates**