Location: Boys & Girls Club, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Mark Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – John Trotter
Sermon – Steve McNeely

General Announcements

Church Directory
It’s time to finish our new local church directory. If you have not yet returned your form to Mr. John Trotter, please do so today. Please also be sure to have your family photo taken after services today if you have not already done so.

Excused Absence Forms
If you need an excused absence form for work or school, please sign the list on the Information Table (one name per line, please) and we will prepare them to distribute the following Sabbath.

Sabbath School
Our first Sabbath School meeting of the year will be this Sabbath. We will be introducing our theme for the year: "Love in Action!" The older children will meet during the sermonette in the classroom, and the younger children will meet immediately after services. Please bring your Bibles. (Children under five are welcome to attend, but we ask that they be accompanied by an adult.)

Choir Practice
The adult choir will have a brief practice shortly after services today to go over the song for the Feast of Trumpets.

Teen Bible Study & Meal
Tonight we will have a teen Bible study, meal and activity at the Case’s home tonight starting at 6 PM.

Volleyball Practice
Volleyball practice will begin tomorrow from 9-11 AM and will be held at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. You can check the calendar on the [www.cogwaet.org](http://www.cogwaet.org) website for other practice dates.

Garage Sale Fundraiser
We are having a garage sale at Vital Earth on Highway 80 in Gladewater to raise funds to help make the Feast more special for our brethren in southern Africa. The date is Friday, September 16, beginning at 8 AM. If you have items to donate, you may drop them off at Vital Earth tomorrow, Sunday, from 1-5 PM. If you have smaller items or would like to help, please contact Rochelle Boyce. We also need plastic bags, skirt hangers, old newspapers, a coat rack and ice coolers. If you have any of these items and are willing to let us use them, please let Rochelle Boyce know.

Bake Sale
We are planning a bake sale during the garage sale. We will be selling baked goods as well as water and sodas. Free coffee will also be available.

Volunteers are needed to bake items that are able to withstand the heat, as these items will be outside. We also need people to make the coffee at the sale, and run the stand by selling the items. If you are able to contribute in any of these areas, please sign the list on the Information Table.

Social Planning Meeting
Earlier in the year we only planned socials through December. We’ll have another meeting on Wednesday night, September 21, to discuss socials for the rest of the school year.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246
Frank McCrady – (903) 845-6882
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515
Bill Johnson, Asst. Pastor – (828) 385-0894
Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585
Leroy Neff – (903) 636-5248
Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928
We’ll meet at the Treybig’s home at 7 PM.

**Big Sandy Feast**
If you plan to keep the Feast of Tabernacles here in East Texas, please sign the list on the Information Table. It’s time to finalize plans for those attending at Hillcrest Manor.

**Children’s Choir at Feast**
As was mentioned in the weekly update last week, preparations are being made for a children’s choir at all U.S. Feast sites for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Music and rehearsal recordings are available on the Feast website (look for the link right below the banner in the top center of the page). Due to copyright concerns the page is password-protected. The login information is repeated in this week’s update. If you have any problems or questions, see our Children’s Choir Director, Ann Van Westen.

**Branson Feast Choir**
One of the wonderful blessings we all enjoy at the Feast of Tabernacles is the special music. Many of our areas are not capable of fielding a choir, so it is doubly meaningful to hear the wonderfully blended voices sharing their talent with us all during the Feast! This year will be no different, and plans are being finalized for all aspects of the Feast, including the music.

This is where we could use some further help. In order to have a full and complete sounding choir, we are in need of a few more individuals who are willing to serve in this way. The choir will sing a total of four pieces, and we will set a practice schedule that allows us to be prepared without taking away a tremendous amount of time from family and other Feast time activities.

If you are interested in serving in the choir, please contact Tom Clark at thomas.clark@cogwa.org or by phone at 763-463-8616.

**Festival Update**
Don’t forget to check out the activities list for the site you plan to attend! Many sites have deadlines less than two weeks away. Check the details for your site on the Feast website. Please see our festival advisor, Eric Case, or the pastor if you need a printed copy of the activity information.

**Winter Family Weekend**
Save the dates of Friday evening, December 23 to Tuesday evening, December 27 if you’d like to attend this year’s WFW in Louisville. More details will be coming after the Feast.