**Location: Boys & Girls Club, Tyler – 2 PM**

Song Leader – John Flynn  
Pianist – Wesley Johnson  
Sermonette – Preston Buchanan  
Sermon – Leroy Neff

**General Announcements**

**Church Directory**
   Today’s the deadline to turn in your form and to have your family photo taken. Please be sure to take care of this today!

**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.

**Updated Local Website**
   Our local website has been switched over to the new sub-domain site that was created for us and many other congregations. There are several benefits for us as an organization to use these sub-domain sites, so ours has changed this week. The webcast and sermons are all there, as are our weekly announcement files for recent weeks. Go to the new URL of http://easttexas.cogwa.org if you want to check it out. (Note you do not need to type in the “www” at the start of web the address.)

**Sabbath School**
   There will be no Sabbath School class this week, September 17, but we look forward to meeting with the children next week, September 24.

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

**Volleyball Practice**
   Volleyball practice will be tomorrow from 9-11 AM and will be held at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. You can check the calendar on the http://easttexas.cogwa.org website for other practice dates.

**Social Planning Meeting**
   Earlier in the year we only planned socials through December. We’ll have another meeting for anyone interested this Wednesday night, September 21, to discuss socials for the rest of the school year. We’ll meet at the Treybigs’ 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 Practice**
   There will be a short practice after services today with all Sabbath School children to go over the music for the Feast and to learn a new song. The practice will be in the classroom.

**Children’s Choir at Feast**
   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 was printed in the last two week’s updates. If you have any problems or questions, see our Children’s Choir Director, Ann Van Westen.

**Corpus Christi**
   If you would like an opportunity to serve the brethren at the Feast this year please sign
up to be a part of either the ushering or mothers room crew. Please sign up by Sept 24th. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Corpus Christi Activities
This is a reminder that the cut-off date to mail your ticket order form for activities and parking passes in Corpus Christi is this coming Monday, the 19th. Senior Citizens, please order your ticket for the luncheon, even though there is no cost to you to attend you must order a ticket in advance. Also, most families will want to order the parking pass which will be mailed to you prior to the Feast.

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 a week 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.