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

Song Leader – Wesley Johnson
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Split Sermon – Leon Walker
Split Sermon – Doug Horchak (video)

**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.)

**Baptism**

On Sunday, September 18, Wesley Johnson was baptized. We join the Johnson family in their joy and are happy to welcome him to the spiritual family!

**Sabbath School**

We will have a special Sabbath School today discussing how God shows his love for us through the Feast of Trumpets. The older children will meet during the sermonette time, and the younger children will meet immediately after church in the classroom.

**Sabbath School Cards**

The Sabbath School children will be making cards for those unable to attend the Feast this year and for our brethren in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. A table will be set up 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after services at the back of the hall. Please have your child come by the table and decorate a card.

**Children’s Activity Books**

As has been done for several years, activity books have been prepared and will be distributed this Sabbath by the Sabbath School team for two grade levels, K-2 and 3-5. See Mark or Amanda Weiss if you have any questions.

**Choir Practice**

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

**Leadership Club**

If you are interested in being in a men’s club this year, please sign the list on the Information Table. The format and location will depend on the size of the group.

**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.

**Feast of Trumpets Services**

Services on the Feast of Trumpets, Thursday, September 29, will be at Maude Cobb in Longview. We will have services at 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to “picnic” on the grounds between services or find lunch elsewhere.

**Holy Day Offerings**

Please remember to make your checks out to “Church of God” for our Holy Day Offerings. All offerings will be deposited in the local fund, and then sent as one check to the central bank account. If you want a receipt for tax purposes,"
please include your name and address on the front of the envelope under the “Holy Day Offering” heading. Thank you.

**Holy Day Offering Envelopes**

A supply of envelopes has been printed for the fall holy days. More details are in this week’s updates, but each person needing a receipt is welcome to pick up four envelopes from the Information Table. Remember to print your name and address on the front of the envelope.

**HDO Processing**

Volunteers are needed at all eight U.S. Feast sites to help process the holy day offerings. If you have experience locally, at the Feast or have other similar experience and would like to help this year at the Feast, please sign the list on the Information Table today. The Business Office managers would like to be able to contact you before the Feast.

**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 today. Thanks in advance for your participation.

**Chattanooga FOT Needs**

There is still need at Chattanooga for volunteers to help in the auditorium—specifically for the mother’s room, security and greeters. If you can help, please contact Mr. Kelley via email at ron.kelly@cogwa.org.

The Branson Feast site is still in need of more people to serve in the choir.

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

**Houston Campout**

Attention campers! Your brethren in the Houston area are once again pleased to invite you to join them for their thirteenth annual Houston Family Campout at the scenic Lake Livingston State Park - November 11-13. The park is located about 75 miles north of Houston out US Hwy 59 in Livingston, Texas. There is a partial map on the camping form. We have reserved Premium lakefront campsites, RV sites, and screened shelters (all sites have electricity and water. RV sites also have gray water hookups). A "Welcome Dinner" is provided for arriving campers on Friday evening from 6 to 9 pm at the Activity Center. A hymn-sing and Bible Study are schedule for the Sabbath. The park offers horseback riding, fishing, hiking, playground for kids and more. Come and enjoy the great outdoors!

The deadline for making reservations is Monday, November 7th. Camping reservation forms are on the Information Table.

**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.