

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • June 16, 2012

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Friday Sunset: 8:29 PM (ET), 8:20 PM (R)

East Texas: Boys & Girls Club, Tyler – 2:30 PM

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Wesley Johnson

Split Sermon – Ed Weiss

Split Sermon – Steve McNeely

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Steven Barnette

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Location of Services

We will be at the Boys & Girls Club this week, and then back at The Broadway for the remainder of June.

Father's Day

We wish all our fathers a Happy Father's Day tomorrow, June 17.

Ministerial Conference

The ministerial conference meetings were this week on Monday and Tuesday. Over 200 elders and their wives attended, from 13 countries. The focus was on preaching the gospel and started with several presentations from our contracting website development company, 30 Degrees North. The new website went live that morning.

Additional sessions were given on other topics and various aspects of how to write to reach the world as well as how members will be able to help the site be more effective. Look for further information and updates, beginning with the In Accord video for this week.

Life, Hope & Truth Website

The new public proclamation website was launched Monday. You can check it out at <http://lifehopeandtruth.com>.

Teen Activity-Fire Mountain

The next teen activity is an afternoon (Sunday, June 24) at Fire Mountain Amusements, on Hwy 155 about three miles south of the Tyler loop. The activity begins at 1 PM with a break for snacks and drinks at 3 PM. Please be sure to sign the list on the Information Table if you plan to come and note how many in your family are coming. Also be sure to indicate if you need a ride.

Pigeon Forge Feast Site Full

The Pigeon Forge, TN Feast site is closed to further registrations. Remember to submit a "registration change" form if you need to update any of your registration information.

Hyderabad, India Feast Site

We are trying to finalize plans for the Feast site in Hyderabad, India. This year an international conference will be held in Hyderabad during the time of the Feast of Tabernacles, and we will need to finalize our numbers and secure housing early. If there are any members who would like to attend the Feast in India this year, please contact David Baker as soon as possible. We will need to make a decision on the site within the next couple of weeks.

The following is a description of the site that can be found on our Feast website (<http://feast.cogwa.org/sites/hyderabad-india>):

India is the seventh largest country by geographical area, the second most populous country and the largest democracy in the world. It has a long history of important trade routes and vast kingdoms. The climate is pleasant; the people are wonderful and hospitable; and the food is delicious.

The location of the Feast site is The Central Court Hotel, Lakdi ka pul, Hyderabad. The weather in October will be warm and tropical. Services will be in English, and the expected

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attendance is approximately 20 people.

India has many wonderful sites for tourism and excursions that you can visit before or after the Feast of Tabernacles. Tours can be arranged without much difficulty.

The room rates are INR3600 (approximately \$88) per night for a single room, and INR4500 (approximately \$110) per night for a double room. These rates are for full-board basis, which includes buffet meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Hyderabad has an international airport, and guests can hire a taxi to the Feast site.

First Service: Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, at 7 p.m.

For additional information and reservations, please contact David Baker by email at david.baker@cogwa.org or call [336-877-3727](tel:336-877-3727).

Camp Update

Our first camp of the year is the Houston Preteen Camp, which starts Monday morning, June 18. As we start our first camp of the year, we would like to ask for your prayers for God's blessings on all of the camps this year—for His angels to be around everyone as they travel, as well as at camp, and for this year's camps to again be a wonderful blessing and spiritual boost to both campers and staff.

It has been exciting to see online registration continue to climb. In fact, we are now at essentially the same number of registrations as the total campers and staff that we had attend last year—and Winter Camp registrations have not yet really begun—which puts us on track

for growth this year. We still have room for more campers at our Sequoia camp if you're interested in attending there. Also, we just signed a contract on a nicer facility for the preteen camp near Minneapolis. The other location is closer to Minneapolis than Sibley State Park. More information will be coming soon.

We have another, more urgent prayer request for the Colorado Challenger Program. A wildfire, being called the High Park Fire, north of Fort Collins has consumed around 50,000 acres and is east of the national forest area where we plan to be for the Challenger program. There has been some progress in controlling the fire, but your prayers that it can be contained and not pose a problem to our program would really be appreciated.

Social Planning Meeting

We will have a meeting on Tuesday, June 26, at 7 PM at the Treybig's home to discuss activities for our social calendar.

In-Home Bible Study

Our next in-home Bible study will be Wednesday, June 27, at 7 PM at Nancy Bald's home. We will continue our study on the book of James. Study guides are available on the Information Table.

Please give Mrs. Bald advance notice if you plan to attend.

Women's Day

Save the date for Sunday, July 15, for a Women's Day. Details will be coming soon.

Mike Kennebeck had his trailer with all his landscaping equipment stolen from his house this week. Your prayers for him to be "back in business" soon would be appreciated.

Larissa Patton's mom, Nancy Sass (Phoenix, AZ), suddenly died Wednesday from pancreatic cancer. It was a shock to the family as they were unaware she had cancer and has been especially hard for her dad, Nick Sass. They were married 56 years. Cards can be sent to Nick Sass
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Wanda Klepfer was admitted to ETMC in Tyler on Thursday after struggling with what she thought was a UT infection. After a CT scan doctors are suspecting something with her gall bladder and will run more tests. Your prayers would be appreciated.