

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • October 27, 2012

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Friday Sunset: 6:38 PM (ET), 6:26 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2:30 PM

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Reese Brown

Sermon – Clyde Kilough

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 2:30 PM

Webcast

General Announcements

Announcing FI-Online

Over 400 people have registered for the Foundation Institute Online Bible class on Wednesday nights, beginning November 14. If you register you will be able to ask questions after the class. If you don't register, you can watch the archive video, available starting on Thursdays.

You can register by going to <http://foundationinstitute.org/> and clicking the FI Online button on the top right.

Service Location

We are at The Broadway this Sabbath, but next Sabbath, November 3, we will meet at the Boys & Girls Club of Tyler, 504 W 32nd St, Tyler.

Sabbath School

We will have Sabbath School today. Please get a snack and

come to the classroom at the side of the room.

Men's Leadership Club

Our next meeting will be **today** after services at 5 PM in the second floor meeting room.

Be Our Guest Social

We are excited about the upcoming Be Our Guest Social on November 3!

This week will be the last week to sign up to be either a host or guest. Host families will be asked to provide their home and the meat dish. Guests will be matched up with a host/hostess and assigned their contribution – a starch side dish (rice, pasta, potatoes), a vegetable, a salad and/or a dessert.

Hosts will be contacted tomorrow, Sunday, with the list of guests that have been assigned to them. After we have contacted all hosts, guests will be contacted with the item they have been asked to bring. It's a surprise to the guests, so please keep it a secret.

Each guest or guest family will be handed a map showing how to get to the host home on November 3. (Please note we will be at the Boys & Girls Club.)

This event got lots of high praise from many people last

year as an excellent way to get to visit more in depth over a meal in someone's home without it being a huge burden on one family. Don't miss out this year! **Be sure to sign one of the lists today**--either to host or be a guest for dinner on **Saturday night, November 3!**

Volleyball Practice

Volleyball practice will be tomorrow, October 28, from 9-11 AM at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. We will practice the first two Sundays in November as well. You can check the calendar on the easttexas.cogwa.org website for other practice dates.

The first regional VB weekend had to be moved from Austin due to a Grand Prix race, so we will be hosting it here in East Texas, November 17-18. Further details will come soon.

Teen Garage Sale

The Teen Garage Sale fundraiser will be Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, **November 1, 2, & 4**, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vital Earth facility on Hwy. 80 in Gladewater. Donated items may be dropped off on Sunday, October 28, from 9 – 11 a.m. during volleyball practice at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. If you need assistance for

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large items such as furniture, please contact Nanette Ditto to make arrangements for a pick-up appointment.

Thank you in advance for supporting the teen fundraiser. Proceeds go toward offsetting the costs for the teens to attend Winter Family Weekend in December in Louisville, Kentucky.

Transcribers Needed

Greetings from Media Operations. We need to put together a team of volunteers who can transcribe sermons (and perhaps occasionally other audio/video projects) for posting on the member website. Everyone can benefit from having transcriptions, of course, but they help in particular those who are hearing impaired. In addition, we've had requests for transcriptions for those who don't have Internet access in order to provide them with a greater level of spiritual food.

We simply don't have the time or resources at the office to devote to filling this need, but we know that there are probably a number of members who would be delighted to serve in this project. The following are the general requirements for a transcriber:

- Basic computer and word processing skills.
- Good typing skills.
- Good knowledge of language and grammar rules. We will provide basic style guidelines, but you still need to have a good grasp of proper punctuation, capitalization, subject-verb agreement, etc.
- An attention to quality control, which is mainly the ability to carefully proofread and self-edit your work before sending it in.

- Free transcription software is available, but you may want to purchase a foot pedal.
- Previous dictation and transcription experience is not essential, but it is certainly a plus.

The time required would vary, of course; but we would adjust the assignments to fit each person's schedule. If this strikes your interest, please email me at clyde.kilough@cogwa.org, by Thursday, Nov. 1. We plan on organizing the transcription team as soon as possible, and further information will be provided at that time.

Houston Family Campout

Attention: All campers! Your brethren in the Houston area are once again pleased to invite you to join them for their fourteenth annual **Houston Family Campout** at the scenic Lake Livingston State Park – **November 9-11**. The park is located about 75 miles north of Houston out US hwy 59 in Livingston, Texas. There is a partial map and directions on the [camping form](#). We have reserved Premium lakefront campsites, RV sites, and screened shelters (all sites have electricity & water. RV sites also have gray water hookups & 50/30 amp service). 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 scheduled 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 your reservations is Monday, November 5th.

Camping reservation forms are on the Information Table today.

Winter Camp

Winter Camp is just around the corner. Teens will be coming together to enjoy six days of winter fun, friends and spiritual education that is unique to our camp program. Camp will run from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. This year there is no conflict with the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville. Staff and camper applications are now being accepted. **The staff application deadline is Nov. 1, and the camper deadline is Nov. 15.** For more information and to register online, please visit the COGWA Youth Camps section of our website at <http://camps.cogwa.org>.