

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 5, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 5:28 PM (ET), 5:17 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Daniel Elliott

Pianist – Wesley Johnson

Sermonette – Ed Weiss

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – John Trotter

General Announcements

FI Continuing Ed Seminar

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is exploring the possibility of holding a five-day Continuing Education Seminar at the Headquarters office this coming summer for any who would be interested in attending.

The seminar is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 10-14, 2013. We would be providing approximately 30 class-hours of instruction using Foundation Institute instructors and administrators. The majority of the instruction would be biblical while the remainder would focus on application of biblical principles.

The cost for this seminar is tentatively set at \$75 for the first person in each family and

\$50 for each additional person. This would cover all classroom expenses, and would also include lunch and refreshments each day for all participants. Participants would need to make their own arrangements for housing, breakfast and dinner.

Classes will be held at the Foundation Institute classroom, so we will need to limit the class to approximately 25 participants. Participants may register for this seminar by sending a note and their tuition to:

Foundation Institute

Attn: Continuing Education

PO Box 1009

Allen, TX 75013

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have any questions, please go to the Foundation Institute website and select "contact" at the bottom of the page. We will respond to your inquiries as quickly as possible. Those without Internet access can call the church office directly at (972) 521-7777.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will not meet this week. We will meet again next week after services.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

Leroy Neff – (903) 636-5248

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

Frank McCrady – (903) 845-6882

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

Local Service Areas

New sign up forms are on the Information Table in East Texas. Please be sure to sign your name under any area(s) in which you would like to serve.

Men's Leadership Club

Club will meet **tonight** at 4:45 PM in the second floor meeting room.

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9-11 AM at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. You can check the local calendar on the easttexas.cogwa.org website for other practice dates.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study January 19 at 5 PM at the Broadway.

Boot Scoot Fundraiser

Registration for the annual Boot Scoot & BBQ (Risky's famous beef ribs) COGWA Camp Scholarship Fundraiser to be held in North Richland Hills on February 9th this year is upon us! All registration must be completed by January 20. Please include the names of all attending, even those under the age of 12 who will be sharing a plate with a parent. It is very

important that we have the exact number of attendees in order to have a correct table count. There are some registration forms on the Information Table and you can get all the info at www.bootscoot.org. If you have an auction item or a gift card that you want to donate, please email Brenda at brenda.hogg@gmail.com or 903-636-4369 with the info and the value amount as soon as possible.

Branson Family Weekend

Remember the Presidents' Day Family Weekend is February 15-18 in Branson Missouri. This year's theme is "Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity."

The weekend features something for everyone—a get-acquainted reception, family oriented seminars an Italian Feast (\$5 for adults, \$3 for children aged 4-11) on Saturday night, a kids activity and a family dance. Sunday plans include more family seminars, a skating party, indoor mini-golf, and a pizza party and game night. For those staying over Sunday night we have arranged some special prices on museums, etc.

For all young adults (18-40) we will also serve as a host for the Young Adult Leadership weekend the Church is sponsoring in several locations. We are committed to working with the young adults in the Church to help them develop their leadership skills for use in the Church.

Our **host hotel** again this year will be the **Quality Inn on the Strip**, 2834 W. Hwy 76, Branson. Rooms are just \$37 per night (1-4 per room) including a hot breakfast each morning for

everyone in the room. You can make reservations by calling the Quality Inn at 417-334-1194. Identify yourself as part of the Church of God President's Weekend group. The Quality Inn has an indoor pool that is great for families.

Young Adult Leadership

The next Young Adult Leadership Weekend will take place simultaneously in Dallas, Texas; Branson, Missouri; Los Angeles, California; and Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, over the weekend of Feb. 16-17, 2013.

Dallas will be our primary location, webcasting the keynote presentations: Jim Franks, COGWA president; Doug Horchak, Ministerial Services operation manager; and Clyde Kilough, Media operation manager. Each of the other sites will have a mix of webcast and in-person presentations. All seminars are designed to inspire and motivate our young adults in spiritual service. We hope you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend!

For more information and to register, simply go to the COGWA members' website and look for the "Young Adult Weekend" link, or go directly to <http://members.cogwa.org/yaww/>. This link will take you to the page where you may register for the weekend. We trust that this will be an outstanding weekend of education and inspiration!