

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 12, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 5:34 PM (ET), 5:23 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Preston Buchanan

Sermon – Jim Franks

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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 per-

son. 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 meet this week. Please come down to the second floor conference room after getting a snack.

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.

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9-12 noon 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 next Sabbath, January 19 at 5 PM at the Broadway.

Men's Leadership Club

Our next meeting will be February 2 at 4:45 PM in the second floor meeting room.

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

Elders – Here to serve you

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Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

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Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

Frank McCrady – (903) 845-6882

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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

The Branson Family Weekend is now only 5 weeks away. This weekend is a highlight of the winter for many families in the Church of God. We will have brethren from across the Midwest rejoicing together at the family oriented weekend. Our theme for this year is "Growing To Spiritual Maturity." All our seminars will follow that basic theme.

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 people) including a delicious hot breakfast every morning for all those in the room. Rooms are beginning to fill up so you are encouraged to make reservations soon by calling 417-334-1194. We will have an overflow property down the street once the Quality Inn is full. Prices are the same. The personnel at the Quality Inn will give you the phone number of that establishment once the Quality Inn is at capacity.

Saturday evening we will have a delicious Italian Feast at a nominal cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 4-11. Please fill out a meal reservation form and

mail it back with a check to cover the price of the meal. We have to commit to meals at least a week before the event so please get the meal forms mailed in as soon as possible.

We need your help in several areas at the weekend. We have included a rough schedule along with several sign-up forms for help and for bringing goodies for various times during the weekend. There is a sign-up form for helping with the Children's carnival as well. Please check the lists out and sign up where you can.

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.

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!