Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 19, 2013

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Web sites: http://cogwa.org, http://easttexas.cogwa.org

Friday Sunset: 5:40 PM (ET), 5:29 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Wesley Johnson Pianist – Ardith Weiss Split Sermon – John Trotter Bible Study – Ken Treybig

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Connor Kelley Pianist – Johna Barnette Sermonette – Johnny Callender Sermon – Reese Brown

General Announcements

FI Continuing Ed Seminar

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is planning a five-day Continuing Education Seminar at the Head-quarters office this coming summer for any who would be interested in attending. There are only a few seats left at this time, so if you're interested contact them immediately.

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 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.

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

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.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study and potluck meal **tonight** at 6:30 PM at the Case's home.

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.

Be sure to sign up soon. The list will only be out a few more weeks. Your service to the congregation is appreciated by all of us!

Local Activity Fund

We decided to see if we can collect enough funds via donations to cover our "tier 2" local expenses. Special thanks to those who have already donated. If you can help out, please send your donation to PO Box 950, Hawkins, TX 75765. Be sure to include a note that is is for our "Local Activity Fund" so it is applied to our local events such as coffee supplies, gym rentals and socials.

Birth Announcement

John and Toni Flynn are delighted to announce the birth of their new granddaughter, Lorelei Rose Flynn, born to Jake & Kelly Flynn on Monday, January 14. She was 6 lbs, 3 oz and 19½ inches long.

Baptisms

Last Saturday night, January 12, Jacob and Stephen Smith were baptized. We are happy to welcome them to the spiritual family!

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

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 <u>easttex-as.cogwa.org</u> website for other practice dates.

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 Youth Camp Scholarship Fundraiser to be held in North Richland Hills on February 9th this year is upon us! All registrations must be completed by tomorrow, 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

The Branson Family Weekend is now only 5 weeks away, hosted at the Quality Inn on the Strip in Branson. Details have been run several weeks in a row and more information is availa-

ble on the Information Table along with some sign up lists.

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.

YA Leadership Weekend

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. president: **COGWA** Doug Horchak, Ministerial Services operation manager; and Clyde Kilough, Media operation manager. Each of the other sites will have a mix of webcast and inperson 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/yalw/. 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!