

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 26, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 5:47 PM (ET), 5:35 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Ed Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Scott Hammer

Ruston: Community Bank, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – Chris Teague
Sermon – Steve McNeely

General Announcements 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. 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 Funds

We decided to see if we can collect enough funds via donations to cover our “tier 2” local expenses for both congregations. Special thanks to those

who have already donated. If you can help out in East Texas, please send your donation to PO Box 950, Hawkins, TX 75765. Be sure to include a note that is for our “Local Activity Fund” so it is applied to our local events such as coffee supplies, gym rentals and socials.

In Ruston, you can give or mail them to Mrs. Betty Brooks.

Birth Announcement

James and Scarlet Ellis are happy to announce the birth of **Andrew James Ellis**, born January 21 at 6:32 AM. He was 8 lbs., 10 oz. and 20½” long. Everyone is doing great and resting.

Basketball Weekend

Since Austin will be hosting the regional basketball weekend, there will be no basketball practice tomorrow. The next practice will be Sunday, February 3, 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.

Church Social

In order to plan for the upcoming church social on **February 23**, we are putting out a **sign up list** to determine how many will attend.

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

The evening will consist of a Mexican-themed potluck with a Bunko Party to follow. It’s going to be lots of fun, don’t worry if you don’t know how to play – it’s easy and instructions will be provided. It will be held at the Broadway immediately after sundown on the Sabbath.

Please sign the list indicating how many will be in your party and indicate if you can bring a card table (we will need quite a number of card tables). Please also indicate if you will need babysitting services. More information will follow in the weeks to come regarding our potluck dinner.

Men’s Leadership Club

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

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study and dessert social Friday, February 15, at 7 PM at the Case’s home.

Boot Scoot Fundraiser

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.

outstanding weekend of education and inspiration!

Branson Family Weekend

The Branson Family Weekend is now only three 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 available 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 Church of God, a Worldwide Association will hold its Young Adult Leadership Weekend in Dallas, Texas, on Presidents' Day weekend, Feb. 16-17, 2013. If you're planning to join us for this special weekend, please register as soon as possible, so we can finalize preparations.

Through these Leadership Weekends, the Church wishes to educate, motivate, and inspire its young adults to further fulfill leadership roles within the Church and the work by providing focused education as well as social opportunities. Keynote speakers for the weekend will be Jim Franks, COGWA president, Doug Horchak, Ministerial Services operation manager, and Clyde Kilough, Media operations manager. Presentations will be streamed over the Internet to the other locations.

For information and registration, go to the COGWA members' website and look for the "Young Adult Weekend" link, or go directly to <http://members.cogwa.org/yalw/>. We trust that this will be an