

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 2, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 5:53 PM (ET), 5:42 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Mark Benton
Pianist – Wesley Johnson
Sermonette – Gordon McCarty
Sermon – Dave Evans

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Split Sermon – Chris Teague
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

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

Today is the last day to sign up for various service areas in the East Texas congregation. We could still use some help in a few areas, so please check the form on the Information Table. 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.

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.

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.

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

Club will meet **tonight** 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

We wanted to remind everyone that we will be having a bake sale at the Boot Scoot & BBQ Fundraiser next Saturday night. All desserts for the evening must be purchased from the bake sale. Please help us out by donating a baked item. While we will be selling whole pies and cakes, if you want to slice yours to sell individual pieces for dessert, please do so ahead of time. Also please have all items wrapped and pre-priced.

Branson Family Weekend

The Branson Family Weekend is now only two 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-

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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 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 now 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 outstanding weekend of education and inspiration!

Dallas Teen Formal

The Dallas Teens cordially invite you to "Once Upon a Snowy Evening," a formal evening of dinner and dancing

in a snow covered forest – with a special presentation honoring this year's graduating seniors.

All attendees will be required to read and adhere to the dress code guidelines.

The event will take place on Saturday evening, March 16, from 6-11 PM. *Sabbath services will be held at Southfork Hotel from 2-4 PM.* Lodging will be at Southfork Hotel. *Please contact the hotel directly for reservations.* Event registration includes dinner and dancing. **Registration and payment must be received by March 8.** The Dallas-hosted Basketball Tournament will be March 17 at Plano Sports Authority.

Please check the Information Table for more details.