

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 9, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 5:59 PM (ET), 5:48 PM (R)

### **East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM**

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Ed Weiss

Sermon – Video (Doug Horchak)

### **Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM**

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Gordon McCarty

Sermon – John Trotter

### **General Announcements**

#### **Sabbath School**

There will be no Sabbath School this week. We will meet again next week.

#### **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](http://easttexas.cogwa.org) website for other practice dates.

#### **Excused Absence Forms**

A sign up list is on the Information Table if you need a festival excused absence form to use at school or work. Please sign one name per line. If you need an annual form with the dates for the full year, please put (annual) behind your name.

#### **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 so 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.

#### **FI Continuing Ed**

The June 10-14 Foundation Institute Continue Education Seminar session has filled up, but they are adding names to the waiting list if you are still interested. They are also considering another, identical session in July. If you are interested in the second session, please send a note and your tuition (\$75 for the first family member, \$50 for each additional) to the following address:

Foundation Institute

Attn: Continuing Education

P.O. Box 1009

#### **Elders – Here to serve you**

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

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John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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Be sure to include your email address as that is the way they plan to communicate. Since they must make a decision soon about whether to have the second session, the deadline for registration is **Friday, March 1**.

#### **Men's Leadership Club**

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

#### **Teen Bible Study**

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

#### **Branson Family Weekend**

The Branson Family Weekend is now only one week 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 now so we can finalize preparations.

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.