

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 16, 2013

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

Friday Sunset: 6:05 PM (ET), 5:55 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Ed Weiss

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – John Trotter

Sermon – Steve McNeely

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Connor Kelley

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Johnny Callender

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Sabbath School

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

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.

Baptism

Last Sunday night, February 10, Wynn Worthen was baptized. We are happy to welcome him to the spiritual family!

Church Social

In order to plan for the upcoming church social next Sat-

urday night, **February 23**, we have a **sign up list** to determine how many will attend on the Information Table.

We will enjoy 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.

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be next Sunday, February 24, 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.

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 interest-

ed 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

Allen, TX 75013

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.

Spring Feasts

The spring feasts begin in five weeks. The Passover service is Sunday night, March 24, Night to be Observed is Monday night, March 25, and the first of Unleavened Bread is Tuesday, March 26.

Adult Choir

Please be sure to see Ed or Ardith Weiss today to get a copy of the music and parts CD for the song we will sing during Unleavened Bread.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

Frank McCrady – (903) 845-6882

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189

Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

Leroy Neff – (903) 636-5248

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

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.* Teen and adult basketball games will take place the following day at an athletic complex minutes away.

Early registration is \$35; families with two or more attending, \$30 per person; late registration, \$38 per person

Please check the Information Table for more details and go to www.cogwadallas.org/teens to register.

Graduating seniors, please remember to fill out the senior questionnaire available at the teen formal website and forward to Laura Anderson at llanderson@gmail.com.