

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 23, 2013

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

Friday Sunset: 6:11 PM (ET), 6:01 PM (R)

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

Song Leader – Wesley Johnson  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Split Sermon – Scott Hammer  
Bible Study – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – Chris Teague  
Sermon – Doug Horchak

### General Announcements

#### Snacks

We will not have snacks after services since tonight is our Mexican potluck and Bunko night.

#### Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet this week. Please come down to the second floor conference room after services.

#### Choir Practice

The adult choir will have a short practice right after the Bible Study. We'll be preparing for the song we will sing during Unleavened Bread.

#### Church Social

**Tonight** is our dinner and games night. We will enjoy a Mexican-themed potluck with a

Bunko Party to follow. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### 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.

#### Passover Babysitting

If you need babysitting for Passover, the teens will provide this service at the location. To help us understand what resources we need, please sign the list on the Information Table so we can plan properly. Also plan to bring some quiet toys, a blanket and Bible DVDs. Thank you for your consideration in letting us know in advance.

#### Wedding

Toby and Jean Shipman want to announce that Crescina married AJ Zepeda of Hawkins, TX, on February 15. The couple will reside in Big Sandy.

#### Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be tomorrow from 9-12 noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. You can check the local calen-

dar on the [easttexas.cogwa.org](http://easttexas.cogwa.org) website for other practice dates.

#### Men's Leadership Club

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

#### Spring Feasts

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

#### East Texas Service Time

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10, so services in East Texas will move to 2:30 PM beginning the Sabbath of March 16.

#### 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*

#### Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246  
Frank McCrady – (903) 845-6882  
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394  
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Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189  
Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585  
Leroy Neff – (903) 636-5248  
Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

*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 Plano Sports Authority, just 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](http://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 [llander-son@gmail.com](mailto:llander-son@gmail.com).

### **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  
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.**