

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • March 9, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 6:24 PM (ET), 6:13 PM (R)

East Texas: The Broadway, Tyler – 2 PM

Song Leader – Daniel Elliott
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – John Trotter

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – Chris Teague
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Sabbath School

We will not have Sabbath School this week or next. We will meet again on March 23.

Daylight Saving Time

It's time to "spring" forward again. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour tonight.

Teen Service Project

Teens, remember we will be volunteering at the East Texas Food Bank next Thursday, March 14, from 1:00 to 4:30 PM. The address is 3201 Robertson Road, and we'll need some parents to accompany the group. It's near Sam's on the west loop of Tyler. Turn east off the loop onto Robertson by the TJC West Campus.

East Texas Service Time

Services in East Texas will move to 2:30 PM beginning next Sabbath, March 16.

Passover Babysitting

If you need babysitting for Passover, the teens will provide this service at The Broadway. 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, if you have some. Thank you for your consideration in letting us know in advance.

Passover Assistance

Any ladies needing assistance with the foot-washing service at Passover please sign the list on the Information Table and/or contact Nancy Worthen (granaryst@juno.com or 903-636-4773).

Passover

In addition to your Bible, everyone is asked to bring a foot basin and towel for the foot-washing at Passover services Sunday, March 24, at 7:35 PM. Ruston will meet at the First National Bank in Ruston. East Texas will meet at The Broadway.

Holy Day Offerings

Holy Day offering envelopes are available on the Information Table. Please pick up three envelopes for the spring Holy Days as these envelopes make donation processing much easier. Be sure to put your name and address on the front of the envelope as well as your Donor Envelope Number below the date in the space provided. It can be found on your 2012 year-end receipt.

Checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas, as we will process the offering locally before sending the funds to headquarters. Please do not include other items (tithes, notes, etc.) as that greatly complicates the local processing.

Night to be Much Observed

It's time to be making your plans for the Night to be Much Observed. The date is Monday night, March 25, and since we do not have plans for a congregational meal everyone will need to make his/her own plans with another family or two.

If you are able to include a few more in your party, please let the pastor know. Also please let him know if you need a place to go.

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

Unleavened Bread Services

The First Day of Unleavened Bread is on Tuesday, March 26. Services will be at 2:30 PM for both locations. Ruston will meet at the Holiday Inn Express, and East Texas will meet at Maude Cobb.

The Last DUB is on Monday, April 1, and we will have two services—10:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Ruston will meet at the Holiday Inn Express. East Texas will meet at Maude Cobb Convention Center in Longview where you are welcome to picnic on the grounds between services or make other lunch plans.

Camp Website & Registration

It's time to start registering for this year's camps! The camp website has been updated with new information for 2013, new articles and a new welcome letter from COGWA president Jim Franks. You can read the details about each camp except the Houston Preteen Camp, where we are still working out the details. You'll find that most camps are in the same location as last year. However, this year's young adult Challenger program will again be a Grand Canyon Trek—a rim-to-rim hiking, camping and educational experience sure to build memories for a lifetime!

All staff applicants must complete a background check, done via a self-service portal at the end of your online registration. We pay for the service so we ask that staff applicants only run the background check **once per calendar year**. If you apply for more than one camp we do **not** need a separate background check since it will only give us the same information again.

Registration opened March 1! Make plans now to join us this year by submitting your application online at <http://camps.cogwa.org>.

Basketball Practice

Our last basketball practice of this season will be tomorrow from 9-12 noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym.

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 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 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.

Slide Show for Seniors

Graduating seniors, please remember to fill out the Sen-

ior's Questionnaire available at the Teen Formal Website and forward to Laura Anderson at llanderson@gmail.com. Mrs. Anderson is taking care of putting together the senior slide show, so please communicate with her as soon as possible to arrange to send your photographs for the presentation.

Men's Leadership Club

Our next meeting will be April 6 at 5 PM in the second floor meeting room.

Coin-Roll Fundraiser

The coin-roll fundraiser will be Sunday, May 5, at Rochelle Boyce's house. Please begin collecting coins and coin rollers, which your local bank can provide you, to help us raise money for the new Foundation Outreach International (<http://www.foundationoutreachintl.org/>). If you have any questions, please contact Rochelle Boyce. Thank you for your help!