

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 13, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 7:48 PM (ET), 7:38 PM (R)

East Texas: Orr Elementary, Tyler – 2:30 PM

Song Leader – Wesley Johnson

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Ed Weiss

Sermon – Jim Franks

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Location for Services

Services for East Texas will be at Orr Elementary, Pine Haven Road in Tyler today. We will meet at the Boys & Girls Club, 504 W 32nd Street in Tyler, on the 20th and 27th.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet this week. Please get a snack and come to the open classroom next to the cafeteria.

Local Directory

Thanks to all those who came to the work party this week to assemble our local directories. They are now ready to distribute. As always, we want to make sure each household gets one, so be sure to stop by the Information Table today.

Feast Registration

Beginning at 12 noon Eastern time **tomorrow**, Sunday, members can begin accessing the <http://feast.cogwa.org/> web page for Feast registration. Of course, those who do not have access to the Internet can be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Hawaii Registration

We anticipate the Festival site at the Hapuna Beach Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii to fill quickly. Acceptance to this site will be on a first-come, first-served basis for those who have registered. Registrants for this site will receive an email from Dave Register (Hawaii Festival coordinator) no later than April 30 either notifying them that they were accepted or—in the case of those we are not able to accept—informing them that they will be put on a waiting list. Because we are expecting a full site, those applying for Hawaii will also be asked to list a second choice when registering. If they do not give a second choice, the system will not accept their registration.

Congratulations!

Jacob Kennebeck and Cody Case (along with their respective partners) are high school district tennis champions in

Boys Doubles and Mixed Doubles. They will advance to the regional level at SFA in Nacogdoches next week where we wish them the best!

Camp Website & Registration

This year's camp information, including the Challenger Grand Canyon Trek, is available on the camp website. Remember that 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.

Submit your application at <http://camps.cogwa.org>.

Teen Bible Study

The teen Bible study planned for April 20 has been postponed. We'll have the new date soon.

Second Passover

Please be sure to contact Mr. Treybig if you need to take the second Passover on Tuesday night, April 23.

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

Church Picnic

The time has come to plan for the annual church picnic! This year it will be at Lake Glade-water on Sunday, April 28, from 8 AM to noon. We will be setting up foods and table games in the pavilion. There will be softball and horseshoes outside. We are also planning children's activities and boat rides.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the breakfast potluck last time, so we would like to plan it again this year. Coffee, tea and lemonade will be provided. We would like to ask everyone to bring breakfast-type casseroles, fruits, breads and juices.

There will be a sign-up list on the Information Table this Sabbath. Please sign up under the headings and indicate how many will be attending with you.

If there are any questions please direct them to either Rod and Violet Gehrke or Jim and Harriet Walding.

We would appreciate prayers for good weather. Thank you all for your help!

Men's Leadership Club

Our final meeting will be May 4th at 5 PM at the Boys and Girls Club of Tyler. We look forward to Ladies Night.

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 Foundation Outreach International

(<http://www.foundationoutreachintl.org/>). If you have any ques-

tions, please contact Rochelle Boyce. Thank you for your help!

FOI Service Project

Foundation Outreach International is planning educational projects in the African countries of Ghana and Zambia in early August. There is room for only four young adults. If you are interested, see the facts sheet on the Information Table.