

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • August 10, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 8:11 PM (ET), 8:02 PM (R)

### East Texas: 708 E Broadway Hall, Gladewater – 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 – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – Gordon McCarty  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### Location for Services

Beginning today, we will meet at the hall located at 708 E Broadway Ave (Highway 80) in Gladewater. Please note the following information about our new location:

- Both restrooms are “uni-sex” but we installed wider doors in the front one (through the kitchen) to make it more accessible. Feel free to lock the outer door (to the storage room) if needed to accommodate a wheelchair.
- The six spaces along the front of the building from the east end (by our door) are for the handicapped or those who have trouble walking longer distances. Additional parking is along the front, the east

side and the large lot on the west end of the building. Those who can park in the large lot will have an easier time getting out on Broadway.

- If you park along the front of the building, note there are no stopping blocks so don't pull too far forward. Also be **extra** careful when you leave since there is a lot of traffic on Broadway.
- The large room across from the kitchen area will be a Mothers Room during services (for calming small children, changing diapers, nursing, etc.) and a Classroom after services (for Sabbath School, Men's Leadership Club, etc.).
- The open room with no door beside the kitchen will be for a “children's room” after services (we will get some children's activity items in the room soon).

#### Cleaning Help

We are blessed to have a set location for services now. However we must also take care of the cleaning each week. The positive side is that there are only two small restrooms and a

relatively small footprint, so cleaning will go quickly. If you can help with the cleaning on a rotating basis please sign the list on the Information Table.

#### Excused Absence

It's time to get the fall excused absence forms prepared—especially for college students who must file them shortly after classes begin. If you need a form, please sign the list on the Information Table—one name per line, please.

#### Adult Choir Practice

We will have a short choir practice after services to prepare for singing on Trumpets. Please meet with Ed Weiss.

#### Feast Children's Choir

Preparations are being made to have a children's choir for our children aged 5 to 12 at each of our U.S. Feast sites this fall. (Some international sites may be able to do so as well.) This year the children will be singing two selections: The first piece – “The Way It Works” – is a song about the fruit of the spirit and the principle of reaping what you sow. The second piece – “Walk Worthy of My Name” – begins with the purpose for man – becoming sons of God. Then it goes on to en-

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courage young people (and all) to walk worthy of the name we bear. Both have been approved by headquarters. In order to make the process of obtaining a rehearsal recording and lyrics as easy as possible, mp3 rehearsal tracks and PDF copies of the songs are available to all who would like to participate.

The music is posted on the Feast website; but due to copyright issues, it is password-protected. The credentials will be sent with the August 2 Pastor's Update. We have permission to post the files, but not to share them with anyone who is not attending a COGWA Feast site. Your help in respecting the copyright and royalty rights of the composers is greatly appreciated.

### **Summer Camps**

Camp Arrowhead (preteen in Ohio) went very well this week. The rest of our summer programs will all run this coming week—the Houston Preteen Camp, Camp Woodlake (preteen), Camp Heritage (teen in PA) and the Grand Canyon Challenger Program. We have been blessed with fantastic camps so far this year and would appreciate your prayers for those running next week.

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

Our first meeting of Men's Club will be Saturday, August 31, 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall, in the Classroom. We will have a topics session and all former club members will give a 5-minute ice-breaker for the benefit of our new members. Additional meeting dates will be set at that meeting. As a reminder, club is

open to all men who have graduated from high school—from both Ruston and East Texas.