

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • August 17, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 8:04 PM (ET), 7:55 PM (R)

### East Texas: 708 E Broadway Hall, Gladewater – 2:30 PM

Song Leader – Ed Weiss

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Johnny Callender

Sermon – Steve McNeely

### General Announcements

#### East Texas Services

Please note the following information about our new location in Gladewater:

- Both restrooms are “unisex” 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 in the classroom.

#### Calendar Planning Meeting

We will have a meeting this Tuesday, August 20, at 7 PM at the Gladewater hall to discuss activities for this year’s calendar.

#### 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. This year the children will be singing two selections: The first piece – “The Way It Works” and “Walk Worthy of My Name”. The music is posted on the Feast website; but due to copyright issues, it is password-

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protected. The login credentials were sent with the August 2 Pastor's Update. If you missed that, please contact the pastor. 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**

The Houston Preteen Camp, Camp Woodlake (preteen), Camp Heritage (teen in PA) and the Grand Canyon Challenger Program all went very well this week! Thanks so much for your prayers!

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

Our first meeting of Men's Leadership 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.