

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • September 7, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 7:39 PM (ET), 7:30 PM (R)

East Texas: 708 E Broadway,

Gladewater – 2:30 PM

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – Wesley Johnson

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Clyde Kilough

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express,

Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Split Sermon – Chris Teague

Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

General Announcements

Feast Children's Choir

There will be a practice right after services today in the classroom for all children who would like to sing at the Feast this year.

Teen Bible Study

Our first teen Bible study to kick off this year's activities will be **tonight** at the Shipmans' home starting at 6:30 PM. We will have a potluck meal followed by the Bible study.

Volleyball Practice

Our first volleyball practice this activity year will be at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym tomorrow, Sunday, from 9-11 AM. All adults and teens who are interested in playing are welcome.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

Remember our next Deacon/Elder meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10, at the Gladewater Hall at 7 PM.

Atonement

Services for Atonement will be at the Gladewater hall for East Texas and Holiday Inn for Ruston at 2:30 PM.

Sabbath School

We will not have Sabbath School this week. We will meet again on October 5.

Men's Leadership Club

Our next meeting of Men's Leadership Club will be October 19, 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall in the classroom.

CYI Holy Day Lessons

Once again, our youth education lessons for the fall holy days are available! We have prepared lessons on the topics of each of the four fall holy days for Church families/parents to use in teaching their children God's truth and His way of life. Our desire is to help parents fulfill the biblical instruction found in Deuteronomy 6:6-7: "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall

teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."

These fall festival lessons are designed for use in a family setting where parents can instruct their children in God's plan, which is revealed through the holy days. Each lesson has an overview, Scripture discussion and supplemental activities. We encourage all parents to download each lesson and read through them with your children. Then you may reinforce and elaborate on the lesson with age-appropriate, supplemental material and activities, such as coloring pages, drawing activities, word games, fill-in-the-blank activities, discussion topics, further research, etc., that can also be downloaded from the lesson site. Since you can adjust these lessons to fit the ages of your children, parents of teenage children will also find these lessons helpful and instructive for their teens.

Simply go to the COGWA Feast web page and look for the "Feast Youth Lessons" link, or click [here](http://feast.cogwa.org/cyi) <http://feast.cogwa.org/cyi>. This link will take you to the page where you may download all

Elders – Here to serve you

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the materials. We trust that this will be an effective way of helping our parents teach God's way to their children.

In addition to these family lessons, several of our U.S. Feast sites will offer two classroom-style lessons at the Feast for children in grades K through 5. Look for these announcements in your site's Festival brochure to see if these classes will be offered at your site.

Branson Announcements

We will again be decorating the stage with stuffed animals on the day the Children's Choir sings. These animals will then be given to all the children attending in Branson after services. If you would like to help us you may bring a stuffed animal or two with you to the Feast (or purchase one after arriving) to use as stage decorations.

For those who requested show discount information, we will be sending that out in the next day or so. You didn't miss out on it. Thanks for your patience. We have a number of new establishments participating this year.

Teen Garage Sale

The teen garage sale is planned for the beginning of November. We will have dates for drop-off or pick-up of your items shortly after the Feast. Thank you in advance for supporting the teen fundraiser!