

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • December 21, 2013

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Friday Sunset: 5:17 PM (ET), 5:08 PM (R)

East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2 PM

Song Leader – Daniel Elliott

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Ed Weiss

Sermon – Doug Horchak

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 PM

Song Leader – Connor Kelley

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Split Sermon – Chris Teague

Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

General Announcements

Sabbath School

We will have Sabbath School this week. Please come to the meeting room after services.

Snacks

There will be no snacks today after services due to Game Night.

Game Night

We will be having a game night **tonight** beginning at 5:30 PM at the Gladewater Hall. Please bring your favorite games, finger foods and snacks.

Phone Hookup of Services

We have had requests for a phone hookup to services since some people do not have a high-speed Internet connection or have trouble connecting to the webcast. The service we will be trying is called Free

Conferencing. The name indicates they do not charge us to set up the conference call, but it is a long distance call to a 712 area code number. If you have unlimited long distance (or free nights and weekends on your cell phone) you will be able to call it free of charge.

All you need to do is dial (712) 432-0075 about five minutes before services begin (currently 2 PM) and enter the participant access code of 867195. The system will connect you and mute your phone so no one hears anything from anyone else's phone—only the sound from the church service sound system that we will be sending.

We hope this new service will be of assistance.

Discern Magazine

The first issue of our new e-magazine, *Discern, A magazine of Life, Hope and Truth*, is now available. You can sign up for e-mail delivery of each issue at <http://discernmag.com>. The first issue is available at: http://cache.lifehopeandtruth.com/discern/Discern_2014_01.pdf

Winter Family Weekend

The Winter Family Weekend runs from Tuesday evening, December 24, through Saturday

night, December 28, in Louisville, KY. The theme this year is "Escape From the World—Living a Godly Life in Satan's World." Special rates have again been negotiated with The Galt House and reservations can be made by following instructions on the web page.

The full schedule is now posted on the WFW web page along with several new announcements, including a preteen and teen indoor trampoline activity at Sky Zone, music for a teen and young adult choir and information about a meeting for "possibility thinking" about how young adults can use video to speak peer-to-peer about God's truth. Be sure to check out the web page at www.members.cogwa.org/wfw.

Mid-week Bible Study

We will have a mid-week Bible Study and finger foods lunch Wednesday, January 8, at 11 AM at the Gladewater Hall.

Men's Leadership Club

Our next meeting of Men's Leadership Club will be the Sabbath of January 11, 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall.

Young Adult Weekend

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

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Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

Leroy Neff – (903) 636-5248

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is pleased to announce its second Young Adult Leadership Weekend, to take place simultaneously in Atlanta, Georgia; Branson, Missouri; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Portland, Oregon, on Presidents' Day Weekend, Feb. 14-16, 2014.

The Church considers it essential to invest in the leadership development of our young adults to better enable them to use their talents and abilities in the work of God. Through these Leadership Weekends, the Church wishes to educate, motivate and inspire its young adults to further fulfill leadership roles within the Church and the work by providing focused education, as well as social opportunities to interact with peers. This year's theme will be "Salt of the Earth: Christian Leadership by Example." During the weekend we will cover such topics as how example is the foundation of leadership, how to put God and the Church first in our busy lives, how to deal with lust while living amid a provocative culture, and what it means to be pure before God.

Keynote speakers for the weekend will be Jim Franks (COGWA president), Doug Horchak (Ministerial Services operation manager) and Clyde Kilough (Media operation manager). Their presentations will be streamed over the Internet to the other locations, so everyone will be able to benefit from each presentation. All seminars are designed to inspire and motivate our young adults in spir-

itual service. We hope you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend!

Online registration is now open. For more information and to register, simply go to <http://members.cogwa.org/yaww>.

We trust that this will be an outstanding weekend of education and inspiration!