

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 18, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 5:38 p.m. (ET), 5:29 p.m. (R)

East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2 p.m.

Song Leader – Daniel Elliott

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Split Sermon – John Trotter

Bible Study – Ken Treybig

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Johnny Callender

Sermon – Steve McNeely

General Announcements

Sabbath School

We will have Sabbath School today. Please get a snack and come to the classroom after services.

Movie & Popcorn Night

Tonight we will be having a movie and popcorn night after sundown here at the Gladewater Hall. Please bring finger foods to share for a light meal before sundown. We will also have light snacks after services, so be sure to let the ladies know if your food is for the movie night.

In the main auditorium we will be showing “Courageous” about four men who consistently give their best in their jobs of law enforcement, but find they are missing the mark as fathers.

In the classroom we will be showing “The Apple Dumpling Gang”, a G-rated Disney movie with Tim Conway and Don Knotts.

We hope you will join us for popcorn and a movie in our church hall!

2014 Pocket Calendars

The teens have a few of the “2014 God’s Creation” pocket calendars left and are selling them at cost (\$3). They will be available after sundown at the movie night.

Local Activity Funds

Our congregations decided to ask for donations to cover our “tier 2” local expenses for both congregations instead of doing fundraisers. Special thanks to those who donated for last year’s expenses—we collected enough to cover our needs. If you can help out in East Texas, please send your donation to PO Box 950, Hawkins, TX 75765. Be sure to include a note that is for our “Local Activity Fund” so it is applied to our local events such as coffee supplies, gym rentals and socials.

In Ruston, you can give or mail them to Mrs. Betty Brooks.

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Basketball Weekend Housing

The first regional basketball weekend is coming up next weekend, Jan. 25-26 here in East Texas. If you are able to provide housing for those who will be traveling here, please sign the list on the Information Table. If you have any questions, please contact Rochelle Boyce.

Remember services next week will be in the Gladewater Middle School auditorium, 700 W Melba Ave. Copies of a map with parking locations is available on the Information Table.

Men’s Leadership Club

Our next meeting of Men’s Leadership Club will be the Sabbath of February 1, 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall.

Mid-week Bible Study

We will have a mid-week Bible Study and finger foods lunch Wednesday, February 5, at 11 AM at the Gladewater Hall.

Friday Night Live’

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 first “Friday Night Live” is Friday night, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. Central time with Mr. Dave Myers answering the question “Why is it so hard to tell the whole truth?” These live studies will be accessed through the COGWA members’ website. You will be able to log on to this page, <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl>, for dates and information about the upcoming studies, as well as to click on the link to connect to the live webcast every third Friday of the month. During the study for young adults and older teens you are encouraged to send in comments and questions about the topic. Discussion can also continue on the “Friday Night Live” Facebook page.

If you cannot connect to the live event, a replay will be retained for one month. During that time, there will be a “replay” option available so that those in differing time zones can enjoy the Bible study at a later time or date.

Boot Scoot

Registration for Boot Scoot on Saturday night, Feb. 8, is open! You can register now at www.bootscoot.org.

Please note a change in ticket prices this year. Ages 10 and up are \$20 and ages 3-10 are \$5. Kids under 3 are free.

All tickets must be paid for by Feb. 1, 2014. **You cannot pay at the door this year.** Seating is limited, so first come first serve. After Feb. 1, tickets will increase to \$25.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child. Feb. 5 is the last day you can register!

We are accepting auction items until Feb. 5th. Please contact Brenda or Kelli Hogg if

you would like to help. Please note that NO auction items can be accepted that evening. We must have all auction items prior to the event to create bid sheets and to stay organized. (Note, we had several items get lost last year that were brought that evening so we need to have every item in advance! Thanks for your help!)

We are looking forward to another successful event and we hope to see you there!

Young Adult Weekend

Remember the second Young Adult Leadership Weekend will 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.

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 spiritual 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/yalw>.

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

Presidents’ Day Weekend

The 19th annual Midwest Presidents’ Day Family Weekend in Branson will be the weekend of Feb. 14-17. Our theme for the weekend is “Be an example to the believers” taken from Paul’s instruction to Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12. Our guest speaker this year will be Mr. Clyde Kilough, Director of Media from the headquarters office. We will host a Young Adult Leadership Weekend alongside the Presidents’ Weekend activity.

Join us at the Quality Inn, our base and site for the opening evening reception, all 7 seminars, and the game night on Sunday evening. Sabbath services and Saturday evening activities will be at the White House Theater, West Wing. Sunday afternoon activities will be only a few blocks from the Quality Inn.

Rooms cost just \$37 per night (flat rate plus tax) including breakfast for everyone in the room. Reservations can be made by calling the Quality Inn on the strip at 417-334-1194. Identify yourself as part of the Church of God Presidents’ Family Weekend. When the Quality Inn fills you will be directed to a sister hotel and will get the same rate and same breakfast.

Registration and meal order forms are available on the Information Center.

Foundation Outreach International

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for four young adults to serve in educational projects in early late July/early August in the African countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe! For each of these projects, we are looking for two young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length. With both the Zambian and the Zimbabwean projects, volunteers will teach English to our brethren in the rural areas of those countries.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). However, if you are interested in either of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **application**. The deadline for applying is **April 28, 2014**, so get your application in soon!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org.