

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • January 25, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 5:44 p.m. (ET), 5:35 p.m. (R)

### **East Texas: 700 W. Melba Ave, Gladewater Middle School Au- ditorium – 2 p.m.**

Song Leader – Ken Treybig

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Gordon McCarty

Sermon – Ralph Levy

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Video

### **General Announcements**

#### **East Texas Service Location**

Remember we will be in the Gladewater Middle School Auditorium for church services **today**. The address is 700 W. Melba Ave. Parking is on the side of the building as well as along the road.

#### **Sabbath School**

We will not have Sabbath School this week. We will meet again next week.

#### **Regional Weekend**

We welcome all our guests for this regional basketball weekend. Remember there will be a teen activity in the church hall (708 E Broadway, Gladewater) from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Then tomorrow there are games at the Gladewater High School gym-

nasium (2201 Gay Ave.) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Concessions will be available. We invite everyone to come cheer on all the teams and enjoy the fellowship.

#### **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.

#### **Men’s Leadership Club**

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

#### **Basketball Practice**

Basketball practice will be next Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym from 9 a.m. to noon.

#### **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

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189

Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

Leroy Neff – (903) 636-5248

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

#### **Mid-week Bible Study**

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

#### **Boot Scoot**

If you plan to attend Boot Scoot, please don't forget to register online at [www.bootscoot.org](http://www.bootscoot.org).

Attention all bakers! We need volunteers to help with the bake sale. If you would like to bake some goodies to sell for dessert, please contact Brenda and Kelli Hogg either on Facebook or on the contact form on the website.

If you are looking for other ways to help contribute to the event, we are also in need of bottles of wine for the bar. Note, we will not be selling alcohol at the bar, but we will be collecting tips and the money donated goes towards our goal for the Camp Scholarship fund.

Again, please contact Brenda or Kelli if you are able to donate an auction item or bottle of wine.

**Next Sabbath, Feb. 1 is the deadline to donate auction items. Please give your items to Brenda Hogg.**

We are really looking forward to the event and appreciate your help to make it possible!

## 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.

We're only three weeks away, so please register ASAP by going to <http://members.cogwa.org/yalw>.

## Game Night

We will be having a finger foods dinner after services on Saturday night, Feb. 15, followed by a game night beginning after sundown at the Gladewater Hall. We invite you to come join us for food, fun and fellowship!

## Presidents' Day Weekend

The 19<sup>th</sup> 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, volun-

teers 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](mailto:doug.horchak@cogwa.org).

## Dallas Teen Formal

Come join us for this year's Dallas Teen Formal Dinner/Dance on Saturday evening, March 15. This year's theme will be "Candyland". Again, this year we'll honor our graduating seniors. Details and registration specifics can be found at [www.cogwadallas.org/teens](http://www.cogwadallas.org/teens). Early registration and multiple children discounts apply. You must register in order to attend this event. See you soon!

## Feast in Ireland

The information about the Feast in Ireland has already been requested by several members. It will be posted on the Feast website in a couple of weeks along with all the other site descriptions. However, if anyone is interested in attending in Ireland you are welcome to pick up a copy at the Information Table today.