

# Church of God, a/wa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 1, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 5:51 p.m. (ET), 5:42 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton  
Pianist – Wesley Johnson  
Sermonette – Ed Weiss  
Sermon – Scott Hammer

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

Song Leader – Conner Kelley  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – *In Accord*  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

### **General Announcements**

#### **Sabbath School**

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

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

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

#### **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 tomorrow, Sunday, at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

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

#### **Boot Scoot**

If you plan to attend Boot Scoot next Saturday night, Feb. 8, please don't forget to register online **by this weekend** 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.

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 at seven locations 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 two 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

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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. See the announcements and forms on the Information Table for more details.

### **“Friday Night Live”**

The next Friday night online Bible study for young adults will be on Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. Central Time. Mr. Todd Carey will be doing a study titled “Body Building Saved My Life!” To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

### **Teen Bible Study**

There will be a teen Bible study after services at the church building on Saturday, Feb. 22.

### **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 Eng-

lish 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.