

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 8, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 5:58 p.m. (ET), 5:48 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Gordon McCarty

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Scott Hammer

General Announcements

Sabbath School

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

Boot Scoot

This Saturday night is the night! We want to make sure everyone knows the location is different than last year. We're meeting at Pioneer Event Center, 1025 W Pioneer Pkwy, Grand Prairie, TX 75051. Doors will open at 7 p.m. We need every minute after sunset to set up and prepare so we really appreciate if you do not arrive early unless you are a volunteer. You must check in at registration to receive your dinner tickets and door prize raffle ticket.

Thank you to everyone who has registered and donated items to the auction and raffle!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone tonight and can't wait to fellowship and raise money for the COGWA Youth Camp Scholarship Fund.

Basketball Practice

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

Men's Leadership Club

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

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 with the theme "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 one week away, so please register ASAP by going to <http://members.cogwa.org/yaww>.

Game Night

We will be having a finger foods dinner after services next Sabbath, Feb. 15, followed by a game night beginning after sunset at the Gladewater Hall. 500 players wanted! Please bring a finger food snack along with your favorite games and join us for food, fun and fellowship! We are also interested in getting up a game of "500" so if you play, please join us.

Presidents' Day Weekend

The Midwest Presidents' Day Family Weekend in Branson is next weekend, and registration has been extended. However, you must email Mr. Blackwell by Sunday night if you have not yet registered and paid. His email address is mike.blackwell@cogwa.org. 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/>.

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

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study after services at the church building on Saturday, Feb. 22. We are also considering a bowling activity afterwards. An email was sent to all teens. Be sure to respond to the Trotters!

Foundation Outreach International

Foundation Outreach International and the Church can accept 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.

FOI Jordan Project

Under the auspices of Foundation Outreach International

(FOI) and by the invitation of Princess Sarvath El Hassan of Jordan, the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is excited to announce that again we will be offering a volunteer program for young adults in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the 2014-15 project year.

We are looking for qualified and ambitious individuals to apply for the program, which will run from August 2014 through June 2015. We are seeking four to five volunteers who have a heart for service and also for representing the Church and the incredible future embodied in the return of Jesus Christ.

Applications need to be submitted by Friday, March 7. You can find information on the project, volunteer requirements and a general application form on the FOI website. Also, you can contact Cory and Colene Erickson directly at 651-714-4054 or at ericksoncc@comcast.net.

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 the graduating seniors in our region. Details and registration specifics can be found at 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 will be posted on the Feast website in a couple of weeks along with all the oth-

er site descriptions. However, if anyone is interested in attending in Ireland you are welcome to pick up an advance copy at the Information Table.