Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston Announcements • March 15, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 7:26 p.m. (ET), 7:17 p.m. (R)

East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m. Song Leader – Daniel Elliott Pianist – Ardith Weiss Split Sermon – Scott Hammer Bible Study – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender Pianist – Vicky Morton Split Sermon – Gordon McCarty Split Sermon – Chris Teague

General Announcements

Excused Absence Forms

If you need an excused absence form in regard to the spring feasts to use for work or school, please sign the list on the Information Table. Please sign one name per line and we'll prepare the forms and have them for you the next Sabbath.

Sabbath School

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

"Friday Night Live"

The next Friday night online Bible study for young adults will be next Friday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Central Time. Mr. Mark Winner will be doing a study titled "Knock, Knock – Is Anyone Home?" To connect, go to <u>http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/</u>.

Men's Leadership Club

Our next meeting of Men's Leadership Club will be March 29, 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

Our next Deacon/Elder meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1, at the Gladewater Hall at 7 p.m.

Night to Be Much Observed Dinner

The Spring Holy Days are fast approaching, which means we need to begin planning for the dinner that will be held at our Gladewater Hall on the Night to Be Much Observed. We can seat 80 people comfortably. The menu offers prime rib or turkey; roasted potatoes or rice; as well as a green vegetable. Chef Lonnie Crist will be preparing the food and will be there to carve the meats for us. Those who are coming will need to bring one of the following: unleavened bread, a salad, or a dessert.

A signup sheet will be on the Information Table the next two Sabbath's in March. If you plan to come, please sign up and provide the following information: Your name and the number of people who will be

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in your party; your preference of entrees - prime rib or turkey; as well as your preference of side dishes - roasted potatoes or rice. You will also need to indicate whether you will bring a salad, unleavened bread, or a dessert). The cost will be \$12 per person; and checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas and mailed to Harriet Walding no later than March 24.

Fort Worth Dinner & Dance

The Fort Worth congregation is happy to announce the upcoming dinner and dance to be held the Saturday evening between the two spring holy days (April 19). This occasion will also mark the 50th anniversary of the Fort Worth church. You are cordially invited to share this special time with us.

The Dallas and Fort Worth congregations will combine for church services, and COGWA President Jim Franks will be our special guest speaker.

The Marriott Solana, located in Westlake just a few miles west of the DFW Airport, has a countryside setting and is the venue for all activities. The Marriott is offering a steeply discounted room rate for any who would like to arrive on Friday or stay Saturday night after the dance. The cutoff date to receive the discounted rates is April 4.

The meal includes your choice of steak, salmon or chicken; and the price includes salad, entrée, beverage, dessert, tax, gratuity and admission to the dance with live band. **The cutoff date for ordering your meal ticket is April 8.** No tickets will be sold at the door. A final meal count must be presented to the Marriott in advance.

Please see the form on the Information Table for all the details you will need. We look forward to sharing this special Sabbath and weekend with you.