

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • March 22, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 7:31 p.m. (ET), 7:22 p.m. (R)

### **East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.**

Song Leader – John Flynn  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – Gordon McCarty  
Sermon – John Trotter

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

### **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.

#### **Teen Service Project Thanks**

Special thanks to all the teens and parents who participated in our recent service project at the East Texas Food Bank in Tyler. The group was able to repack almost two pallets of bulk dried products for distribution!

#### **Sabbath School**

We will not have Sabbath School this week. We will meet again on the first Sabbath of April.

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

Our next meeting of Men's Leadership Club will be next Sabbath, 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.

#### **Teen Car Wash**

There will be a teen car wash on Sunday, April 6 at the Vital Earth offices in Gladewater from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Plan to come have your car washed and vacuumed before Unleavened Bread!

#### **Dr. Adams Seminar**

On Sunday afternoon, April 6, from 1-3 p.m., Dr. David Adams, alternative chiropractor and wellness speaker from Longview, has agreed to host a special seminar here at our hall for those interested in the combined subjects of "Stress, Hormones & Belly Fat". The doctor's staff assistants will be serving some refreshments after the lecture. Please see the information flier and sign-up sheet on the Information Table. We appreciate sign-ups as soon as possible to make sure we

have the minimum number for this special seminar to be scheduled. If you need additional details, please see Nancy Diraison.

#### **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.

Tomorrow is the **last** day the signup sheet will be available on the Information Table. If you plan to come, please sign up and provide the following information: Your name and the number of people who will be 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

#### **Elders – Here to serve you**

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246  
Frank McCrady – (903) 845-6882  
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John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189  
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per person; and checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas and mailed to Harriet Walding to arrive 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.