

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 5, 2014

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Friday Sunset: 7:41 p.m. (ET), 7:32 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Camp Video
Sermon – Clyde Kilough

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 12 noon

Song Leader – Connor Kelley
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Split Sermon – Ken Treybig
Bible Study – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Ruston Bible Study

Ruston will meet at 12 noon **today** for a shorter service. That will be followed by a light pot-luck lunch and a Bible Study.

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.

Choir Practice

There will be a short choir practice by the stage after services today to prepare for singing on the Last Day of Unleavened Bread.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet this week. 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 April 26, 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall.

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

The Dr. Adams seminar is tomorrow, from 1-3, here at our hall. This is the last day to sign up, so please add your name to the list on the Information Table if you haven't already done so. There is a "maybe" check box if you're not sure. *Once the seminar starts we cannot have walk-ins as it would be disruptive to Dr. Adams.*

Passover

In addition to your Bible, everyone is asked to bring a foot basin and towel for the foot washing at Passover services on

Sunday, April 13, at 8 p.m. Ruston will meet at the Community Bank in Ruston. East Texas will meet at the Gladewater Hall.

Passover Assistance

Any ladies needing assistance with the foot-washing service at Passover please sign the list on the Information Table and/or contact Nancy Worthen (granaryst@juno.com).

Passover Babysitting

The teens are willing to provide babysitting in the classroom of the Gladewater hall for Passover. To help us plan properly please sign the list on the Information Table if you need that services. Also please plan to bring some quiet toys and a blanket. Thank you for your consideration in letting us know in advance.

Teens, since we did not discuss this at our last Bible Study, we also need you to sign the "Teen Volunteer" list if you can help with the babysitting on Passover night. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Unleavened Bread Services

The First Day of Unleavened Bread is on Tuesday, April 15. We'll have one service in the

Elders – Here to serve you

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afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations.

The Last DUB is on Monday, April 21, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

Holy Day Offerings

Holy Day offering envelopes were mailed out several weeks ago with the new booklet. If you did not receive them, please contact headquarters in Allen. Please include your Donor Envelope Number below the date in the space provided as it greatly helps in processing. It can be found on your 2013 year-end receipt.

Checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas, as we will process the offering locally before sending the funds to headquarters. Please do not include other items (tithes, notes, etc.) as that greatly complicates the local processing.

Potluck on LDUB

There will be a potluck meal between services on the Last Day of Unleavened Bread. Please bring two of the following food items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or unleavened dessert. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

“Friday Night Live”

The next Friday night online Bible study for young adults will be Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Central Time. Mr. Gary Black will be doing a study titled “I Believe; Help my Unbelief!” To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Camp Registration

Online registration is available at <http://camps.cogwa.org>. Preteen, teen and Challenger applications can be submitted there, and details about each camp (including the registration deadline) are on that website. Deadlines vary by camp, so ask them to please pay attention to the deadline dates.

Young Adults: Challenger

The Challenger Program for young adults will be in Wyoming this summer, but unless you’ve read the details on the Challenger web page, you may have assumed it will be a mountain backpacking program as it has been in previous years. This year’s program will be quite different. Briefly, the first part of the program will be in a very unique and scenic area known as Vedauwoo, which is not in the mountains. Here we will have a class day, then a couple of days of rock climbing and exploring the area. We will tent at nights in a public campground on-site.

From Vedauwoo we move westward to the scenic Snowy Range mountain area. However, this year we are *not* backpacking or spending nights in the mountains. Instead, we will stay in cabins at night and explore the mountains during the day. In fact, participants will determine *where* we explore each day! Another major difference in this program is that we will not carry heavy packs. Since sleeping and meals will be in cabins, we do not have to be as concerned with weight restrictions of food, clothing and other gear.

Be sure to check out all the details at the Challenger web page: <http://camps.cogwa.org/camps/c>

[haller-program-snowy-range-wy/](#). Space will be limited to about a dozen or so qualified young adults, so apply soon!

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 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 a live band. **The cutoff date for ordering your meal ticket is Tuesday, 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.