

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

Announcements • August 30, 2014

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:49 p.m. (ET), 7:40 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

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

Fall Feast Excused Absence

If you will need an excused absence form, please sign the list on the Information Table (one name per line, please) and we'll generally have the form ready the next Sabbath.

Young Adult Meeting

We will have a short meeting 15 minutes after the Bible Study today for all young adults (high school graduates through 30s) to gain some feedback on socials, service and other ideas for our congregation. Please meet at the front of the hall.

Midweek Bible Study

We will have a midweek Bible Study and finger foods lunch next Wednesday, September 3, at 11 a.m. at the Gladewater Hall.

Directory Work Party

We need help folding and stapling the copies of our new local directory. A work party will be held at the Gladewater hall after our midweek Bible Study on Wednesday, September 3, starting at 1 p.m. It's not complicated, it's indoors and any amount of time you can spare will be appreciated.

Volleyball Practices

Teen and adult coed volleyball practices will begin next Sunday morning, September 7. Practices will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. Everyone interested in playing is welcome.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

Our next Deacon/Elder meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, at the Gladewater Hall at 7 p.m.

"Friday Night Live"

The next "Friday Night Live" Bible study will be Friday night, September 19. Mr. Doug Horchak will discuss the topic of "Marrying Within the Faith". To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Men's Leadership Club

It is time for us to start Men's Leadership Club meetings. Any of our male high school gradu-

ates and older are welcome and encouraged to participate.

While club does include speaking, what many people do not realize is that the benefits go far beyond public speaking. Simply do a search on benefits of Toastmasters and you will find a plethora of testimonials about the vast range of benefits including critical thinking, flexibility, listening skills, constructive feedback, time management skills, leadership skills for personal life as well as at work, positive and supportive environment building, relationship skills and others.

We plan to have about 10 meetings between now and the end of May 2015. If you would like to participate, please sign the list on the Information Table.

The first meeting will be Saturday, September 20, about 45 minutes after services at the Gladewater hall.

Feast Youth Lessons

Many of you have downloaded the Church's family-based children's Feast lessons and used them to teach your children the meaning of God's Feasts

(<http://feast.cogwa.org/cyi/>).

These lessons will be available again this year. As a supple-

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ment to these outstanding resources, some (but not all) of our U.S. Feast sites will be offering two classroom-style Feast lessons for elementary school-aged children during the Feast this year. There will be two classes for those in grades K through 2, and two classes for those in grades 3 through 5.

The classes will cover the two trees of the Garden of Eden and how the world will change during the Millennium when everyone will be able to eat of the tree of life. Look for the “Festival Youth Instruction” announcement on the COGWA Feast page of the site you will attend, to see if they will be offered there. We look forward to our children benefiting from this time with others their own age, learning lessons from God’s Word.

Feast Children’s Choir

Parents of children aged 5 to 12 who are interested in participating in the Feast Children’s Choir may begin downloading the music and lyrics for this year’s selections. The website and password information were emailed earlier this week. If you are unable to download the music yourself, please see James Ellis in East Texas or Mr. Treybig in Ruston.

Please remember we do **not** have permission to forward the music or lyrics to friends or repost them elsewhere.