

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

## Announcements • September 6, 2014

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:40 p.m. (ET), 7:31 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ed Weiss  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – John Trotter  
Sermon – Steve McNeely

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

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

### **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.

#### **Local Directories**

Our new local directories are ready. Special thanks to those who helped assemble them this Wednesday after the Bible Study. Please take only one directory per household.

#### **Volleyball Practices**

Teen and adult coed volleyball practices will begin tomorrow, Sunday, 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 this 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 graduates 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.

#### **Elders – Here to serve you**

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246  
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Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189  
Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585  
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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. Be sure to sign up today!

#### **Feast of Trumpets**

We will have services at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the Feast of Trumpets Thursday, September 25. East Texas will meet at the Gladewater Hall and will have a potluck meal between services for those who would like to participate. Ruston will meet at the Holiday Inn.

#### **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

[\(http://feast.cogwa.org/cyi/\)](http://feast.cogwa.org/cyi/).

These lessons will be available again this year. As a supplement 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.