

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • September 20, 2014

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:22 p.m. (ET), 7:13 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Mark Benton
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – Jim Franks

Feast of Trumpets Services

East Texas – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Ed Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender
Split Sermon – Chris Teague

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Ed Weiss
Sermon – Scott Hammer

Ruston – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – None
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Local Directories

If you were unable to pick up a copy of the local directory last week, please see Reese Brown

in East Texas or Betty Brooks in Ruston. Please take only one directory per household.

Choir Practice

The choir will have a short rehearsal up by the piano shortly after services today to prepare for Special Music on the Feast of Trumpets.

Volleyball Practices

Teen and adult coed volleyball practices will be tomorrow, Sunday. Practices will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym.

Men's Leadership Club

The first meeting of this year's Men's Leadership Club will be **tonight** at the Glade-water hall about 45 minutes after services.

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. Ruston will meet at the Holiday Inn. East Texas will meet at the Gladewater Hall and will have a potluck meal between services for those who would like to participate. Please bring two of the following food items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Bring your hot dishes in a

crock-pot or other ways to keep warm and cold items in coolers. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

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.

Atonement

Atonement falls on Saturday, October 4, this year so East Texas and Ruston will meet at their regular times and locations.

Feast Holy Day Offerings

We often receive questions from members regarding their holy days offerings while traveling outside the U.S. for the

Elders – Here to serve you

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Feast. In order to obtain a tax deduction for your holy day offerings on your U.S. federal income tax return, you will need to do one of the following:

1. Give another family member or friend your offering so that it can be collected at a U.S. Feast site.

2. Mail your offering to the donation address in Dallas: COGWA, P.O. Box 731480, Dallas, TX 75373-1480.

3. Make your donation online at <http://cogwa.org/donate>.

However, we do believe that God expects us to bring an offering with us to the Feast (Deuteronomy 16:16), so we would also encourage you to give part of your offering in the area where you will be attending. As you consider what portion to give at the international Feast site you're visiting, please keep in mind that the headquarters office in Allen sends a regular subsidy to most international areas to fund the spreading of the gospel message, the work of the Church and the expenses of the Feast of Tabernacles. In addition, there are some international areas where no subsidy is received, but where we do have employees, primarily ministerial, who are paid directly from the office in Allen, Texas.

If you have any questions, please contact Britton Taylor via email at britton.taylor@cogwa.org.

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 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.