Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • November 8, 2014

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Web sites: http://cogwa.org, http://easttexas.cogwa.org Friday Sunset: 5:25 p.m. (ET), 5:16 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen Pianist – Ardith Weiss Sermonette – Ed Weiss Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender Pianist – Vicky Morton Sermonette – In Accord Sermon – Scott Hammer

General Announcements Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will meet tonight at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Volleyball Practices

Our last teen and adult practice before the Austin regional weekend will be tomorrow, Sunday, November 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym.

Ladies' Spa Night

Jen and Violet will offer foot and neck massages next Saturday evening, November 15. We will enjoy snacks and fellowship before sundown and will begin the massages around 5:20 p.m. Please sign up if you are interested and what food item you would like to contribute; tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to a fun and relaxing evening!

Service Project

We have an opportunity to help some elementary school children in the Big Sandy area. Many families of the students are struggling financially and are unable to send an afternoon snack for their children. Apples and snack cracker packages have been approved to be donated. If you are financially able and would like to help, we will collect those items on the third Sabbath of each month. The next day to donate will be next Sabbath, November 15. Just drop the items in the collection box in the kitchen on those days.

Regional Volleyball Weekend

Austin will host the first volleyball weekend of the new sports season. The Sabbath service on Nov. 15 will be in the C. D. Fulkes Middle School auditorium, 300 W. Anderson Ave., in Round Rock at 2:30 p.m. The volleyball games will be held at the Pflugerville High School gym, 1301 W. Pecan St., in Pflugerville on Saturday evening 6-10 p.m. (adult teams only) and on Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (all teams).

A pizza party and activities will be held for teens on Saturday evening from 6-10 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Gateway Baptist Church, 7601 Guadalupe St., Austin, TX 78752. The cost for the pizza party will be \$5 per person, payable at the door. Parents are welcome to come as chaperones to the pizza party. Come join us for pizza snacks, drinks, a movie (Captain America), games and fellowship (hangin').

Teen Bake Sale

The teens will be taking donations of cakes, pies, desserts, breads, etc. for their bake sale on Friday, November 21. Proceeds will fund the teen group trip to winter family weekend in Louisville. The teens greatly appreciate your support! See Nanette Ditto if you have any questions.

"Friday Night Live"

The next "Friday Night Live" Bible study will be Friday night, November 21. Mr. Todd Carey will discuss the topic of "The Spirit Realm – Forces for Good; Forces for Evil". To connect, go to http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/.

Elders – Here to serve you

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Be Our Guest Social

This is the last Sabbath to sign up for the Be Our Guest Social coming up on Saturday night, **November 22!** Host families will be asked to provide their home and the meat dish. Guests will be matched up with a host/hostess and assigned their contribution – a starch side dish (rice, pasta, potatoes), a vegetable, a salad and/or a dessert.

Host families will find out their guests on or before Sunday, November 16. Each guest or guest family will be handed a map showing how to get to the host home on November 22. Each map will give directions from our Gladewater church hall.

Everyone who participated in this event in years past really enjoyed it. Please sign up to be a host or a guest. We hope to see everyone participate this year! Please see Scarlet Ellis if you have any questions.

Teen Activity

There will be another teen activity at Main Event on Saturday night, Dec. 13, for the Houston area volleyball weekend. Last year we bowled; this year is laser tag. Cost is \$20 per teen; however, families with more than one teen will only pay \$10 for each additional child. Cost includes: 1 laser tag game, 2 slices of pizza, drink, gelato, and a \$20 game card. Check-in will begin at 6 p.m., and teens will need to be picked up after the last adult volleyball game. Please sign-up at the Information Table. The last day to sign-up will be the Sabbath of Dec. 6. Any questions can be directed to Lisa Ryan Powell: <u>lisa@statboy.com</u>.

CYC Winter Camp

Teens from around the country gather in Wisconsin for winter fun, friends and spiritual education. Winter Camp begins on Monday, Dec. 29, and goes through Sunday, Jan. 4. Camp has been extended an extra day this year, and the dates do not conflict with Winter Family Weekend. The camper application deadline is Nov. 15. For more information and to register online, please visit the COGWA Youth Camps website at http://camps.cogwa.org.