

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

Announcements • December 27, 2014

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:21 p.m. (ET), 5:11 p.m. (R)

**East Texas: 708 E Broadway,
Gladewater – 1:30 p.m.**

Connect with Winter Family
Weekend Service

**Ruston: Holiday Inn Express,
Ruston – 1:30 p.m.**

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General Announcements

East Texas & Ruston Services

Today both Ruston and East Texas will connect to Winter Family Weekend for the entire church service. Please note that we will begin at the special time of **1:30 p.m.** Central time (2:30 p.m. Eastern). We ask that you be in your seats a few minutes early to allow us to make sure the connection is working properly.

We will not be webcasting since we're receiving the webcast from Louisville. We were told not to post the password anywhere, so if you need to connect, please contact Ken Treybig or John Flynn.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet after services two times in January; next Sabbath, January 3, and January 31.

Basketball Practice

Our first adult and teen basketball practice will be Sunday, January 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. at

the Big Sandy Middle School gym. All those interested in playing are welcome to come.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

Our next deacon/elder meeting has been postponed to Tuesday, January 6, at the Gladewater Hall. Please mark your calendars for that date.

Game Night & Potluck

We will be having a game night on Saturday, January 10, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Gladewater Hall. We will be having a Mexican food themed potluck with special activities planned for the children. Please sign up on the Information Table if you plan to attend along with what food item(s) you will be bringing. Please bring your favorite games to share.

“Friday Night Live”

The next “Friday Night Live” Bible study will be Friday night, January 16. Mr. Dave Myers will discuss the topic of “Why Am I So Exhausted?” To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Service Project

If you would like to donate apples and snack cracker packages to our Big Sandy school food drive, the next time to donate will be January 17. Just

drop the items in the collection box in the kitchen on those days.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Leadership Club meeting will be January 17 at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

FOI Projects Announced

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to 10 young adults to serve in four different educational projects in late July/early August 2015 in the African countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Ghana. Details were sent out via email from our pastor and are also available on the Information Table.

Boot Scoot

Howdy, Boot Scooters! Please join us on Saturday, January 31st for a night of fun, food, and dancing at the 2015 Boot Scoot and Barbecue benefiting the COGWA Youth Camp Activity and Scholarship fund. The event will be held at Grapevine Convention Center. Online registration is now open at <http://bootscoot.org>.

You **MUST** register in advance to attend as we need a firm head count before the

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

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Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

event for planning purposes. **We will not accept payments at the door.**

Prices for dinner are:

\$25 - ages 12 and over

\$12 - ages 3-10

\$5 - for 3 and under

Tickets purchased after January 16 will be marked up \$10 each for all ages. The absolute deadline to purchase a ticket will be January 23.

If you would like to serve at the event or donate an auction item, please contact:

Kelli Hogg

kellihogg@gmail.com

[214-728-2733](tel:214-728-2733)

or Brenda Hogg at

brenda.hogg@gmail.com

[214-202-8936](tel:214-202-8936)

Note, all auction items must be received by Kelli or Brenda by Friday, January 23. Any items received after that date will be saved for the 2016 event.

If you are paying dinner tickets by check, please make checks payable to COGWA-ET and mail to Brenda Hogg, 420 Pine Road, Big Sandy, TX, 75755. (You must still register if you pay by check.) We look forward to seeing you and enjoying another evening of fellowship and fun while raising money for the youth of our church!

Young Adult Weekend

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is pleased to announce its third Young Adult Leadership Weekend, to take place simultaneously in Atlanta, Georgia; Branson, Missouri; Columbus, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; and Portland,

Oregon, on Presidents' Day Weekend, Feb. 13-15, 2015.

The Church considers it essential to invest in the leadership development of our young adults to better enable them to use their talents and abilities in the work of God. Through these Leadership Weekends, the Church wishes to educate, motivate and inspire its young adults to further fulfill leadership roles within the Church and the work by providing focused education, as well as social opportunities to interact with peers.

This year's theme will be "Living Stones: Your Part in Strengthening God's House." During the weekend we will cover such topics as "The History of the Modern Church: Where Are We Today?" "Holding Fast: Maintaining Our Commitment to God," "Let No Man Despise Your Youth" (a small group interactive discussion of 1 Timothy 4:12), "The Importance of Unity: Working Together in Harmony," "When Leaders Lead: Serving in Your Local Congregation," "What Does It Mean to be a 'Living Stone'?" and FOI Project Brainstorming Session (a small group interactive discussion).

Keynote speakers for the weekend will be Jim Franks (COGWA president), Doug Horchak (Ministerial Services operation manager) and Clyde Kilough (Media operation manager). Some presentations will be streamed live over the Internet to the other locations, so everyone will be able to benefit from each presentation. All seminars are designed to inspire and motivate our young adults in spiritual service. We hope

you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend!

Online registration is now open. For more information and to register, simply go to <http://members.cogwa.org/yalw>.

We trust that this will be an outstanding weekend of education and inspiration!

Variety Show

Plans are underway for our Variety Show coming up Saturday night, February 28. We hope everyone will take part in sharing their talents, whether that is to sing a song, dance, read a story, do a skit or play an instrument. Please direct any questions to Aubrey Jenison and be sure to let her know if you plan to do something.