East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2 p.m.
Song Leader – Mark Benton
Pianist – Aridith Weiss
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – David Evans

Ruston: Holiday Inn Express, Ruston – 1 p.m.
Song Leader – Chris Teague
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – Johnny Callender
Sermon – John Trotter

General Announcements

Sabbath School
Sabbath School will meet today after services. Please get a snack and come to the classroom. Our next meeting will be January 31.

Basketball Practice
Our first adult and teen basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, 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 is this Tuesday, January 6, at the Gladewater Hall at 7 p.m.

Game Night & Potluck
Our game night and Mexican themed potluck is next Saturday night! We will begin here at the Gladewater church hall at 6 p.m. We have some special activities planned, so please sign up on the Information Table if you plan to attend along with what food item(s) you will be bringing. If you would like to participate in a special game to win a prize, please make sure your name is on the sign-up sheet with a check-mark indicating your desire to play. We need to know to prepare enough game pieces. 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.

ETX Basketball Weekend
The first basketball weekend will take place January 24-25 here in East Texas. We will be having a larger crowd than normal that Sabbath, so we will be having services at the Gladewater High School auditorium at our normal time of 2 p.m.

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 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
or Brenda Hogg at breast.hover@gmail.com
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](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.