

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

Announcements • January 31, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:50 p.m. (ET), 5:41 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ed Weiss

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – David Johnson

General Announcements

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet **today**. Please get a snack and come to the classroom after services.

Signup Lists

Have you been thinking about serving more in the local congregation—or in a different way? It has been a while since we gave everyone a chance to sign up to help and beginning today we will have signup sheets out on the Information Table. Sign up for whatever areas you wish, but please do so in the next several weeks.

Phone Hookup for Services

As a reminder for anyone that needs to connect to services via phone, dial (712) 432-0075 about five minutes before services begin and enter the partic-

ipant access code of 867195. The system will connect you and mute your phone so no one hears anything from anyone else's phone—only the sound from the church sound system.

Event Pictures

Our congregational reporter, Nancy Diraison, is asking for assistance with picture-taking at those church activities that she is unable to attend. Without pictures, write-ups of our socials and other events to *One Accord* have been lagging.

For pictures to be useable for the publication, they must meet a certain image standard, besides being properly focused and composed. Liz Glasgow, the Managing Editor of *One Accord*, provided some information to help us understand:

Most mobile phone photos are compressed images that are too low-quality and grainy to be of any use. The default setting on most cameras is compressed, so if photographers wish to provide suitable pictures, they need to know how to check and adjust their image setting to the highest quality/largest file size possible. This takes up more memory, but is needed for the higher quality printed in *One Accord* than what is normally posted online.

Non-compressed photos taken by iPhones *are* acceptable.

If you are interested in assisting with this back-up service and need more details, please contact Nancy Diraison directly. She would greatly appreciate an assistant in this department!

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Leadership Club meeting will be February 21 at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Young Adult Weekend

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is very pleased to invite all our young adults—high school grads through age 39—to attend this year's Young Adult Leadership Weekend! Activities will start Friday evening, Feb. 13, and go through Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15. We will get together Friday night at the Red Robin restaurant, 1701 William D. Tate Avenue in Grapevine, Texas, around 7:30 for dinner and fellowship. We would encourage as many of our Texas young adults as possible to be there to welcome our fellow young

Elders – Here to serve you

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adults from other states. After dinner, everyone is welcome to go back to the DoubleTree Hotel in Irving (where the rest of our events will be held) to socialize in the lobby. A bar will be available for purchasing drinks or snacks.

Saturday will be a busy, fun-filled day with a couple of seminars in the morning starting at 9:30 a.m., then lunch, Sabbath services, dinner at the hotel and ... wait for it ... a '40s and '50s dance on Saturday night! Everyone come dressed in your best '40s and '50s outfits, because there will be a prize for the best-dressed male and female. The dress is nice casual to formal. The dance will start at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. Dessert and coffee will be served, and a cash bar will be available offering snacks and drinks. There are not many opportunities for young adults to have their own dance, so you won't want to miss out!

The deadline to sign up for this special weekend is Jan. 31, which is Saturday night! Signing up is super easy! Just go to members.cogwa.org/yalw/fort-worth and follow the instructions. The cost is \$70, which includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. All you need to do is register online and send in your check made out to COGWA-Fort Worth. If you would like to stay at the DoubleTree Hotel, the cost of a room per night (with taxes and fees) is \$102.35. This includes a voucher for a full breakfast buffet for each person with a double-occupancy maximum. The hotel has a Starbucks in the lobby, a full-service restaurant, and compli-

mentary Internet and shuttle service to the DFW airport.

For more information or if you just have some questions, please contact Ken Giese at ken.giese@cogwa.org. For information or questions about the dance or Friday night get-together, please contact Alexia Rickard at alexia.rickard@gmail.com. Get ready for a spiritually uplifting and exciting weekend for all young adults! It will be a great opportunity to meet and spend time with other like-minded young adults. So don't miss out!

Presidents' Day Weekend

The Presidents' Day Family Weekend in Branson will be held February 13-16. This year once again the weekend will be held jointly with our Young Adult Leadership Weekend. There will be Sabbath services, seminars and lots of fun activities.

The event will be headquartered at the Quality Inn on The Strip, with additional housing at the La Quinta Inn and the Days Inn.

Make your plans to join us for inspiring, fun filled mid-winter "pick-me-up" in Branson at the 20th annual Presidents' Day Family Weekend. For more information, please see the Information Table.

Variety Show

With the Variety Show coming up on Feb. 28, plans are underway to make the evening a great success! Many have signed up to perform already, but we are still open to more acts! There is a sign-up sheet on the information table and we

will be accepting participants until **February 14**, two weeks before the show. If you already have signed up verbally please sign up again on the sign-up sheet so we don't miss anybody. Once you have signed up you will be receiving an email including more information on what will be needed from the performers for the sound set up and program lineup. If you have any questions please contact Aubrey Jenison, either by phone or email found in the church directory.