

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 14, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:03 p.m. (ET), 5:54 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Gordon McCarty
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

General Announcements

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, but please sign up for whatever areas you wish. The lists are on the Information Table.

Teen Bible Study & Potluck

There will be a teen Bible study and potluck **today** after services in the classroom.

“Friday Night Live”

The next “Friday Night Live” Bible study is next Friday night, February 20. Mr. Mark Winters will discuss the topic of “Excuses – Food for the Ungodly” 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 next Sabbath, February 21. 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 is next Sabbath, February 21, at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be next Sunday, February 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym.

Sabbath School

The next Sabbath School meeting will be February 28.

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! Today is the **last day** to sign up. 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.

Teen Garage Sale

The teens will be having a garage sale in a couple of weeks. Please see Nanette Ditto if you have any items you need to have picked-up or delivered. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Dallas Teen Formal

The Dallas Teens cordially invite you to a formal evening with dinner and dancing; with a special presentation honoring this year’s graduating seniors on Saturday, March 14. The theme will be “What Dreams May Come”. Sabbath services and the dinner/dance will all take place at Southfork Hotel in Plano, TX. Southfork Hotel is offering a double occupancy rate of \$74 for a king or two Doubles. Please see the Information Table for more details.

Regional teen and adult basketball games will take place the following day at an athletic complex minutes away. Early registration for the formal is \$35; families with two or more

Elders – Here to serve you

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attending, \$30 per person; late payment/registration after March 2, \$38 per person. Go to <http://www.cogwadallas.org/tees> to register. We hope to see you there!

Foundation Institute Continuing Education Seminars 2015

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce that registration is now open for two continuing education seminars to be held at the headquarters office this coming summer. Based upon the interest we received last year, we are planning for two sessions again this summer.

Each of the seminars will be essentially identical and will include approximately 30 class-hours of instruction provided by Foundation Institute instructors and administrators. The majority of the instruction will be drawn directly from the Scripture, while the remainder will focus on practical application of biblical principles.

The seminars, which are open to all adults who attend the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, are scheduled for the weeks of July 13-17 and July 27-31. Tuition for each seminar will be the same as last year—\$75 for the first person in each family and \$50 for each additional person. This will cover all classroom expenses and will also include lunch and refreshments each day for all participants.

Classes will be held in the Foundation Institute classroom, so space must be limited to approximately 25 participants in each session.

Participants will need to make their own arrangements for

housing, breakfast and dinner. There are a number of reasonably priced hotels and restaurants in the area.

We are again able to offer a special housing arrangement for a few who may be interested. Since we will not be using the student housing during the summer, we can offer dormitory-style rooms to those who might wish to stay there. There are three two-bedroom apartments available. Each bedroom has twin beds and its own bathroom. Those staying at the apartments would need to provide their own linens and would be expected to leave the apartment clean when they leave. The apartments offer basic furniture, dishes, appliances and cooking utensils, and also have a washer and dryer. They do not have televisions or Internet service. The cost for the rooms would be \$40 per night for each bedroom. Most apartments are on the second or third floor, and there are no elevators at the apartment complex. If any would like to reserve one of these rooms, they will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

Participants may register for the seminars in one of two ways:

1. Go to the Foundation Institute website—www.foundationinstitute.org—and select “contact” at the bottom of the page. Send an email with the following information:

- Name(s).
- Complete mailing address.
- Email address (almost all further communication will be by email).

- Which session you wish to attend (July 13-17 or July 27-31).

- If you wish to reserve one of the student apartment rooms.

You will then need to send a check for tuition. Registration is not *complete* until we receive your tuition.

OR

2. Mail the same information listed above along with your tuition payment to:

Foundation Institute
Attn: Continuing Education
P.O. Box 1009
Allen, TX 75013

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Tuition checks will not be deposited until we are certain we have filled the requested session.

If you have any questions, please go to the Foundation Institute website—www.foundationinstitute.org—and select “contact” at the bottom of the page. We will respond to your inquiries as quickly as possible. Those without Internet access may call the Church office directly at 972-521-7777.