

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 28, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:15 p.m. (ET), 6:05 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ed Weiss

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Signup Lists

Today is the last day to sign up for ways to serve in the local congregation. There is still room for more to help in several areas, so please check the Information Table today to see if there is somewhere else you would like to help.

Attention Preteens!

This is a special announcement for parents of young children who will be attending our Variety Show this evening. The opening song by Nancy Diraison creates an opportunity for our youngest members to be "in on the act", informally, during the performance. Most of you have received some details on this already. Please meet briefly with Nancy and Crystal ten minutes after services in the small room adjacent to the kitchen so they can count who

will be participating and provide some instructions.

Potluck & Variety Show

Tonight is our first variety show here at the Gladewater hall. We hope you stay and enjoy a potluck and afterwards join us for "A Song In The Night"; our variety show filled with lots of music and fun! The show starts at 7 p.m. Performers need to start gathering around 6:30 p.m. Come and have a great time with everyone!

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet next Sabbath, March 7, after services.

ET Service Time

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8. Therefore services in East Texas will move to 2:30 p.m. beginning the Sabbath of March 14.

Basketball Practice

The next basketball practice will be Sunday, March 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym.

Teen Service Project

The teens will have a service project at the East Texas Food Bank in Tyler on Thursday, March 12, from 1 - 4:30 p.m. The Food Bank is located at

3201 Robertson Road. Please meet in the Food Bank parking lot a few minutes before 1 p.m. so we can enter as a group. Thanks for your time and willingness to serve others!

Ruston Services

Ruston will have a potluck meal beginning at noon followed by a Bible study on the Sabbath of March 14.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

Our next deacon/elder meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, at the Gladewater Hall. Please mark your calendars for that date.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Leadership Club meeting is next Sabbath, March 21, at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Teen Garage Sale

The teens will be having a garage sale on March 13. 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

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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 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

Space is almost gone for this summer's FI Continuing Education Seminars in the classroom in Allen. The first session (mid-July) is already full and only a few spots were available earlier this week for the second session, July 27-31. Tuition is \$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.

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 or for those who are interested, the student housing (dormitory-style rooms) are available in two-bedroom apartments. The cost is \$40 per

night for each bedroom. Contact Foundation Institute if you need more details.

If you are interested in seeing if there is still space in the second session, 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.

Jordan Project

Under the auspices of Foundation Outreach International (FOI) and by the invitation of Princess Sarvath El Hassan of Jordan, the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, is excited to announce that we will be again offering a volunteer program for young adults in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the 2015-16 project year.

We are looking for qualified and ambitious individuals to apply for the program, which will run from August 2015 through June 2016. We are seeking two to four volunteers who have a heart for service and also for representing the Church and the incredible future embodied in the return of Jesus Christ. Beginning with this project year and moving forward, the Jordan Project will now include a new and exciting leadership training component.

Applications need to be submitted by Wednesday, April 15. You can find INFORMATION SHEETS on the project either on your congregation's Information Table or by asking your pastor. You can also find information on the

project, volunteer requirements and a general application on the FOI website (foundationoutreachintl.org/).

We also ask that ANYONE who is seriously considering this project contact Cory and Colene Erickson as SOON as possible. You can reach them by phone at 651-714-4054 or by email at ericksoncc@comcast.net.