

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • March 7, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:20 p.m. (ET), 6:11 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – John Flynn  
Sermon – Ralph Levy

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – In Accord  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### Excused Absence Forms

If you need an excused absence form in regard to the spring feasts to use for work or school, please sign the list on the Information Table. Please sign one name per line and we'll prepare the forms and have them for you the next Sabbath.

#### Passover Assistance

Anyone needing assistance with footwashing at Passover, please sign the list on the Information Table or contact Nancy Worthen (granaryst@juno.com/903-636-4773).

#### Sabbath School

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

#### Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow, Sunday. Therefore services in East Texas will move to 2:30 p.m. beginning the Sabbath of March 14. Don't forget to move your clocks forward one hour.

#### Basketball Practice

We were notified yesterday that we cannot use the Middle School gym this weekend because it is still set up for an activity due to the bad weather. Listen for a verbal announcement this Sabbath about whether we were able to quickly find another location.

#### 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!

#### 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!

#### Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246  
Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585  
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189  
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394  
Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

#### Ruston Services

Ruston will have a potluck meal beginning at noon followed by a Bible study next Sabbath, March 14.

#### 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 night, 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 [Plano Sports Authority](#) at 6500 Preston Meadow in Plano. Registration for the formal is \$38 per person. Go to <http://www.cogwadallas.org/teen> to register. We hope to see you there!

#### 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 in two weeks, on March 21, at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

## **Teen Bible Study & Potluck**

There will be a teen Bible study and potluck March 28 after Sabbath School in the classroom.

## **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](http://www.foundationinstitute.org)—and select “contact” at the bottom of the page. We will re-

spond 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/](http://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 [soncc@comcast.net](mailto:soncc@comcast.net).

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