

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • March 14, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:25 p.m. (ET), 7:16 p.m. (R)

**East Texas: 708 E Broadway,  
Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.**  
Song Leader – John Flynn  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke  
Split Sermon – Gordon McCarty

**Ruston: Holiday Inn Express,  
Ruston – 12 noon**  
Song Leader – Johnny Callender  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Split Sermon – Ken Treybig  
Bible Study – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### ET & Ruston Service Times

Remember that East Texas will begin services at **2:30 p.m.**

Ruston will have a potluck meal beginning at noon followed by a Bible study today.

#### Local Announcements

If you have something to be included with our weekly announcements, please send it to [cgwaet.announce@gmail.com](mailto:cgwaet.announce@gmail.com) by noon on Thursday.

#### 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.

#### Deacon/Elder Meeting

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

#### “Friday Night Live”

The next “Friday Night Live” Bible study is next Friday night, March 20. Mr. Gary Black will discuss the topic of “Is Christ for Real?” 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, March 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, March 21, at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

#### Sabbath School

The next Sabbath School meeting will be March 28.

#### Teen Bible Study & Potluck

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

#### 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

#### Camp Website Updated

We are happy to say that the online application system is now active for all COGWA Youth Camps, and the website has been updated to reflect this year’s camp season. We made some more changes that we hope will be helpful to everyone. Just to name a few: We’ve added short introductory videos (narrated by the directors) about each camp location. We’ve modified the online questions asked and added an online digital photo upload system. And our CYC Honor Code, along with the Mission Statement, is now available on the bottom of the main page.

This year’s theme, “The Pearl of Great Price: Find It and Keep It,” should be a valuable one to help fulfill our mission of helping youth recognize and reach their God-given potential by living God’s way of life. Apply now at [camps.cogwa.org!](http://camps.cogwa.org!)

#### Passover

In addition to your Bible, everyone is asked to bring a foot basin and towel for the foot washing at Passover services on Thursday, April 2, at 8 p.m. Ruston will meet at the Community Bank in Ruston. East Texas will meet at the Gladewater Hall.

### **Passover Assistance**

Anyone needing assistance with footwashing at Passover, please sign the list on the Information Table or contact Nancy Worthen, 903-646-4773 or granaryst@juno.com.

### **Night to be Observed Meal**

The Night to be Observed is coming up on Friday evening, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once again, we are able to fellowship together and have a catered meal here in the Church building, for those who are interested in this option. The food will be catered by Traditions Restaurant of Tyler with a choice of either beef tips with rice or chicken marsala. The rest of the meal includes roasted new potatoes, a tossed salad and green beans plus drinks. Dishes, glasses and tableware will be included. All of this is for only \$15.00 per person. We will need to bring our own unleavened bread and/or dessert. A sign-up list is on the Information Table. Please sign up today!

### **Unleavened Bread Services**

The First Day of Unleavened Bread is on Saturday, April 4. We'll have one service in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations.

The Last DUB is on Friday, April 10, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

### **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 [ericksoncc@comcast.net](mailto:ericksoncc@comcast.net).