

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 10 & 11, 2015

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Friday Sunset: 7:45 p.m. (ET), 7:36 p.m. (R)

LDUB Services

East Texas – 10:30 a.m.

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

Ruston – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Johnny Callender
Sermon – Video

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke
Split Sermon – Gordon McCarty

Ruston – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – John Trotter

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Ed Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – John Flynn
Sermon – Video

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – None
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Holy Day Offerings

Holy day offering envelopes were mailed out several weeks ago with the new booklet. If you did not receive them, please

contact headquarters in Allen. Please include your Donor Envelope Number below the date in the space provided as it greatly helps in processing. It can be found on your 2014 year-end receipt.

Checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas, as we will process the offering locally before sending the funds to headquarters. Please do not include other items (tithes, notes, etc.) as that greatly complicates the local processing.

Congratulations to Teens

Congratulations are in order for Will Ditto and Zachary Kennebeck. Will took first place for singles in the District tennis tournament this week and will advance to Sectionals next week. Zachary Kennebeck placed third in singles.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Club will be next Sabbath, April 18, at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again on April 25.

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

Elders – Here to serve you

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phone at 651-714-4054 or by email at erick-sonce@comcast.net.

Dallas Invitational Golf Scramble Tournament

Come join us for a 4-man scramble tournament at Plantation Golf Club (4701 Plantation Ln, Frisco, TX) on Sunday, May 3. You may assemble your own foursome or ask to be placed on a team. The cost of \$50 per person includes green fee with cart, range token, one drink token, and prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, and top team scores. Tee times begin at 2 p.m., so be sure to arrive by 1:30 p.m. Make checks payable to "COGWA-Dallas" and send to Andy Burnett, 203 Applewood Ct., McKinney, TX 75071. Please e-mail your team information to andy.burnett@cogwa.org.

Foundation Institute

Is Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, for you? What's it like to study one year of Bible at the headquarters of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association? We asked some of this year's students to comment.

One current student says, "I've never been so happy to be outside of my 'comfort zone.' This has been the best opportunity not only to strengthen my beliefs and draw close to God, but also to build character and come out of my shell. Especially if you are shy and afraid to try new things, you should give FI a try. It's a wonderful and safe environment in which to grow."

Here are the words of another student: "Coming to FI, I knew I didn't know much biblically, and it was nerve-wracking not knowing who all was going this year; but after going through most of the FI program I have learned more than I could ever imagine and in a short time made lasting friendships. This program and the people involved have changed my life forever and have given me a strong foundation to apply what I've learned ... in my daily life and hopefully in the Kingdom."

Another student writes: "I was unaware of how much I didn't know before coming to FI, even having grown up in the Church. The program has helped me to begin immediately to fill the gaps in my knowledge and understanding that I didn't even know were there."

And finally: "Ever had a Bible question you just can't get resolved? Ever wanted to know the background behind what is said in the Bible? Ever wanted to learn how to study with positive results? The atmosphere is warm, and the people are great, regardless of the age differences. Come and experience the Bible all day long."

Foundation Institute is now accepting and processing applications for the 2015-2016 academic year. Applications are due by May 31 and may be downloaded at foundationinstitute.org. The website also answers frequently asked questions about the cost of the program, housing and admission requirements. We invite you to consider a year of study here in Allen, Texas. Please don't hesi-

tate to contact us if you have any questions.