

# Church of God, a/wa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • August 15, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:07 p.m. (ET), 7:58 p.m. (R)

### East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – James Ellis  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague  
Pianist – Vicky Morton  
Sermonette – Johnny Callender  
Sermon – Clyde Kilough

### General Announcements

#### Choir Practice

We'll have a choir practice after services today in the classroom.

#### Men's Club

The first Men's Club meeting of this year is **tonight** at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

#### Camp Update

Camps Heritage and Camp Wood Lake (preteen) ran this past week and Heritage ends this weekend, finishing our summer camps for this year. Your prayers for God's blessing and protection have been most appreciated and we have had very good reports from each camp.

#### "Friday Night Live"

Mr. Clyde Kilough will present the next "Friday Night Live" Bible study next Friday night, August 21. To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

#### Sabbath School

We will have our first Sabbath School meeting on August 29 right after services. Please get a snack and bring it to the classroom.

#### Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study August 29 after Sabbath School in the classroom.

#### Deacon/Elder Meeting

Our next deacon/elder meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, at the Gladewater Hall starting at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars for that date.

#### Fall Feast Excused Absence

As we head into the beginning of the next school year, it is time to start preparing excused absence forms for school and work. Colleges generally want the forms in the first few weeks of the semester.

If you will need an excused absence form, please sign the list on the Information Table (one name per line, please) and

we'll generally have the form ready the next Sabbath.

#### Feast Activities

From the Feast team:

All those attending the Feast in the U.S. this year are encouraged to go online to <http://feast.cogwa.org> in order to see what activities are planned at the site they will be attending. Since some activities have a deadline to register and receive payment—accessing this information SOON is important! We don't want anyone to miss out on an activity because they didn't realize advance payment was necessary. Please be sure to check the "ACTIVITIES" link for the Feast site you will be attending!

#### Feast Children's Choir

Preparations are being made to have a children's choir for our children aged 5 to 12 at each of our U.S. Feast sites this fall. (Some English-speaking international sites may be able to do so as well.) This year the children will be singing two selections: The first is a song that encourages us to be joyful at God's Feast, titled *Rejoice! Rejoice!* The second, *Keep the Ten Commandments*, will help our children learn the 10 Commandments and remind us to keep them.

#### Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

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Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

Due to copyright issues, the music and rehearsal tracks are on a password-protected page of the Feast website. See Harriet Walding or Jennifer Walding for a copy of the full instructions to access the page.

### **Parenting Resource**

Our new Church of God, a Worldwide Association, parent resource manual, Encourage, Equip, Inspire, will be ready for distribution at the Feast of Tabernacles! The Church would like to present each head of household who has minor children at home a free copy of the manual to encourage, equip and inspire you to guide your children in God's way.

In order to receive a copy of the manual, you must pick up an Encourage, Equip, Inspire Voucher from our local festival advisers (Eric Case and Chris Teague) sometime during the next three Sabbaths of Aug.8, 15 and 22. Once at the Feast, you may exchange your voucher for a copy of the manual at the EEI Distribution Booth, which will be set up at all mainland U.S. Feast sites. Be sure not to lose or forget your voucher!

Members who are unable to attend the Feast this year or who are attending in Hawaii or any international site, please pick up a voucher and give it to someone who is attending a mainland U.S. Feast site to retrieve your copy for you.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families strengthened through this inspiring manual!