

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

Announcements • August 22, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:59 p.m. (ET), 7:50 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Dave Myers

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Choir Practice

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

Sabbath School

We will have our first Sabbath School meeting next Sabbath, August 29, right after services. Please get a snack and bring it to the classroom. It will be a shorter 'kick off' meeting for the year.

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.

Work Party-Move

Rochelle Boyce has sold her house and purchased a smaller one in Big Sandy (by the Weiss's). She needs some help moving, so if you can spare some time next Sunday, August 30, beginning at 9 a.m. she would appreciate it. It will probably take most of the day, so come whenever you can.

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 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.

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!

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

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Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

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!