

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

Announcements • September 5, 2015

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Friday Sunset: 7:42 p.m. (ET), 7:33 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Gordon McCarty

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again next week, September 12, right after services.

Fall Feast Excused Absence

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.

African Fundraiser Thanks

The following message was received this week from Mr. Tshabalala in Zimbabwe:

Thank you for the \$2,088.00 which was raised by the congregation in East Texas to help members enjoy the Feast of Tabernacles. We'll use the money to buy ice cream, soft drinks (Cokes and Fanta) fruits and biscuits (cookies). We

thank the members in East Texas for their generosity.

Volleyball Practices

Teen and adult coed volleyball practices will begin Sunday, September 13. Practices will run from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. Everyone interested in playing is welcome. Our first regional weekend is November 21-22 in Austin.

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.

Feast of Trumpets

We will have services at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on the Feast of Trumpets Monday, September 14. East Texas will

meet at the Gladewater Hall and will have a potluck meal between services for those who would like to participate. Ruston will meet at the Holiday Inn.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study after services on September 19 in the classroom.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Leadership Club meeting will be September 19, at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Atonement

Atonement is Wednesday, September 23. East Texas will meet at 2:30 p.m. and Ruston will meet at 1:00 p.m., both at their regular locations.

Feast Holy Day Offerings

We often receive questions from members regarding their holy days offerings while traveling outside the U.S. for the Feast. In order to obtain a tax deduction for your holy day offerings on your U.S. federal income tax return, you will need to do one of the following:

1. Give another family member or friend your offering so that it can be collected at a U.S. Feast site.

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

2. Mail your offering to the donation address in Dallas: COGWA, P.O. Box 731480, Dallas, TX 75373-1480.

3. Make your donation online at <http://cogwa.org/donate>.

However, we do believe that God expects us to bring an offering with us to the Feast (Deuteronomy 16:16), so we would also encourage you to give part of your offering in the area where you will be attending. As you consider what portion to give at the international Feast site you're visiting, please keep in mind that the headquarters office in Allen sends a regular subsidy to most international areas to fund the spreading of the gospel message, the work of the Church and the expenses of the Feast of Tabernacles. In addition, there are some international areas where no subsidy is received, but where we do have employees, primarily ministerial, who are paid directly from the office in Allen, Texas.

If you have any questions, please contact Britton Taylor via email at britton.taylor@cogwa.org.