

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

Announcements • September 12, 2015

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:33 p.m. (ET), 7:24 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Mark Benton
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – Steve McNeely

Ruston – 12 noon

Song Leader – Chris Teague
Pianist – MP3s
Split Sermon – Ken Treybig
Bible Study – Ken Treybig

Pentecost Services

East Texas – 10:30 a.m.

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

Ruston – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – MP3s
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender
Split Sermon – Chris Teague

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Ken Treybig
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Scott Hammer

Ruston – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – MP3s
Sermonette – None
Sermon – John Trotter

General Announcements

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet today right after services. Please get a snack and come to the

classroom with your assignment from the last meeting.

Volleyball Practices

Teen and adult coed volleyball practices will begin tomorrow, Sunday. 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.

Potluck on Trumpets

There will be a potluck meal between services on the Feast of Trumpets in East Texas. Please bring two of the following food

items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study after services next Sabbath, September 19, in the classroom.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Leadership Club meeting will be next Sabbath, 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 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.