

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:14 p.m. (ET), 5:05 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – MP3s

Split Sermon – Gordon McCarty

Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Steve McNeely

General Announcements

Ruston Service Time

Ruston will meet at noon next Sabbath, Dec. 19.

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. Todd Carey will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study next Friday night, Dec. 18 titled “Managing Your Stress in a Stressed Out World!” Go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/> to connect.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet next Sabbath, Dec. 19.

Men’s Club

The next Men’s Club meeting will be Dec. 19 at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

Work Party

We made a LOT of progress on the last work party at The Challenge and plan another one on Sunday, Dec. 20, from noon to 5 p.m. We will mainly be working on interior details, but mark the date and watch for more details in next week’s announcements.

Louisville Weekend Webcast

East Texas and Ruston will hook up to the webcast during Winter Family Weekend on Dec. 26. **Services will be moved to 1:30 p.m. for that day.** We ask that everyone be in their seats 10 minutes early to allow the sound crew to work on the connection.

Winter Family Weekend

This year’s Winter Family Weekend in Louisville is now only three weeks away. The schedule of activities (attached) is now online at <http://members.cogwa.org/wfw>. One of the new activities planned this year is a children’s clothing swap for all families with children. You will find an advertisement about this specific activity on the website. Of course many sports activities are planned, as well as encouraging and informative seminars, a family fun fair, live music, karaoke, dances, movies, Sabbath school classes, singles’ ac-

tivities and a free pizza dinner. If you haven’t already made plans to join in the fun, please do so. Go online today to 1) book your housing <http://resweb.passkey.com/go/2015WFW> and

2) register to let us know you are coming and sign up for sports, seminars, Singles in the Middle and various other events.

WFW Adult Dance Theme

This year’s adult dance theme at the Winter Family Weekend in Louisville was “Clown College.” It was intended to be a lighthearted, fun evening with the best costume winning a free night. Sadly, Hollywood and others have distorted people’s views of what clowns are and what their role is. The Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown College was considered a very prestigious degree to obtain, as it led many people into entertaining and funny roles either with the circus or within other entertainment fields. This was certainly the thought process behind the selection of that theme. However, today’s entertainment field has often “morphed” clown characters into being something far from what Barnum & Bailey originally intended and certainly far from what we stand for or would

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agree with. So, we feel it is the better part of wisdom not to have this theme for the dance. We encourage all to come dressed in nice casual. We will have a drawing during the evening for the free hotel night.

Progressive Dinner

Our next East Texas congregational social will be a progressive dinner in the Gladewater area on Saturday night, Jan. 16. Please sign the lists on the Information if you would like to participate. Please note there is one list to sign if you live in the Gladewater area and can host a group and another to sign if you simply want to attend the dinner.

Garage Sale

We are planning a garage sale for early February (assuming we will close on the building in January) to sell excess items from The Challenge. The proceeds will go to a restricted fund for the building. Items can be stored in the warehouse behind our current hall. Contact Rochelle Boyce or Kathy Treybig to arrange a time to deliver them.