

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • January 2, 2016

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:24 p.m. (ET), 5:15 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton  
Pianist – MP3s  
Sermonette – James Ellis  
Sermon – Video

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

Song Leader – John Ivey  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Split Sermon – Chris Teague  
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

### **General Announcements**

#### **Sabbath School**

Sabbath School will meet **today** after services. Please get a snack and bring your Bibles to the classroom.

#### **Teen Bible Study**

There will be a teen Bible study immediately after services next week, Jan. 9, in the classroom. Remember we are starting through the booklet on the Ten Commandments in this next study.

#### **Basketball Practice**

Our first adult and teen basketball practice will be Sunday, Jan. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. All those interested in playing are welcome to come.

#### **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.

#### **Men's Leadership Club**

Men's Leadership Club will have a Ladies' Night on Jan. 23 about an hour after services at the Gladewater hall. If you are not involved in the club meeting we ask that you remove your belongings by that time to allow the club members to set up for the club meeting in the front of the hall.

#### **Garage Sale**

Do you have things you want to get rid of? We are planning a garage sale for early Feb. (assuming we will close on the building this month) where we will sell excess items from The Challenge. The proceeds will go to a restricted fund for the building. Any items you'd like to donate can be stored in the warehouse behind our current hall. Contact Rochelle Boyce or

Kathy Treybig to arrange a time to deliver them.

#### **Boot Scoot**

Dust off your boots and join us on Saturday, Feb. 6 at Grapevine Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas for the 10th Annual Boot Scoot benefiting the COGWA Youth Camp Activity and Scholarship fund. All proceeds made from the beef rib dinner and auction go towards giving financial assistance to campers and purchasing new equipment for various activities. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying another evening of fellowship and fun while raising money for the youth of our church! Campers who wear their camp shirts get an extra entry for door prizes!

You **MUST** register in advance for everyone attending. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. Dinner prices are:

\$25 - ages 12 and over

\$12 - ages 3-10

\$5 - for 3 and under

Registration opens at sundown at [bootscoot.org](http://bootscoot.org). Ticket prices will increase by \$10 each after Jan. 18. The absolute deadline to purchase a ticket will be Jan. 23.

If you are paying dinner tickets by check, please make checks payable to COGWA-ET and mail to Brenda Hogg, 420

#### **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

Pine Road, Big Sandy, TX, 75755. (You must still register if you pay by check.)

Contact Brenda Hogg at [brenda.hogg@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.hogg@gmail.com) or Kelli Hogg at [kellihogg@gmail.com](mailto:kellihogg@gmail.com) if you would like to donate an auction item or sponsor a portion of the event. Note, all auction items must be received by Kelli or Brenda by Jan. 23. Any items received after that date will be saved for the 2017 event.

### **Local Activity Fund**

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to pay for gym rentals, social events and food items from our local activity fund, which is based on donations given locally above tithes and offerings. Headquarters has asked that we function this way to ensure that tithes and offerings are used to preach the gospel and pay expenses necessary for the basic functioning of each local congregation around the world. If you are able to make a small local donation to help with our socials and other local expenses outside the realm of items covered by our monthly subsidy from headquarters, we would deeply appreciate it. Please be sure to mark any such donations as “Local Activity Fund” and send them to Mr. Melton McNeely at PO Box 950, Hawkins, 75765.