

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 6, 2016

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Friday Sunset: 5:56 p.m. (ET), 5:46 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – James Ellis  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague  
Pianist – Vicky Morton  
Sermonette – Johnny Callender  
Sermon – John Trotter

### **General Announcements**

#### **Basketball Practice**

Basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 to noon at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. Preteens can practice the final hour from 11 a.m. to noon.

#### **Congregational Meeting**

We will have a short congregational meeting to update everyone on the building and give an opportunity for questions or comments tomorrow, Sunday, at noon at The Challenge. That will give everyone a chance to see the progress. We plan to keep the meeting short and to have our next work party after the meeting.

#### **Sabbath School**

Sabbath School will meet next Sabbath, February 13.

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

Men's Leadership Club will meet again on February 20. Remember this will be our informal Ladies Night.

#### **Study Papers**

Those who asked for copies of the recently approved study papers can pick them up from Margaret Smith today. If you have not already requested them and would like a printed copy, please let her know.

#### **Garage Sale**

Do you have things you no longer use? We are planning a garage sale for mid Feb. 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.

#### **Presidents' Day Weekend**

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Branson Presidents' Day family weekend is coming up Feb. 12-15. We will have a full weekend of activities for the whole family. We will have lots of opportunity for fellowship and fun. It begins with an opening evening reception on Friday night and ends with a pizza party and game night on

#### **Elders – Here to serve you**

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

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Sunday evening. We will have seminars from five area pastors and ministers from Headquarters in Allen, a family dinner-dance, carnival games for the youngsters, mini-golf and many other things.

We have sign-up sheets for the family dinner as well as for helping out with the weekend by volunteering to bring goodies and finger foods for the opening reception as well as volunteering to help with some of the activities and set-up for the weekend.

You can book your motel room by calling the Quality Inn at 417-334-1194 and telling them you are part of the Church of God Family Weekend. Cost of rooms is still only \$37 per night and includes a hot breakfast each morning.

More information about the seminars, family dinner, and other things will be coming next Sabbath. Hope to see many of you there!

#### **Young Adult Weekend**

The deadline for registration for the Young Adult Leadership Weekend coming up next weekend was this past Monday. However, they have left registration open for a few more days. Most sites closed on Friday, Feb. 5. Fort Worth has over 80 people registered and will

leave registration open until next Monday, Feb. 8. See the notices on the registration page for more details.

### **“Pie” Dinner/Family Fun Fair**

Our next planned social is scheduled for Saturday night, Feb. 27, with a “pie” dinner followed by a family fun fair. Use your imagination for what kind of pies could be for dinner—Frito pie, chicken (or turkey or beef) pot pies, shepherd’s pie, quiches, etc., or do a Google or Pinterest search for pie entrees and you may be amazed at the variety of entrees that can be made. Of course a few pies for dessert will also be wanted!

After the potluck meal we’ll have a family fun fair in the warehouse area. Again, use your imagination for small carnival show booths, golf putting areas, ring toss, etc. Eric and Nancy Case are coordinating the event, but they need LOTS of volunteers to create and man the family fun fair areas. Please contact them to volunteer and for more information and make plans to join us for a night of interesting food and family fun!!

### **Dallas Teen Formal**

The Dallas Teens cordially invite you on *A Trip Around the World* - an evening of dinner and dancing with a special presentation honoring this year's graduating seniors. The date is Mar. 5, 2015 and Sabbath services will take place at Unity Church at 2 p.m. (the normal meeting location of the Dallas congregation—6525 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX), and the dinner/dance will take place at a new and exciting location just

five minutes’ drive from services: Embassy Suites Dallas Park Central. We’ve secured a \$105 hotel rate (single/double occupancy) which includes a full cook-to-order breakfast and an Evening Manager's Reception featuring beverages and light snacks from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. daily for registered hotel guests. For more information on the hotel, visit <http://dallasparkcentral.embassy-suites.com>. Less costly hotels (Motel 6, Comfort Suites) are located within easy walking distance of Embassy Suites.

Early registration for the formal is \$35; families with two or more attending, \$30 per person; late registration (after Feb. 22, 2016), \$40 per person. Go to <http://www.cogwadallas.org/teens> to register. Regional teen and adult basketball games will take place the following day at an athletic complex minutes away. Teens from outside the region who would like to participate in basketball on Sunday should contact Andy Burnett at [andy.burnett@cogwa.org](mailto:andy.burnett@cogwa.org) to be placed on a team. We hope to see you there!