

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 13, 2016

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:03 p.m. (ET), 5:52 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – Gordon McCarty  
Sermon – John Trotter

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce  
Pianist – Johnna Barnette  
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet **to-day** after services. Please get a snack and bring your Bible to the classroom.

#### “Friday Night Live”

Mr. Britton Taylor will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study next Friday night, Feb. 19 titled “Parenting, a Godly approach to ‘Child Rearing’” Go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/> to connect.

#### Men’s Leadership Club

Men’s Leadership Club will meet next Sabbath, Feb. 20. Remember this will be our informal Ladies Night.

#### Basketball Practice

There is no basketball practice this weekend as the gym is not

available. The next practice will be Sunday, Feb. 21, from 9 to noon at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. Preteens can practice the final hour from 11 a.m. to noon.

#### Garage Sale

Do you have things you no longer use? We are planning a garage sale for a week or two after we close on the building 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.

#### “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. Please note this will probably move to mid or late March—depending on how soon we can close on the building and have our garage sale. 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

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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!

### **FI Continuing Ed Classes**

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce that registration is now open for two one-week continuing education seminars to be held at the headquarters office this coming summer.

Each of the seminars will be essentially identical and will include approximately 30 class-hours of instruction provided by Foundation Institute instructors and administrators. The majority of the instruction will be drawn directly from the Scripture, while the remainder will focus on practical application of biblical principles.

The seminars, which are open to all adults who attend the Church of God, a Worldwide

Association, are scheduled for the weeks of July 11-15 and July 25-29. Tuition for each seminar will be the same as last year—\$75 for the first person in each family and \$50 for each additional person. This will cover all classroom expenses and will also include lunch and refreshments each day for all participants.

Classes will be held in the Foundation Institute classroom, so space must be limited to approximately 25 participants in each session.

Participants will need to make their own arrangements for housing, breakfast and dinner. There are a number of reasonably priced hotels and restaurants in the area.

We are again able to offer a special housing arrangement for a few who may be interested. Since we will not be using the student housing during the summer, we can offer dormitory-style rooms to those who might wish to stay there. There are three two-bedroom apartments available. Each bedroom has twin beds and its own bathroom. Those staying at the apartments would need to provide their own linens and would be expected to leave the apartment clean when they leave. The apartments offer basic furniture, dishes, appliances and cooking utensils, and also have a washer and dryer. They do not have televisions but they do have Internet service. The cost for the rooms would be \$40 per night for each bedroom. Most apartments are on the second or third floor, and there are no elevators at the apartment complex. If any would like to reserve one of these rooms, they

will be available on a first-come, first served basis.

Participants may register for the seminars in one of two ways:

1. Go to the redesigned Foundation Institute website—[www.foundationinstitute.org](http://www.foundationinstitute.org)—and select “contact” at the top of the page. Send an email with the following information:

- Name(s).
- Complete mailing address.
- Email address (almost all further communication will be by email).
- Which session you wish to attend (July 11-15 or July 25-29).
- If you wish to reserve one of the student apartment rooms

You will then need to mail a check for tuition. (Please do not try to send in tuition electronically using the member donation site. This creates some accounting problems for us.) Registration is not *complete* until we receive your tuition.

### **OR**

2. Mail the same information listed above along with your tuition payment to:

Foundation Institute  
Attn: Continuing Education  
PO Box 1009  
Allen, TX 75013

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Tuition checks will not be deposited until we are certain we have filled the requested session.

If you have any questions, please go to the Foundation Institute website —

[www.foundationinstitute.org](http://www.foundationinstitute.org) —  
and select “contact” at the top  
of the page. We will respond to  
your inquiries as quickly as  
possible. Those without Internet  
access may call the Church of-  
fice directly at 972-521-7777.