

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 27, 2016

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

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

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johnna Barnette  
Split Sermon – Chris Teague  
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

### **General Announcements**

#### **Basketball Practice**

The last 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.

Our final tournament will be next weekend, Mar. 5-6, in Dallas.

#### **Work Party**

We are nearing the completion of our project to repaint The Challenge. We will have one more painting party this Sunday, Feb. 28, starting at 9 a.m. There are also a few non-painting items, including moving some things out of the kitchen behind the auditorium so we can paint behind them. If anyone can help with those your assistance would be appreciated!

The following Sunday we plan to have a general cleaning work party at the building. All the construction and sanding to painting has created some dust!

If we are able to close next week we will also plan to do some of the additional items we have been holding off on, such as building the stage, capping a water line going out to the golf cart storage buildings, etc.

#### **Closing/Garage Sale**

We are hoping to be able to close on the building this coming week. If it happens by Wednesday, we will have the garage sale fundraiser on Thursday and Friday. That will also allow us to finalize the scheduling on a number of other events. We would appreciate your prayers that the closing is able to take place soon.

#### **Dallas Teen Formal**

This year's teen formal is A Trip Around the World - an Evening of Dinner and Dancing with a special presentation honoring this year's graduating seniors on Saturday night, Mar. 5th. Sabbath services will be held at Unity Church at 2 pm (the normal meeting location of the Dallas congregation), and the dinner/dance will take place at a new and exciting location just five minutes' drive from

services: Embassy Suites Dallas Park Central. Go to our website to <http://cogwadallas.org/teens> register: <http://cogwadallas.org/teens> where the teen formal registration and hotel reservation information are available. Embassy Suites, Motel 6 and Comfort Suites are all within easy walking distance of one another. Regional preteen, teen, and adult basketball games will take place the following day at PSA-1, the facility where we've played the last several years. Don't delay!

#### **Sabbath School**

Sabbath School will meet again after services on Mar. 19 in the classroom.

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

The Men's Club meeting will be Mar. 19 at the Gladewater hall about 45 minutes after services.

#### **Teen Bible Study**

Our next teen Bible study is schedule for after services on Mar. 19. Please mark your calendars.

#### **Garage Sale**

Rochelle Boyce plans to be at the building again this Sunday, Feb. 28. It will be her last time to work on items for the garage sale, so be sure to touch base

#### **Elders – Here to serve you**

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with her on the time if you have anything to donate.

### **“Pie” Dinner/Family Fun Fair**

The next planned social, a “pie” dinner followed by a family fun fair, has been postponed. Please continue to be thinking about how you would like to participate. You may contact Eric or Nancy Case if you have any questions or ideas for the fun fair. Check back for future announcements.

### **Houston Golf Tournament**

The 2016 Annual Spring Houston Golf Tournament will be on Sunday, Mar. 27, 2016, 8 a.m., at The Golf Preserve of Atascocita, 20114 Pinehurst Drive, Humble, TX 77346.

Entry fee is \$50 (includes lunch). It is a 4 person scramble format and all golfers are welcome. Contact Bruce Wasdin at 713-304-8491 or [bwwasdin@gmail.com](mailto:bwwasdin@gmail.com) for any questions.

### **FI Continuing Ed Classes**

This year’s Foundation Institute continuing education seminars will be held at the headquarters office July 11-15 and July 25-29. At last notice all spaces were filled except for one opening in the second session.

If you would like to attend or 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 office directly at 972-521-7777.

### **Foundation Outreach Int’l.**

Foundation Outreach International and the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, are excited to announce an opportunity for four young adults to serve in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan from mid-August 2016 through mid-June 2017. We are looking for energetic and dedicated young men and women interested in representing God’s Church while experiencing both an exciting international volunteer opportunity and a newly developed leadership development program. Jordan remains a relatively safe oasis in a truly unique part of the world that contains very interesting biblical and cultural history. The Church serves in Jordan under the invite of the Royal Family, and we welcome both single and married couple applicants. Positions in teaching, coaching, tutoring and administration are available at two centers: The Amman Baccalaureate School and the YMWA Centre for the Mentally Challenged. We currently have two outstanding young men and two outstanding young women enjoying a very successful service opportunity and we are looking for four new individuals to carry on this decades-long legacy of successful service and outreach. If you are seriously interested in this project, please do the following: (1) Visit the FOI website ([www.foundationoutreachintl.org/](http://www.foundationoutreachintl.org/)) for more information, (2) Fill out an application online or on hard copy, and (3) Email Cory Erickson at [coryderickson@gmail.com](mailto:coryderickson@gmail.com) to answer questions and receive any additional information needed. The deadline for appli-

cation is Friday, Apr. 15. Thanks in advance for your interest in this exciting growth opportunity.