

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • April 16, 2016

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:49 p.m. (ET), 7:40 p.m. (R)

### **East Texas: 708 E Broadway, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.**

Song Leader – Ken Treybig  
Pianist – Ardith Weiss  
Sermonette – Ed Weiss  
Sermon – David Johnson

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague  
Pianist – Vicky Morton  
Sermonette – Gordon McCarty  
Sermon – Video

### **General Announcements**

#### **Choir Practice**

There will be a short choir practice right after services **today**. Please meet at the front by the piano.

#### **Teen Bible Study**

The teen Bible study will be after services **today** in the classroom. We will continue in our study of the Ten Commandments booklet.

#### **Work Party**

We will have another work party this Sunday starting at 9 a.m. to hang fire extinguishers in the correct locations, install some additional smoke detectors, mow and weed eat and move items from our old hall to the new one to get ready for Passover and Unleavened Bread.

#### **Night to be Much Observed**

If you do not have plans, or if you have room for someone else to join you for Night to be Much Observed, please contact Mr. Ed Weiss so we can help people get together for that evening.

#### **Passover Assistance**

Please sign the list on the Information Table if you will need assistance with footwashing at the Passover service. If you have any questions contact Nancy Worthen 903-636-4773 or email at [granaryst@juno.com](mailto:granaryst@juno.com).

#### **Passover Babysitting**

In the past our teen group has been able to offer babysitting during Passover, but due to numbers and logistics we are unable to offer that service this year. We hope all parents of young children will be able to line up babysitters on their own for Passover evening.

#### **Passover**

In addition to your Bible, everyone is asked to bring a foot basin and towel for the foot washing at Passover services this Thurs., Apr. 21, at 8 p.m. Ruston will meet at the Origin Bank in Ruston. East Texas will plan to meet at the new building.

#### **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

#### **Unleavened Bread Services**

The First Day of Unleavened Bread is next Saturday, Apr. 23. We'll have one service in the afternoon starting at 1 p.m. in Ruston (at Holiday Inn) and 2:30 p.m. in East Texas (new building).

The Last DUB is on Fri., Apr. 29, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the same locations as the first day. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

#### **New Camp Registration System**

In order to serve you better, we have created our own system for applications and registrations, and it is now open camp. Please note there are two main steps to apply for camp with the new system.

1. Create a household account on the COGWA portal and add your spouse, if applicable, and any members of your household who wish to apply for camp.

2. When you log into your account, COGWA Youth Camps 2016 will show in the Upcoming Events section with a link to begin the application process.

Since the system is new, we have created a tutorial on how to use it, and we strongly encourage you to read it before you start your application. It is

the “Applying for Camp—Start Here” article on the home page of the camp website, [camps.cogwa.org](http://camps.cogwa.org). You can also find it by clicking on the Apply button on the navigation bar then clicking the link in the second sentence to read the article/tutorial. You can then go back to the Apply page to start the process.

If you have any questions or problems, you can contact us via email at [registration@cogwa.org](mailto:registration@cogwa.org).

### **Feast Registration**

Feast registration opens on Apr. 24, 2016, at 10 a.m. Eastern time. To enable us to have the online registration process run smoothly, we have changed the date of U.S. Festival registration to Sunday, Apr. 24. We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration process—whether you are attending in the U.S. or internationally. We also ask that those NOT attending the Feast please register as well—as this gives us more accurate figures for planning. Members without Internet access will be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, Apr. 24, members can begin accessing the <http://feast.cogwa.org/> web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person’s or family’s registration account.

After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” button and begin the process. This first step will set up your registration portal account—unless you al-

ready have one. Those of you who registered for either the Young Adult Leadership Weekend in February OR our COGWA Youth Camps for 2016 will already have your email and password set. You do not need to set up another account.

After completing that first step, all registrants will then receive a confirmation email almost immediately. To complete the registration process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish the Festival registration (site selection, volunteer information, etc.) for you and each member of your household. Please be sure to complete the sections asking about “special needs,” if any exist.

We also encourage all of our members to consider how they might wish to SERVE at the Feast, as this information will be requested as part of the registration process as well.

### **Case Reception**

Eric and Nancy Case would like to invite everyone to a reception honoring the marriage of their son, Cody, to Brittany. The reception will be on Sunday, May 1, at the new building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### **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-Aug. 2016 through mid-June 2017. We are looking for energetic and dedicated young men and women interested in representing God’s Church while experienc-

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