

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 29-30, 2016

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:59 p.m. (ET), 7:49 p.m. (R)

LDUB Services

East Texas – 10:30 a.m.

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

Ruston – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Split Sermon – Chris Teague
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Ken Treybig
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Ed Weiss
Sermon – Scott Hammer

Ruston – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Video
Sermon – John Trotter

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke
Split Sermon – Gordon McCarty

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Chris Teague
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Holy Day Offerings

Holy day offering envelopes were mailed out several weeks ago with the new booklet. If you did not receive them, please

contact headquarters in Allen. Please include your Donor Envelope Number below the date in the space provided as it greatly helps in processing. It can be found on your 2015 year-end receipt.

Checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas, as we will process the offering locally before sending the funds to headquarters. Please do not include other items (tithes, notes, etc.) as that greatly complicates the local processing.

Potluck on LDUB

There will be a potluck meal between services on the Last Day of Unleavened Bread in East Texas. Please bring two of the following food items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

Local Directory

If you have not yet picked up your update form from Mr. Trotter, please do so today and make any needed changes before returning it to him. If your entry in the current directory is accurate, just write “same” on the form and return it.

If you need or want a new photo, please see Joanne Gonzalez.

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 next Sunday, May 1, at our new hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Building Guidelines/Meeting

With the new building comes the need to establish some guidelines for use and the need for some new sign-up lists for volunteers. We already know we do not want food or drink on any of our fabric chairs and not in the auditorium except for designated events like potluck meals, etc.

However we need to discuss many other aspects and want to get a lot of input in establishing them. We will have a meeting this **Tuesday night, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. for deacons and elders as well as all the service area coordinators (and their spouses).**

Feast Registration

Feast registration is open until May 15. 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

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gives us more accurate figures for planning. Members without Internet access will be assisted by their local Festival adviser.

Members can access 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 already 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.

Feast Housing

Those who qualify to make early housing reservations can begin doing so on Sunday, May

15. Members who qualify to make early reservations include:

1. Those who need handicapped rooms.

2. Those with very limited finances who need to be assured of procuring one of the lower-priced rooms.

3. Those who, due to dietary requirements, must have a kitchenette.

4. Those who have a large immediate family (six or more).

If you fit into one of these categories, and need any assistance in finding satisfactory housing, our Feast adviser will be happy to assist you.

Regular Feast housing will open on Monday, May 23, at 10 a.m. in the time zone of the Feast site.

New Camp Application System

In order to serve you better, we have created our own system for applications and registrations, and it is now open. 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. 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.

Camp Lone Star Deadline

Due to the late start of our new registration system, the application deadline for Camp Lone Star has been moved back close to the start of camp. You are welcome to still apply if you have not yet done so. However you are requested to apply ASAP to allow the director time to plan.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again on May 14.

Teen Bible Study

The next teen Bible study will be May 21.