

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 14, 2016

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Friday Sunset: 8:10 p.m. (ET), 8 p.m. (R)

East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – Video

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Local Directory

We seem to have all the directory update forms, but if you need or want a new photo, please see Joanne Gonzalez.

Choir Practice

There will be practice with the women in the choir after services **today** at the stage near the piano.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet **today** after services. Please get a snack and come to the classroom (the room to the right as you enter the building).

Feast Registration

Feast registration is open until this Sunday, 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 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.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246

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Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

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 this 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.

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. Gary Black will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study next Friday night, May 20 titled “Taking Bible Study to the Next Level” Go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/> to connect.

Teen Bible Study

The next teen Bible study will be next Sabbath, May 21.

Camp Cherokee

We are now only seven weeks away from preteen camp Cherokee June 26-30, 2016. We are excited to use for the first time a beautiful new facility in Searcy, Arkansas. With the Spring Holy Days so close to the application deadline, we know it has delayed quite a few from getting camper and staff applications in on time. Therefore we are extending our application deadline until May 15th. If you thought you had finished your application, but have not received a confirmation email, it means there was a problem someplace, and the application was not completed. Please check through your portal account, or seek assistance to get the application through.

We currently have 32 campers registered, so there is still plenty of room, and we are in need of a few more counselors. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Clark at thomas.clark@cogwa.org or by phone [479-689-8052](tel:479-689-8052).

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Cherokee this summer!

Graduation Reception

We will have a reception honoring this year’s high school graduate on May 28 after services. We are asking that everyone bring non-dessert snacks. Please remember to sign the card at the Concern Corner for our graduate, Will Ditto.

Men’s Leadership Club

Our final meeting of Men’s Leadership Club will be about an hour after services on May 28. It will be our Ladies’ Night and we look forward to our special guests.