

Church of God, a/wa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • September 17, 2016

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:25 p.m. (ET), 7:16 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – James Ellis

Sermon – Dave Evans

Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Tom Moffitt

Sermon – Scott Hammer

General Announcements

Excused Absence Forms

If you need a form for work or school, please sign the list on the Information Table (one name per line please). We will have them available for you next Sabbath.

Sabbath School

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

Volleyball Practices

Volleyball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9-11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. The practice is for teens and adults.

Unable to Attend Feast

There will be a short meeting right after service next Sabbath, Sept. 24, for those in East Texas unable to travel to the Feast this

year. Please meet at the room in the back of the auditorium.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study in the classroom after services next Sabbath, Sep. 24, right after the meeting of those unable to travel to the Feast.

Men's Club

The next Men's Club meeting will be about 45 minutes after services next Sabbath, Sept. 24.

Feast Children's Choir

Preparations are being made to have a children's choir for our children aged 5 to 12 at each of our U.S. Feast sites this fall. (Some English-speaking international sites may be able to do so as well.) This year the children will be singing two original pieces of music written by COGWA Church members. The first is titled "Keepin' the Feast"; and the second, "The Millennium Polka." Both have been approved by headquarters.

The music and rehearsal parts are posted on the Feast website; but due to copyright issues, it is password-protected and we have been instructed not to print or post the password anywhere. To get the password (or a CD with the rehearsal and performance tracks of both songs) please contact Jennifer Crist in

East Texas or Johna Barnette in Ruston.

We have permission from the composers to post these files and allow members who will attend the Feast with us to download and use them. However, we do **not** have permission to forward them to friends or repost them elsewhere. We ask that you only share the password with others planning to attend one of our COGWA Feast sites. Your help in respecting the copyright and royalty rights of the composers is greatly appreciated.

We encourage all children in this age range to participate. Once at the Feast of Tabernacles, listen for announcements regarding when and where the children should meet in order to participate.

Feast Assistance

We appreciate the excess Festival fund contributions that have been sent in by many members. In the next few weeks we will be distributing Festival funds to assist over 200 people who would not have been able to attend the Feast without your generosity. Thank you for being willing to share your blessings with them. If you now find that you will have more than you need this year, your excess Fes-

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tival funds can still be sent in to the Church office.

Feast of Trumpets

Feast of Trumpets will be Monday, Oct. 3, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations.

Holy Day Offerings

Everyone should have received holy day offering envelopes. 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 Trumpets

There will be a potluck meal between services on the Feast of Trumpets 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!

Houston Family Campout

Due to Lake Livingston park renovations, this year's annual family campout will be held at Martin Dies Jr. State park located 13 miles west of Jasper, TX on route 190 Nov. 11-13. We will be utilizing an online registration method to reserve sites. Online registration will contin-

ue through Sunday, Oct. 2. The link to the site is: www.lakelivingstoncampout.com. You will not be able reserve specific campsites, so we've enhanced the website with a comments section to let us know of preferences, special needs, etc. There are plenty of hotels in Jasper for those who wish not to camp, but join the family fun. A link to local hotels will be included on the website. We will be supplying manual order forms for those who do not have access to the internet, however the sites are first come, first served, so it's recommended that you contact someone with internet service, or submit your forms, with payment, as early as possible so we can ensure a site for you. Sites cannot be held without payment. That said, if you wish to attend, but cannot afford a site, please let us know, and we will make sure you are able to attend. Forms will be available next Sabbath. If you have any questions, please contact Taige or Tanya McIntyre. Taige: 614-332-9432; Tanya: 614-332-9180 or email at: lakelivingstoncampout@gmail.com.