

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • December 30, 2016

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Friday Sunset: 5:23 p.m. (ET), 5:14 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – James Ellis

Sermon – Steve McNeely

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Video

Sermon – Don Ballo

General Announcements

Basketball Practices

Basketball practice will begin Sunday, Jan. 8, from 91 a.m. to 12 noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. The practice is for teens and adults.

Baby Shower

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Lis Eaton at Church of God Big Sandy on Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. Lis is having a girl, Sadie. She is registered at Target.

Potluck & Game Night

East Texas will have a themed potluck and game night on Jan. 14. This year our food theme will be comfort food. Bring your favorite comfort foods to share with the rest of us. We are asking everyone to bring two of the following: main dish, vegetable or salad, or dessert. Please sign the Food List on the Infor-

mation Table with what you will be bringing. We will also have a group game where you will have a chance to win a prize. If you would like to play, please sign the Game List on the Information Table.

Young Adult Get-Together

The building will be open for the young adults (high school graduate thru 39 years) to watch the “Friday Night Live” together Friday, Jan. 20. We will open the building at 6:30 p.m. The webcast will begin at 7 p.m. Please bring dessert-style refreshments.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again right after services on Jan. 21.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study after services on Jan. 21.

Men’s Club

The next Men’s Club meeting will be about 45 minutes after services on Jan. 21.

Boot Scoot & Silent Auction

It’s time to dust your boots off and get ready for the 2017 Boot Scoot BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction benefiting COGWA Youth camps. Join us on FEB. 11 at the Grapevine Convention

Elders – Here to serve you

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John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

Center. Register online at bootscoot.org. Remember, you must register in advance to attend! Tickets will not be sold at the door. The deadline for registration is Jan. 22. Like our Facebook page to receive updates and get a scoop on the silent auction: [facebook.com/bootscootfundraiser](https://www.facebook.com/bootscootfundraiser).

Traveling from outside of DFW? We have rooms reserved at the Grapevine Courtyard Marriott for \$69 per night. Go to <http://ow.ly/YYOL30769ha> to reserve your room today. The deadline to reserve a hotel room is Jan. 19.

Contact Brenda or Kelli Hogg with any questions at brenda.hogg@gmail.com and kelli.hogg@gmail.com.

FI Cont. Education Seminars

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce two week-long seminars will be held in the Church’s office in Allen, Texas, next summer. The dates will be June 26-30 and July 17-21, 2017. An exciting and varied program of classes will be offered, taught by FI instructors David Johnson and Ralph Levy and other ministers from the headquarters office. More de-

tails will be forthcoming as summer plans firm up.

Spaces will be limited, so if your plans are certain, please reserve your space early. You may send an email to Mr. Johnson, at david.johnson@cogwa.org, to indicate your interest, but your place will be reserved only when your tuition is received. Tuition will be \$75 per individual, or \$125 per couple, and will include the cost of a light lunch each day.

The class offerings in each seminar will be similar, with most of the content repeated, so please sign up for one seminar only.

Those who have come in previous summers have stayed in motels or with friends. Some FI apartment housing is likely to be available; more details will be made known at a later date.

Foundation Institute

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our sixth academic year, Aug. 2017 through May 2018. The Foundation Institute website provides helpful answers to most questions about attending FI.

Those who are interested in attending next year should go to the Foundation Institute website and click on the "Apply Now" tab. You may print an application and fill it out by hand, or you may fill it out online and then print out the completed application. Completed applications may be mailed to the address on the application or

emailed as a PDF attachment to apply@foundationinstitute.org.

Our facility is at capacity this year, and we anticipate similar interest next year, so we encourage those who are interested to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications for next year will be May 31, but it is possible we will reach capacity prior to that date. We plan to accept our first group of incoming students just prior to Passover.

Prayer Requests/Updates

The Kennebeck family would appreciate prayers for **Dean and Wanda Klepfer**. They have both come down with Type A Flu. Several other friends and family also have it. They would appreciate prayers that they can recover quickly and that others in the family do not contract it. Wanda was supposed to have her other knee replaced on Jan. 4, but it will most likely be postponed. They would also appreciate prayers she can recover soon and have it rescheduled.