

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 18, 2017

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:07 p.m. (ET), 5:57 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ed Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Reese Brown
Sermon – Joel Meeker

Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston – 12 noon

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Split Sermon – Ken Treybig
Bible Study – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Headquarters Address

It has come to our attention that we have the wrong PO Box in the Local Directory for tithes and offerings sent to headquarters. Pre-addressed envelopes are sent out several times a year, so you probably have the correct one already, but we'll run it here anyway. Tithes and offerings should be mailed to the following address:

PO Box 731480

Dallas, TX 75373-1480

General correspondence can be mailed to:

PO Box 1009

Allen TX 75013-0017

Our apologies for any inconvenience this might have caused.

Basketball Practices

We will not have basketball practice tomorrow. The next teen and adult basketball prac-

tice will be Sunday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study shortly after services next Sabbath, Feb. 25.

Men's Club

The next Men's Club meeting will be about 45 minutes after services next Sabbath, Feb. 25.

Local Variety Show

Today is the last day to sign up for the Variety Show! If you have already signed up, please make sure you submit all of your performing information to Aubrey Jenison. With the big night quickly approaching, we have made plans to hold rehearsals during the week leading up to the show. John Flynn and other trusty helpers will be available at the church building to help you practice your act. We will have a sign-up sheet at the Information Center for performers to sign up for a 15 minute time slot. The days we are having rehearsals are Tuesday, Feb. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 1 from 6 to 9 p.m., and Thursday, March 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. Thanks for all your help and cooperation to make this show a great success!

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

Teen Formal/Basketball

The annual teen formal is fast approaching. This year's theme, "New York, New York," will serve as an excellent backdrop for a classy evening of food and dancing, as we honor this year's high school graduates. Our local website,

<http://cogwadallas.org/teens/>,

provides all of the details regarding the Sabbath service, registration, hotel accommodations, the formal, where to send biographical information for graduating seniors, and basketball the following day. Registration is time-sensitive (March 4 deadline) and the hotel rooms at Embassy Suites fill quickly. March 4 also represents the deadline for parents of graduating seniors to provide high school senior bio's and pictures for the slide show presentation. We look forward to spending this special weekend with you!

Dallas-Fort Worth Evening

On April 15, the Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread, the Fort Worth congregation will again be hosting a combined Sabbath Service for the Dallas and Ft Worth congregations at the beautiful Marriott Solana Hotel in Westlake Texas (near the DFW Airport). Later that evening, we will have a full 3 course dinner served

and then dance to a live band as we celebrate the Festival together. The hotel has agreed to hold their pricing to what they did for us in 2014.

All rooms will be \$99 a night and include a full complementary buffet breakfast for 2 and the meals will be a choice ranging from \$34 to \$39 depending upon the entree chosen. As this is during the Feast Days, it is an appropriate use of 2nd Tithe if you so choose.

Foundation Outreach Int'l.

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to six young adults to serve in three different educational projects in late July/early August in the African countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi!

Visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website) for details or pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** and the **full application** at the Information Center. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION, NOT the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 7, 2017**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org.

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.