

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 8 & 11, 2017

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Friday Sunset: 7:43 p.m. (ET), 7:34 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – Camp Video
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Camp Video
Sermon – Scott Hammer

FDUB Services

East Texas – 2:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Ed Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – John Trotter

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Johnny Callender
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Anniversary Reception

We will have a reception honoring Mr-s. Melton McNeely's 60th anniversary after services today.

We are asking that everyone bring non-dessert snacks for the reception.

Choir Practice

We will have a choir practice after services today. Please meet at the stage immediately after services.

Camp Applications

Remember the camp application system is open for 2017 applications using the COGWA Portal system. We encourage everyone to start the process by reading the article titled "Camp Application System" on the main page of the camp website (<http://camps.cogwa.org>). There are some specific points we would like you to be aware of before you begin your application. We hope to see you at camp this year!

Night to Be Much Observed

It's not too late to join in the fellowship and catered meal here at the Church Hall for the Night to be Much Observed, Monday, April 10. However, seating is being assigned and each table decorated by a host and hostess, so we must know in advance if you plan to come. Be sure to talk to Ed or Ardith Weiss today if you would like to come!

You may send your payment of \$15 per person to COG-East Texas, PO Box 950, Hawkins, TX 75765. If you need assistance, please see Mr. Treybig because there are funds available.

The Hall will open at 7 p.m. The blessing of the meal and dinner will be served at 7:45

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 844-9246
Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585
Larry Solomon – (903) 939-2377
Leon Walker – (903) 636-4928

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

p.m. Also, don't forget to bring either unleavened bread or dessert.

Passover

In addition to your Bible, everyone is asked to bring a foot basin and towel for the foot washing at Passover services tomorrow, Sunday. Since sundown is at 7:45 p.m. we will plan to start at that time. Ruston will meet at the Origin Bank in Ruston.

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 2016 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.

Unleavened Bread Services

The First Day of Unleavened Bread is Tuesday, Apr. 11.

We'll have one service in the afternoon at our normal locations starting at 1 p.m. in Ruston and 2:30 p.m. in East Texas.

The Last DUB is on Monday, Apr. 17, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again after services next Sabbath, April 15.

Teen Bible Study

There will be a teen Bible study after services on April 29.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Club meeting will be on April 29 about 45 minutes after services.

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.

Feast Registration

Festival registration opens on April 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. Eastern time. We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration—whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually. We also ask that those NOT attending please register as well—this gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time on Sunday, April 16, members can begin accessing 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" tab and begin the process. All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the first step of registration. To complete the process, simply access that email, click on the link provided and finish your Festival registration.

If you need help registering, please see our local festival advisor (Eric Case in East Texas and Chris Teague in Ruston).

Houston Golf Tournament

The Houston North congregation is hosting a golf tournament on Sunday, April 30, at River Plantation in Conroe, TX. We wanted to invite our sister congregations. Cost is \$50

and includes range balls, tournament play, and a hamburger lunch after. Drinks are not included in the price as there will be a cash bar available.

<http://www.riverplantationcc.com/>.