East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.
Song Leader – Ed Weiss
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – Ralph Levy

Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston – 1 p.m.
Song Leader – Chris Teague
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – Tom Moffitt
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Mother’s Day Brunch
Thanks to everyone who contributed the food and service for our Mother’s Day Brunch last Sabbath, and to Crescina Zepeda for coordinating it.

Sabbath School
The last Sabbath School of this school year will be right after services today. Please bring your Bible to the classroom.

Ruston Service Time
Services will move to 12 noon for next Sabbath, May 20. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Teen Bible Study
The last teen Bible study will be after services next week, May 20.

Men’s Leadership Club
Our final meeting of Men’s Leadership Club will be about an hour after services next Sabbath, May 20. It will be our Ladies’ Night and we look forward to our special guests.

Camp Applications Update
As we draw closer to summer, remember that camp applications are being accepted online at http://portal.cogwa.org using the same account you used to register for the Feast, Winter Family Weekend and/or the Young Adult Leadership Weekend. Details about each preteen and teen camp can be found on the camp website at http://camps.cogwa.org. Application deadlines vary by camp, and several are coming up soon, so please pay attention to the deadline dates.

Additionally, we want to remind you that partial camp fee scholarships are available. We cannot pay for travel, and we like families to contribute some of the camp fee, but are happy to help if you need assistance. Contact the camp director to start the process of applying for a scholarship.

Festival Registration
We would like to remind all COGWA members who have not registered for this year’s Feast of Tabernacles to please do so by Monday, May 15. Registering during this time period is very helpful for festival planning. While no U.S. sites are full, we do have some sites that are very near capacity. Even if you are unable to attend the Feast this year, we request that you register and indicate such.

IN ADDITION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS KNOW
- If you already registered for the Feast, you should have received a confirmation email in return. If you did not receive a confirmation email, please re-register and make sure it is completed correctly.
- We would like to remind everyone that we have new U.S. sites this year. If you are still deciding where to attend, we would like to make you aware that these two sites still have plenty of room. Please consider attending one of these attractive options:
  - Redmond, Oregon – located in eastern Oregon.
  - San Diego, California – located in the beautiful coastal city in Southern California. This year at new ho-
tel—the refurbished Crown Plaza Hotel.

Thank you very much for taking the time to register and letting us know what your plans are. Again, we encourage everyone to complete the registration process by Monday, May 15.

Early housing reservations also begin on Monday, May 15. Beginning on Monday, May 22, general housing reservations will be accepted. In addition, everyone who registers for the Feast will receive an email offering an opportunity to serve.

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

**Early Festival Housing**

Those who qualify to make early housing reservations can begin doing so on Monday, 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, please let our festival adviser know (Eric Case in East Texas and Chris Teague in Ruston). They will also be happy to assist you in finding satisfactory housing if you have any difficulty.

**Festival Youth Instruction**

This year we will once again be offering Festival Youth Instruction at many U.S. Festival sites—and we will need volunteers to teach these lessons. Unfortunately, the option to volunteer for Festival Youth Instruction was inadvertently left off on the first day of registration. So if you registered for the Feast on Sunday, April 16, and would be willing to serve on our Festival Youth Instruction teaching team, please go back to the COGWA member portal, log in, click on “Feast of Tabernacles 2017” and then click on the “Edit Your Registration” button and add Festival Youth Instruction under the service areas. Thank you for your dedication to our children!

**“Friday Night Live”**

Mr. Mark Winner will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study next Friday night, May 19, titled “Reconciliation: One of the Principal Messages of the Bible.” Go to [http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/](http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/) to connect.

**Graduation Reception**

We will have a reception honoring this year’s high school graduate on May 27 after services. We are asking that everyone bring non-dessert snacks. Please remember to sign the card at the Concern Corner for our graduate, Brian Solomon.

**Father’s Day Meal**

James and Scarlet Ellis volunteered to coordinate our Father’s Day event—brunch or lunch. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar, Sabbath, June 17, and watch for future announcements.