East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.
Song Leader – Wynn Worthen
Pianist – Ardith Weiss
Sermonette – John Flynn
Sermon – Gary McConnaughey

Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston – 12 noon
Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Split Sermon – Gordon McCarty
Split Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Teen Bible Study
The last teen Bible study will be after services today in the classroom.

Men’s Leadership Club
Our final meeting of Men’s Leadership Club will be about an hour after services today. It will be our Ladies’ Night and we look forward to our special guests. As we get close to that time, please be sure to remove any personal belongings from the first five or six rows of chairs in the auditorium. Club will meet this time at the front of the auditorium.

Ministerial Conference
The Ministerial Conference begins with a BBQ dinner on Sunday night. The theme of “Zealous for God’s Work” will permeate the general meetings and reports given on Monday and Tuesday. A copy of the tri-fold flyer is at the Information Center if you would like to look it over. Your prayers would be appreciated for all those traveling and for God’s blessings on the meetings.

“Friday Night Live”
Due to the memorial planned for Mr. Todd Carey, “Friday Night Live” has been postponed until next Friday, May 26. Mr. Mark Winner will present “Reconciliation: One of the Principal Messages of the Bible.” Go to http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/ to connect.

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 Housing
Early housing began last Monday for those who qualify. 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).
Regular festival housing will begin this Monday, May 22.
If you need assistance with housing, please see our festival advisers (Eric Case in East Texas and Chris Teague in Ruston).

Festival Youth Instruction
This year we will once again be offering Festival Youth Instruction at many U.S. Festival sites—and we will need volun-
teers 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!

Graduation Reception
We will have a reception honoring this year’s high school graduate next Sabbath, 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.

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 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.

Pentecost
Pentecost is on Sunday, June 4, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations.

Potluck on Pentecost
There will be a potluck meal between services on Pentecost 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!

Father’s Day Brunch
We will have a Father’s Day Brunch before Sabbath services on June 17 at 12 noon. Please join us in celebrating the fathers in our lives and sign the list at the Information Center if you would like to attend. We also need help serving. If you would like to help with that, please sign the separate list at the Information Center.