

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • July 15, 2017

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Friday Sunset: 8:29 p.m. (ET), 8:20 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ken Treybig
Pianist – Kathy Treybig
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – Chris Teague
Sermon – Scott Hammer

General Announcements

From Ed & Ardith Weiss

Thanks to all those who helped us load to move on Sunday. We appreciated everyone and couldn't have done it without you! Everything arrived safely, and the hard job of unpacking began.

Social Planning Meeting

We will have our annual social planning meeting this Tuesday, July 18, starting at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Anyone with ideas or an interest in helping plan local church socials is welcome to attend!

Camp Update

Camp Carter ended this past Sunday. We were packed to capacity so it was large, but it went extremely well. If you have not already done so, check

out the photos on the CYC Facebook page. You can search for it or use the following URL: <https://www.facebook.com/cogwayouthcamps/>

We now have a week before Camp Sequoia (teen) and Camp Wood Lake (preteen) begin. Thank you so much for your prayers so far this summer!

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. David Johnson will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study on Friday night, July 21, titled “A Time to Dance.” To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Excess Festival Tithe

Many of us have experienced a variety of ways in which God has fulfilled His promises to bless those who faithfully tithe. Though some faithful members have little or no tithable income, the generosity of their spiritual brothers and sisters has enabled hundreds to share in the blessings of the Feast of Tabernacles each year. Once again this year we will be able to provide financial assistance to those brethren who would be unable to attend the Feast without help.

Government regulations permit charitable organizations to provide a modest amount of financial aid to those in need so

they can share in this kind of religious activity. Therefore, the Church has established policies and procedures that allow us to legally, fairly, and equitably provide this special benefit to members who qualify.

If you would like to share your blessings and contribute some of your extra festival tithe to help your brethren attend the Feast, please begin sending in those funds to the Church mailing address in Dallas. You may include those funds with regular tithes and offerings if you wish – just be sure to indicate how much you wish to designate for this special purpose. The correct mailing address is:

COGWA
PO Box 731480
Dallas, TX 75373-1480

Those who send funds electronically through the members' website can also contribute excess festival funds by selecting “Festival Fund” from the dropdown menu on the donation page.

Thank you in advance from the many who will be able to enjoy the Feast of Tabernacles this year as a result of your generosity in sharing the blessings God has given you.

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

Tithe of the Tithe

The Church has traditionally asked members to contribute a tenth of their festival tithe – known as a “tithe of the tithe” – to the Church to cover the many expenses incurred in providing so much of what we enjoy at the Feast. These expenses include hall rent, office equipment, audio and video equipment, decorations, activities, etc. Since all of us benefit from these items, it is appropriate that we all contribute a portion of the festival tithe we have saved to meet those expenses. If you are unable to contribute a full tenth of your festival tithe but would still like to help out, all such contributions are appreciated.

If you send a contribution to the Church mailing address in Dallas to help meet these Feast expenses, please label it “tithe of the tithe” so we will know your intent. You may include those funds with regular tithes and offerings if you wish – just clearly indicate how much you wish to designate for this purpose. The correct mailing address is:

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Again, thank you for your generosity in helping to make the Feast special for all of us.