

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • January 8, 2018

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Friday Sunset: 5:28 p.m. (ET), 5:18 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – John Trotter

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

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### Basketball Practices

Basketball practice for teens and adults will begin tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym.

#### Soup/Bread & Bunko Night

Are you ready for an exciting night of games for all ages?!? Join us for an evening of food and Bunko after services next week, Jan. 13. We are asking everyone to bring soup, salad, bread, or dessert, so please sign the list on the Information Center with what you would like to bring. If you are able, please bring a wrapped gift for the white elephant gifts. However, bringing a gift is not required to come and have fun. Please see Wynn or Crystal Worthen if you have any questions.

#### Deacon/Elder Meeting

The next deacon/elder meeting will be Tuesday night, Jan. 16, starting at 7 p.m.

#### Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Club meeting will be Jan. 20, about 45 minutes after services.

#### Regional BB Weekend

We will host the first basketball weekend for the region here on Jan. 27-28. Services that Sabbath will be at the Gladewater High School Auditorium. Remember there is a "no food or drink allowed" policy in their auditorium.

Saturday night the teen activity will be from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at our church hall (pizza and a variety of games), and this year we will add adult basketball games in the Big Sandy Middle School Gym from 7-10 p.m.

Basketball games for teens and adults on Sunday will be at the Gladewater High School Gym.

We will again be providing concessions on Sunday. Sign the list at the Information Center if you can help out! Questions can be directed to Erin Benton or Nancy Case.

#### Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

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

#### Boot Scoot

It's time to dust your boots off and get ready for the 2018 Boot Scoot BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction benefiting COGWA Youth Camps. Join us on Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Grapevine Convention Center. Register online at [bootscoot.org](http://bootscoot.org). You MUST register in advance to attend! Tickets will not be sold at the door. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Contact Brenda or Kelli Hogg with any questions at [brenda@loverunsdeep.org](mailto:brenda@loverunsdeep.org) or [kelli@loverunsdeep.org](mailto:kelli@loverunsdeep.org).

#### Presidents' Day Weekend

The Branson congregation invites you to their 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Presidents' Day Family Weekend, Feb. 16-19. They have outgrown the Quality Inn so they are moving the event to the Grand Plaza Hotel.

More details are available in copies of the announcement at the Information Center, but the theme comes from 2 Peter 1:7 "If these things are in you and abound." The Kiloughs and Johnsons will be there from headquarters as guest speakers.

#### FI Continuing Education

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is

pleased to announce two week-long Continuing Education seminars, to be held in the headquarters office in Allen, Texas, during the weeks of June 18-22, 2018, and July 9-13, 2018. Instructors will include David Johnson and Ralph Levy, as well as other headquarters ministers. Details concerning class offerings will be forthcoming.

The cost will be \$75 for an individual student, or \$125 per couple. Registration opens on Sunday, Jan. 14, and we expect the seminars to fill.

If you wish to reserve a place for these exciting seminars, please send an e-mail to registrar David Johnson at [david.johnson@cogwa.org](mailto:david.johnson@cogwa.org).

### **FOI Projects for 2018**

Greetings from Allen, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August in the African countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe! For each of these projects, we are looking for two young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length. For both the Zambian and Zimbabwean projects, volunteers will teach English to our brethren in the rural areas of those countries.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA members' website). If you are **seriously inter-**

**ested** in either of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (available at the information table or attached to this email). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 8, 2018**, so **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at [doug.horchak@cogwa.org](mailto:doug.horchak@cogwa.org).

Thank you all very much!