

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 13, 2018

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:33 p.m. (ET), 5:24 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Mark Benton
Pianist – Kathy Treybig
Sermonette – Reese Brown
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Chris Teague
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Soup/Bread & Bunko Night

We had a great response to the signup lists for this evening's dinner and Bunko night. Join us after services tonight for loads of fun—whether or not you brought a White Elephant Gift. We're sure there will be enough as well as plenty of food. We're looking forward to a great evening!

Basketball Practices

Basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. Preteens will also be practicing for the first hour or so, sharing the court with the teens and adults.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

The next deacon/elder meeting will be this Tuesday night,

Jan. 16, in the church hall starting at 7 p.m.

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. Dave Myers will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study this Friday night, Jan. 19, titled “Getting to Happily Ever After.” To connect, go to

<http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Men’s Leadership Club

The next Men’s Club meeting will be next week, 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 and this

year we have specific items that are being requested. Sign the list at the Information Center under the appropriate item(s) if you can help out! Questions can be directed to Erin Benton or Nancy Case. Your assistance is deeply appreciated as it helps us offset the costs of hosting the weekend for the region.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet after services on Feb. 3.

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 bootsoot.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 or kelli@loverunsdeep.org.

Presidents’ Day Weekend

The Branson congregation invites you to their 24th edition of the Presidents’ Day Family Weekend, Feb. 16-19. They

Elders – Here to serve you

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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.

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 interested** 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.

Thank you all very much!