

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • March 31, 2018

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:38 p.m. (ET), 7:28 p.m. (R)

### FDUB Services

**East Texas – 2:30 p.m.**

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – James Ellis

Sermon – John Trotter

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**Ruston – 1 p.m.**

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### Holy Day Offerings

Holy day offering envelopes were mailed out several weeks ago with the new booklet. 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 2017 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.

#### Work Party – Patton's

The Patton's really need some help in their yard. There will be a work party tomorrow, Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m. We will be trimming shrubs, raking leaves,

and picking up fallen limbs. If you can help, please contact Brenda Hogg.

#### LDUB Services

The Last DUB is next Friday, Apr. 6, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

#### Work Party – Building

We will have a work party at the building next Sunday, April 8, beginning at 9 a.m. We have some big voids to fill under the water channels across the upper beds, a section of fence that has dropped and needs to be attached, the ladies need help moving dishes upstairs out of the cabinets, etc. Any help would be appreciated.

#### Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again after services on April 14.

#### Men's Leadership Club

Men's Club will meet again on April 21.

#### Picnic Brunch & Yard Games

We will have a picnic brunch beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 22. Please plan to join us for fun and games! We are asking everyone to bring brunch-

style foods for a potluck picnic. Coffee, tea, and juice will be provided.

We would also like to plan for outside games, such as horse-shoes, corn hole, water-balloon toss, boiled egg balance, a treasure hunt for the children, and possibly a three-legged race. If you have any outdoor games or ideas you would be willing to share, see James or Scarlet Ellis. Please sign the sheet on the Information Table if you plan to come.

#### Feast Registration

Festival registration opens on Sunday, April 1, 2018, at 9 a.m. We ask that ALL COGWA households please complete the online Festival registration—whether attending in the U.S. or internationally. If adult members in one household are attending different sites, they will need to register individually. We also ask that those NOT able to attend please register as well—this gives us more accurate figures for planning.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 1, members can begin accessing the <http://feast.cogwa.org> web page for Feast registration. The email address of the registrant will be used to identify that person's or family's registration account.

#### Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585

Larry Solomon – (903) 939-2377

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Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

After accessing the COGWA Feast web page, simply click on the “REGISTRATION” tab and begin the process. All registrants will receive an email verification immediately after completing the first step of registration. To complete the process, access that email, click on the link provided and finish your Festival registration.

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

Housing information has been posted to the Church’s Feast website at <http://feast.cogwa.org>. Early housing opens on May 7, and regular housing begins May 14.

### **Registration for Satellite Sites**

As we have already mentioned, COGWA will be sponsoring two satellite Festival sites, one in southern Minnesota and the other in southern Florida, this year. These are *restricted attendance* sites designed for those members in that region who find it difficult to travel to their regular assigned Feast site (Branson, Missouri, and Orange Beach, Alabama). The members in those areas will receive further information about attendance requirements for those two sites; however, we want the rest of the membership to be aware that these two Festival sites are for those affected in that region, along with any family members who choose to join them.

### **Branson Feast Site Change**

The White House Theatre, the location we have used for the Feast of Tabernacles the past seven years, will not be available for our use this year. The

owners of the theatre decided to lease it for the rest of the year to another production company. We were just recently informed of this change. The new company was not interested in subleasing it to us for the Feast. We beseeched God to take care of us and reached out to some influential friends in Branson. God intervened and provided for us once again. The Feast of Tabernacles in Branson will now be at The Starlite Theatre, 3115 W. 76 Country Blvd. (You can see pictures of this beautiful facility by searching “The Starlite Theatre, Branson, MO.”)

God has blessed us with another fine facility for the Feast in 2018 (and possibly future years). The Starlite Theatre is one of the newer theatres in Branson with seating for 840 people. There is a side street that allows entry and exit from the theatre without getting on Highway 76. The theatre has a large lobby with a diner attached. There is plenty of space for our needed offices, including the mothers’ room, along with Festival instruction and hospitality areas for teens and young adults. The Bible studies and family dance will be held at a great location only four blocks from the theatre. The theatre should serve our needs very well this year. All housing is basically the same distance from this theatre as it is from the White House Theatre with minor exceptions.

### **Camp Applications**

The camp application system is now open. Simply go to your COGWA portal account, look under the Events area on the bottom left of your account

main page and click on the “Click Here to Apply.” If you do not already have a COGWA portal account, go to the “Apply” page of the camp website (<http://camps.cogwa.org/apply/>) and click the link in the second paragraph for instructions on how to set up your portal account. Details about each camp can be found on the individual camp pages of the camp website.

Please note that we need a NEW photo (taken within the three months before an application is submitted) of each person that applies for camp to use in case of a medical emergency. If you need to upload a new photo, go to your portal account home page, find the name of the person applying for camp at the top right of the page under the “Household Members” heading and click the camera icon. Follow the instructions to upload a new photo and make that the default profile image.

We would also like to remind everyone that we want all COGWA attendees who wish to attend camp to have that opportunity. To help ensure that, we offer scholarship help (generally a partial tuition scholarship) to those who need it to be sure they can attend one camp this year. Contact the camp director to request a scholarship to get the process started.

The theme for this year’s camps is, “Walking with Integrity,” and the first deadline is approaching, which is April 9 for Camp Lone Star. We hope to see you at camp this year!