

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • May 5, 2018

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Friday Sunset: 8:03 p.m. (ET), 7:53 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ken Treybig  
Pianist – K Treybig, B Case  
Sermonette – John Trotter  
Sermon – HQ Video

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

Song Leader – John Ivey  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – Video  
Sermon – HQ Video

### General Announcements

#### No Snacks Today

We will not have snacks today due to our meal honoring mothers scheduled for after services.

#### Construction Area

Due to safety concerns, we ask that parents be sure to keep your children out of the old kitchen area behind the auditorium. The cabinets are gone and all the electrical outlet covers were removed so the sheetrock can be repaired. We have pulled the partition doors most of the way closed, but the sound crew needs access to their equipment so we had to leave a small opening. Please note that area is not safe at this time and will be undergoing renovation and construction for a number of weeks, so consider that area off limits until further notice. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

#### Video Production Opening

The Media department of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, has an immediate opening in video production. Basic job responsibilities and/or requirements include:

- Editing various video projects, including video, music and sound effects.
- Shooting video of various presentations for staff, the membership, the general public, the Internet and television.
- Designing lighting and set pieces for various projects.
- Functioning as a technical director during studio recordings.
- Designing concepts and graphics.
- Occasionally writing/editing copy.

Ideally, we prefer to have someone with a bachelor's degree in video production from a four-year college or university and at least three years' related experience in video editing, camera operation, television production, graphics design, sound design, music editing, etc. However, we would not rule out considering an equivalent combination of education and experience, and we are willing to consider someone who has a level of experience but might need further training.

#### 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

Employment start date is negotiable.

You must be a baptized member in good standing of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, unless approved by the president, and possess a working knowledge of the doctrines, beliefs and practices of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association. And you must be willing and able to relocate to the Church headquarters area in Texas.

If you are interested, please send a résumé, portfolio and any other information to [clyde.kilough@cogwa.org](mailto:clyde.kilough@cogwa.org).

#### New Teen Website

From Clyde Kilough:

We are pleased to introduce a new website dedicated to our COGWA teens! Your thoughts, trials and experiences are unique to you. You'll find blogs, sermon messages and more—all with topics just for you! Don't see what you're looking for? You can even suggest a topic! We hope you'll find this website useful in dealing with everyday life as a teen following God's way. Visit the new site today at [teens.cogwa.org](http://teens.cogwa.org)!

## Feast Housing

We would like to remind all COGWA members who have not registered for this year's Feast of Tabernacles to please do so by Monday, May 7. Registering during this time period is very helpful for festival planning. Even if you are unable to attend the Feast this year, we request that you register and indicate such.

IN ADDITION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS KNOW

- If you already registered for the Feast, you should have received a confirmation email in return. If you did not receive a confirmation email, please re-register and make sure it is completed correctly.
- The Feast sites in Rapid City, South Dakota, and Cortona, Italy, are filled to capacity, and are closed to further transfers.
- If you are still deciding where to attend, we would like to make you are aware of the site on the west coast that still has plenty of room: Ø San Diego, California – located in the beautiful coastal city in Southern California. This year we are again at the refurbished Crown Plaza Hotel.

Thank you very much for taking the time to register and letting us know what your plans are. Again, we encourage everyone to complete the registration process by **Monday, May 7**.

Early housing reservations also begin on Monday, May 7. Beginning on Monday, May 14, general housing reservations will be accepted. In addition, everyone who registers for the

Feast will receive an email offering an opportunity to serve.

## Early Housing

Those who qualify to make early housing reservations can begin doing so on Monday, May 7. 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).

If you fit into one of these categories, please check with our Festival adviser who will be happy to assist you in finding satisfactory housing.

## Feast Housing

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.

## Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again on May 19.

## Pentecost Services

Pentecost is Sunday, May 20, 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.

## Graduation Reception

We will have a reception honoring this year's high school

graduate and two college graduates on May 26 after services. We are asking that everyone bring non-dessert snacks. Please remember to sign the cards at the Concern Corner for our graduates.

## FI Trip to Israel

Foundation Institute is currently planning a travel education tour to Israel during the 2019 Pentecost season. The trip will take place from June 3-12, 2019. This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost in the Holy Land—just a few short miles from where the Church began on Pentecost of A.D. 31. The trip will follow a similar itinerary to that of our 2016 trip, starting in the northern part of Israel and ending in the city of Jerusalem. The trip will include visits to:

- Caesarea, Megiddo and Mount Carmel.
- The Sea of Galilee and northern Israel—Mount of the Beatitudes, Nazareth and Tel Dan.
- The Jordan Valley—Beth Shean, Qumran, Masada.
- Jerusalem—Temple Mount, City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnel, Western Wall, Golgotha and the Garden Tomb, Yad Vashem, etc.

We will tour on an air-conditioned coach with a professional Israeli guide and historian. There will also be on-site lectures from FI instructors and ministers, as well as services in Jerusalem on the Sabbath and Pentecost.

The cost for the trip (including airfare from New York, a shared hotel room, two meals a day and admission to all sites) is

estimated to be \$3,300 per person for a shared room and around \$4,000 for a single-occupancy room. Since we are announcing it so early, we cannot yet lock in airfares for 2019, so the total cost may be slightly higher or lower.

Space on this trip is limited, so while members who went on the 2016 trip are welcome to apply, we will be giving priority to those who are participating for the first time.

Refer to the attached fact sheet for more information and instructions on how to register for this trip. More information can be found at [foundationinstitute.org/continuing-education/travel](http://foundationinstitute.org/continuing-education/travel).

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity!