

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 12, 2018

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Friday Sunset: 8:08 p.m. (ET), 7:58 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – MP3s
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Larry Solomon

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Steve Barnette
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who by your attendance and service made the mother's meal event special. Pleasant fellowship was in abundance.

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.

A lot of progress has been made, but we're not ready to open it up yet. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again next Sabbath, May 19.

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. Mark Winner will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study this Friday night, May 18, titled “Don't Merely Experience – Learn.” To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Holy Day Offerings

Holy day offering envelopes were mailed out 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.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684
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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 meal between services.

Potluck on Pentecost

There will be a potluck meal between services on Pentecost in East Texas. Please bring two of the following food items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

Graduation Reception

We will have a reception honoring this year's high school graduate and several 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.

Men's Leadership Club

Our final meeting of Men's Leadership Club will be about an hour after services on June 2. It will be our Ladies' Night and we look forward to our special guests.

Early Housing

Early housing for those who qualified opened last week. Members who qualify to make early reservations include:

1. Those who need handi-capped 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>. Regular housing begins May 14.

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. 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.

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 sug-

gest 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!

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 per-

son 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.

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity!