

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 19, 2018

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Friday Sunset: 8:13 p.m. (ET), 8:03 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – John Trotter

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Tom Moffitt

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Pentecost Services

East Texas – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Mark Benton

Pianist – Brittany Case

Sermonette – James Ellis

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Kathy Treybig

Sermonette – Larry Solomon

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Construction Area

We have good news on the construction zone. The walls are painted so the electrical covers

are installed again. However the missing tiles still need to be replaced, and we need to paint and install baseboards.

We can use it for overflow seating if needed. Just realize the surface is **not smooth** due to some missing tiles, so please be careful if you go in that area! We don't want anyone to trip and fall!

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet after services **today**. Please have your children get a snack and bring their Bibles to the classroom.

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

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

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!

Mowing Crews

Could you spare a few hours one Sunday every other month to help our mowing crews? Each crew only averages 4 to 5 times they have to mow in any given year between March and October/November.

However, most crews only have two people—and there are three jobs: using the riding zero-turn mower, using the walk-behind self-propelled mower and line trimming. If we had three people it would really help shorten the amount of time needed for each mowing. Crews can rotate jobs or handle them however they wish.

If you can help out, please see Terry Shipman.

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.

Camp Application Deadlines

It's the middle of May, and we wanted to remind everyone that application deadlines are coming up soon for several of our COGWA summer camps—both preteen and teen. In fact, the deadline has now passed for three of the preteen camps. You can still apply for Camp Arrowhead and Camp Sequoia, as well as for any of our teen camps except for Camp Carter, which has reached capacity. It's time to get your summer camp plans set, so if you have not yet applied, now's the time to do so! Our Christian Living theme this year is "Walking With Integrity," and we hope you'll join us!

We also want to let you know that we've been working on setting up an online payment system for each of our camps. Deployment and testing often brings surprises, but we are hoping to have that available in the next week or two for your convenience. We'll be sure to send out an announcement when it's available.

Feast Housing

Housing information has been posted to the Church's Feast website at <http://feast.cogwa.org>. Regular housing began last Monday.

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 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!

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.

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity!