

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • June 16, 2018

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Friday Sunset: 8:28 p.m. (ET), 8:19 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen  
Pianist – Kathy Treybig  
Sermonette – James Ellis  
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Sermonette – Steve Barnette  
Sermon – Larry Solomon

### **General Announcements**

#### **Camp Lone Star**

Our first camp of this year went very well this week. About a dozen tired and happy campers and staff members from East Texas and Ruston returned safely from Camp Lone Star. Thanks so much for your prayers!

#### **Father's Day**

We wish all our fathers a happy Father's Day tomorrow, June 17.

#### **Deacon/Elder Meeting**

The next deacon/elder meeting will be this Tuesday night, June 19, starting at 7 p.m.

#### **Reception Honoring Walkers**

Mr. Leon and Reba Walker will be moving to Florida at the end of June. Leon and Reba Walker have served the brethren

in Latin America as regional director since 1979. Mr. Walker actually began serving in the Spanish work in 1956, when he was hired to assist Benjamin Rea, the first director of the Church's work in Spanish-speaking areas. In the following years, Mr. Walker served in a number of other jobs with the college and also pastored congregations in England before being appointed as regional director for Latin America by Herbert Armstrong in November of 1979. He has served in this job ever since, now approaching 40 years. Mr. Walker is currently a member of COGWA's Ministerial Board of Directors and has served as a liaison for the international leadership team.

They have been members of the local congregation for many years, and we'd like to give them a nice send-off. Please join us after services next Sabbath, June 24, for a reception. We are asking everyone to bring finger-foods and snacks. (Please remember to label your containers.)

#### **Camp Application Deadlines**

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 the online payment system for each of our camps has gone live for credit and debit cards. Unfortunately we cannot do eChecks with this new system but know some will find it a great service to be able to pay online. Simply go to the page for the correct camp and click the green PAY NOW button on the right sidebar. You will need to get a new COGWA ID to use the system. (Note that it is not your donor number.) If you have any trouble or questions, contact Mr. Treybig.

#### **Help Fund FOI Projects**

How would you like to help fund the teaching of English to Church members in rural southern Africa by simply buying your groceries? Now you can! Foundation Outreach International is now enrolled in the *Kroger Community Rewards* program in your area. Through this program, the Kroger Company donates millions of dollars each year to nonprofit organiza-

#### **Elders – Here to serve you**

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tions like FOI who are striving to give back to the community. By simply registering your Kroger Plus card online and selecting Foundation Outreach International as the beneficiary, FOI will receive rewards funds whenever you swipe your loyalty card and buy things like eggs, bread and milk—things you are going to buy anyway!

Just go to KrogerCommunityRewards.com to register your card and start earning rewards for FOI. Handouts with detailed instructions for registering your card are on the information table. James Ellis will serve as our local contact to help with the registration process for those who may need it. Please contact him if you need assistance.

Thanks ahead of time for taking a moment to register your card to help support the FOI English projects in southern Africa!

### **Festival Youth Instruction**

The Festival Youth Instruction (FYI) curriculum team is in need of volunteer illustrators to create six coloring sheets for use at the Feast of Tabernacles this year and an additional six for next year. If you have the time and are interested in creating high-quality coloring sheets for this project, please email Dave Myers ([dave.myers@cogwa.org](mailto:dave.myers@cogwa.org)) for additional information. Thank you!