Service Opportunity
The cleaning crew is in need of 1-3 more volunteers! It’s only one time a month and even if you could only be an occasional backup we need you! Times are flexible. Please see or call Violet Gehrke for more information.

Volleyball Practice
Our next (and final) volleyball practice will be on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 9-11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym. The final regional volleyball event is the next weekend, Dec. 8-9, in Houston.

Basketball Practices
We will have a basketball practice from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Dec. 16, then again on Jan. 13 before our regional weekend Jan. 26 & 27. Other practices are noted on the local calendar on the http://easttexas.cogwa.org website.

Winter Family Weekend
This year’s Winter Family Weekend is just weeks away. Many of the same activities that have provided families with such an enjoyable few days together in the past are again planned for this year. At the same time, there are a few new additions. In some cases, it is very important that we have as accurate a count as possible in advance. For example, it is essential that we have an accurate count for the YALW reception on Sunday morning. What this means is, if you plan to attend the Winter Family Weekend (WFW), please take a couple of minutes this week to register and be sure to fill in the areas you plan to participate in. You can find registration information at https://members.cogwa.org/wfw or go directly to the registration portal at https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/.
Here are a few other items that will help you in planning and help us in preparing:
- The schedule of events is now available online at http://members.cogwa.org/wfw.
- This year we are offering a song leader/pianist workshop designed to help song leaders and pianists sharpen their skills. That will take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 23.
- Stay connected on any of the following:
  Facebook: facebook.com/cogwaWFW
  Twitter: @cogwa
  Feel free to share with one another using #cogwawfw

General Announcements

Children’s Choir
The children’s choir will meet today after church at the stage. We will be practicing the songs from the Feast to sing on Dec. 15.

Hilltop Project
Remember we will be collecting bags of apples again today for the Big Sandy Schools. Any contributions would be appreciated.

Sabbath School
Sabbath School will meet again after services on Dec. 15. Please have your children get a snack and bring their Bibles to the classroom.

Men’s Leadership Club
Men’s Club will meet again on Dec. 15 about 45 minutes after services.

Elders – Here to serve you
Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684
Les McCullough – (903) 636-5585
Larry Solomon – (417) 437-5412

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515
• There will again be a clothing boutique for all mothers and grandmothers. If you have gently used children’s clothing you would like to donate or if you need some gently used children’s clothing, you can bring it and find it on Saturday night (Dec. 22).
• Don’t forget the themes of the Saturday night dances if you are interested in possibly winning a free night’s stay or cash.

  If you would like to sing with the choir or are interested in sharing special music, please contact Dave Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org

Variety Show to Come

  We will be having our next variety show on Feb. 16. We need performers as well as volunteers for stage crew, running the video camera, and helping in the sound booth. Think about how you would like to participate and stay tuned for more announcements.