

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • January 19, 2019

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Friday Sunset: 5:39 p.m. (ET), 5:29 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ken Treybig

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Steve McNeely

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Scott Hammer

### General Announcements

#### Thank You

The potluck and Bunko night was a lot of fun last Saturday night. A special thank you to Wynn and Crystal Worthen for coordinating the event.

#### Sabbath School

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

#### Men's Leadership Club

Men's Club will meet **today** about 45 minutes after services.

#### Hilltop Project

Remember we will be collecting bags of apples again next Sabbath for the Big Sandy Schools. Any contributions would be appreciated.

#### BB Weekend Locations

East Texas will host the basketball weekend on Jan. 26-27. Church services will be at our normal time of 2:30 p.m. at the Pine Tree PACE Campus Auditorium located at 1701 Pine Tree Rd. The teen activity Saturday night will be at Air U on US-259 north of the loop in Longview (see maps for details) and preteen and a Men's basketball game will be played at Pine Tree Middle School at 600 Pine Tree Pkwy, Longview, TX 75604. All the basketball games on Sunday will be held at Spring Hill Schools located at 2800 East George Richey Road, Longview. Packets of maps will be sent with this week's Pastor's Update and a few printed copies will be available at the Information Center.

#### Basketball Practices

The next basketball practice will be from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 3. Preteens will practice the last hour from 11 a.m. to noon. The practices for February are noted on the local calendar on the <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> website.

#### One Accord

Since we began publishing *One Accord*, it has been available online and, for those who requested, in print. We have concluded, though, that probably a number of members

and their children miss seeing some editions if they are depending on the online version. We certainly want everyone—all ages—to be able to keep up with the Church news, spiritual articles and announcements that are conveyed through *One Accord*. Therefore, since the expense is minimal for the value received, we are planning to automatically mail a print copy to all households in the U.S. We wanted to announce this in advance so that when you see a copy of the January 2019 issue arrive in your mailbox, you will know why! We hope you and your family will enjoy having this in hand.

#### FI Summer Sessions

The faculty and administration of Foundation Institute are excited to announce the dates of this summer's FI Continuing Education seminar. These weeklong seminars held each summer in the FI classroom have been very successful in providing an additional opportunity for biblical education for those who are able to attend. A number of people plan to return every year for the classes and fellowship.

This year we will be offering one seminar in the new building, which is in McKinney, Texas. The seminar will be five

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days long, beginning on Monday morning and ending on Friday afternoon. **The dates are July 15-19, 2019.** The seminar will offer 29 one-hour classes taught by a variety of instructors and administrators from the headquarters office. The cost for the classes is \$75 per person or \$125 per couple. As in the past, we plan to provide a light lunch each day at no additional charge.

Because of the move to the new building, we will not open registration until the month of February. This will allow us to ascertain the capacity of the classroom and know how many students we can accept, prior to registration. We will make a follow-up announcement explaining the registration procedure shortly after the office move is complete.

Thank you for your interest and support for Foundation Institute.

### **FOI Summer Projects-2019**

Foundation Outreach International is again sponsoring projects in Zambia and Zimbabwe teaching English for 12 to 14 days. Details were sent to everyone via email, but copies of the Fact Sheets and Application are also available at the Information Center.

### **Boot Scoot**

Have you registered for Boot Scoot yet? The price went up by \$10 early this week and they are closing in on maximum capacity, but there is still room for a few more people. Remember, you **MUST register in advance** to attend. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. **The final deadline to purchase**

**tickets is Jan. 27.** Traveling from out of town? You can register online and reserve your hotel room at [bootscoot.org](http://bootscoot.org).

### **Variety Show**

With the Variety Show coming up on Feb. 16, plans are underway to make the evening a great success! Many have expressed interest in volunteering for the show. There are now sign-up sheets on the information table for performers, sound crew, stage crew, and video volunteers. We will be accepting performing participants until **Feb. 2**, two weeks before the show. If you already have signed up verbally please sign up again on the sign-up sheet so we don't miss anybody. Once you have signed up you will be receiving an email including more information on what will be needed from the performers for the sound set up and program lineup. If you have any questions please contact Aubrey Jenison, either by phone or email, both of which can be found in the church directory.

### **Regional Teen Formal – March 2, 2019 - *Springtime in Tokyo***

There's a grand event in the making, and we hope you plan to come! Please register now; don't wait or you might be late! The Sabbath service will be held at 1 p.m. at our normal meeting location, Unity of Dallas, but the dinner and dance will take place at a new location this year: *The Westin Stonebriar Hotel & Golf Club* in Frisco. All teens: Go to <http://www.cogwadallas.org/teens> to register for the dinner and dance. Also, PARENTS, if you have a graduating senior in your family, please refer to the senior

questionnaire link at the website for the senior acknowledgements that evening. REGISTER ASAP - Registration deadline is Feb. 15. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Hansen at [rachel.hansen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rachel.hansen@sbcglobal.net).