

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

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Friday Sunset: 5:45 p.m. (ET), 5:36 p.m. (R)

East Texas: Pine Tree PACE Auditorium – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Ken Treybig
Pianist – Denise Hogberg
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – Joel Meeker

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

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Chris Teague
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

BB Weekend Locations

We would like to welcome all our visitors for the East Texas Basketball weekend. 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.

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 Feb. 2. Please have your children get a snack and bring their Bibles to the classroom.

Basketball Practices

The basketball practices next month will be from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 3, 10 and 24. Preteens will practice the last hour from 11 a.m. to noon each time.

FI Summer Sessions

This summer there will only be one FI Continuing Education session in the new building in McKinney, Texas. The seminar will be five 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. Watch for further announcements explaining the registration procedure shortly after the office move is complete.

FOI Summer Projects-2019

Foundation Outreach International is again sponsoring projects

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

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Larry Solomon – (417) 437-5412

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John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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? Remember, tickets cannot be purchased at the door. You **MUST register in advance** to attend. **The final deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, Jan. 27.** You can register online and reserve your hotel room at bootscoot.org.

Variety Show

With our 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 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 be sure to sign 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.

Feast – Cortona, Italy

While general registration for all other COGWA Feast sites will commence in April, registration for the Feast of Tabernacles in Cortona, Italy, will take place much earlier. Cortona registration will be on Sunday, Feb. 10, beginning at 10 a.m. (Central time).

If you are planning to register for Cortona, take time in advance to make sure you have an account setup in the COGWA portal system. (The web address for the portal is <https://portal.cogwa.org>.)

Also, please **make sure the email address in the portal system is your current email** and that all information for family members and dependents is up-to-date.

Registrations will be accepted online only. If you are planning to register for Italy and do not have Internet access or need assistance registering, please contact your local Festival adviser, Eric Case in East Texas and Chris Teague in Ruston, after services today.

On Sunday, Feb. 10, plan to sign in to your portal account at or after 10 a.m. (Central time). At that time the Feast registration button will become available under the “Upcoming Events” section. You may need to refresh the page for it to appear. Click the button to begin the registration process. **Make sure that you complete the registration fully by clicking the “Submit Registration” button.**

All successful registrants will receive a confirmation email right away. If you do not receive that email, you may not have properly completed the registra-

tion process. (You might also check your spam folder if you don't see the email right away.) **Please note: This confirmation email does not mean you are accepted.**

Within five days you will be notified by email whether you have been accepted or whether you are on the waiting list for Cortona, Italy.

If you are planning to register for Cortona, Italy—be sure to get a copy of the REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS from your Festival adviser or pastor. These instructions will assist you in properly completing your registration.

Because of limited seating, only members who are accepted will be able to attend services in Cortona.

We are accepting members for Cortona based on the time order of their online registration, giving priority to those who were on the waiting list for Cortona last year and were unable to attend. Those who attended in Cortona last year will be accepted after those who did not attend. This seems to be the fairest way for everyone. But it means that Cortona may not be the best site for you if you want to attend the Feast together with a large number of extended family members or friends. We are not able to accept group registrations. Valid registrations will be single households—adult(s) and any dependents.

Special note: If you registered last year and were unable to attend, you MUST STILL REGISTER before registration closes. You will not be automatically registered. Registration will close on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m.

If you have any questions about registration, please see your local Festival adviser or your pastor.

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.