

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 2, 2019

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Friday Sunset: 5:52 p.m. (ET), 5:43 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Scott Hammer

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

### General Announcements

#### Sabbath School

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

#### Basketball Practices

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

#### Ruston Services

Ruston will meet at **noon** next Sabbath, Feb. 9.

#### Variety Show

Today is the last day to sign up for the variety show! If you have already signed up, please make sure you submit all of your performing information to

Aubrey Jenison. We have made plans to hold rehearsals during the week leading up to the show on Tuesday, Feb. 12. John Flynn and other trusty helpers will be available at the church building to help you practice your act. We will have a sign-up sheet at the Information Center for performers to sign up for a 20 minute time slot. Thanks for all your help and cooperation to make this show a great success!

#### Men's Leadership Club

Men's Club will meet again about 45 minutes after services on the Sabbath of Feb. 23.

#### Local Church Directory

It's time for us to begin working on a new local church directory since our last one was printed 2½ years ago. We have printed update forms. Please see Mr. Trotter to get your copy and make any needed changes before returning it to him. He also has blank forms in case we don't have one printed for you.

If your entry in the current directory is accurate, just write "same" on the form and return it.

If you need or want a new photo, please see Joanne Gonzalez.

#### FI Summer Sessions

This summer there will only be one FI Continuing Education ses-

#### Elders – Here to serve you

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sion 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 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.

#### 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 registration 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](mailto:rachel.hansen@sbcglobal.net).