East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.
Song Leader – Ken Treybig
Pianist – Kathy Treybig
Sermonette – Video/In Accord
Sermon – Tom Kirkpatrick

Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston – 1 p.m.
Song Leader – Dan Pierce
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke
Split Sermon – Chris Teague

General Announcements

Hilltop Grant Received
Recently our congregation received a $500 grant from the Hilltop Outreach Program to supplement needed supplies for teachers at Big Sandy Jr. High. Funds were used to purchase educational tools, office supplies, and art supplies as suggested by the teachers. Special thanks to Scarlet Ellis, project coordinator, and her team for their efforts to procure the grant and purchase the items in support of teachers in our local community. The teachers were very appreciative for the support!

Passover Assistance
Those needing assistance with footwashing at the Passover, please sign the list on the Information Table or contact Nancy Worthen (grannyryst@juno.com/903-636-4773).

Night to be Much Observed
We plan to again host a meal in the local church hall for the Night to be Much Observed on Friday night, April 19. Since a lot of planning needs to be done in advance, we ask you to sign the list at the Information Center if you would like to attend. Please also note how many will be in your party.

Feast Greetings Cards
Remember to sign the cards at the Information Center wishing small congregations in Malawi and Switzerland a happy spring feast season. This is the last week they will be available.

Feast Website
The Feast website now has the site descriptions posted at http://feast.cogwa.org. The housing brochure will be posted by April 5 and online registration begins on April 14.

Sabbath School
Sabbath School will meet again next Sabbath, April 6.

Men’s Leadership Club
Men’s Club will meet about 45 minutes after services on April 13.

Service Opportunity
We are in need of a few more people to serve on the greeting crew. If you can help out, please contact Sylvia Pike-Smelley.

Holy Day Offerings
Holy day offering envelopes were mailed out several weeks ago with the new booklet. If you did not receive them, please contact headquarters in Allen. Please include your Donor Envelope Number below the date in the space provided as it greatly helps in processing. It can be found on your 2018 year-end receipt.

Checks should be made payable to COG-East Texas, as we will process the offering locally before sending the funds to headquarters. Please do not include other items (tithes, notes, etc.) as that greatly complicates the local processing.

Unleavened Bread Services
The First Day of Unleavened Bread is Saturday, March 20. We’ll have one service in the afternoon at our normal locations.

Elders – Here to serve you
Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189
Larry Solomon – (417) 437-5412
starting at 1 p.m. in Ruston and 2:30 p.m. in East Texas.

The Last DUB is on Friday, Apr. 26, and we will have two services—10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at our normal locations. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

New Church Addresses
With the move to the new office, the Allen post office box will soon be shut down. Please immediately discontinue using the Allen post office box address. For mail you may use either our new post office box in McKinney or our physical address. We prefer that you use the post office box since there are days the office is closed and mail cannot be collected from or delivered to our physical address.

MAILING ADDRESS:
Church of God, a Worldwide Association
P.O. Box 3490
McKinney, TX 75070-8189

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
Church of God, a Worldwide Association
3701 Medical Center Dr
McKinney, TX 75069-1707

These addresses are FOR MAIL ONLY.

TITHES/OFFERINGS/DONATIONS should be sent to our post office box in Dallas. This box is connected to Chase bank and allows donations to be deposited directly into our account.

Church of God, a Worldwide Association
P.O. Box 731480
Dallas, TX 75373-1480

Camp Application System
Remember the camp application system is open for applications. You can start your application by clicking the “Apply Now” button on the camp of your choice on its web page. Alternatively, you may also begin by logging into your Portal account (https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/login.php) and looking for the “Click Here to Apply” button on the bottom left of the home page.

Please note: The system was changed this year to require that a new photo (taken within the last three months) be uploaded and the date entered before you will be allowed to fill in an application for camp. Just click on the red camera icon to the left of the “Enter Applicant Details” to upload a new photo and enter the date it was taken.

Camp Lone Star
Howdy Parents and Preteen Campers! Camp Lone Star application deadline is quickly approaching. Camp runs from June 16-19, 2019 (Staff arrives June 16). Please send in your application by this Monday, April 1. All post-application paperwork is due May 31, 2019. Deduct $15 if payment is received by May 31. Your application can be submitted online by navigating to Camp Lone Star - Camps - COGWA Youth Camps. We are looking forward to seeing y’all soon!

Office Move-In
From headquarters (for surrounding congregations):
Since we know that many of you would enjoy visiting the new office, we are planning an open house on Sunday, April 7. It will be from 3:00 to 5:00 PM and will be a casual walk through for those interested. We still have several items to take care of and more furniture to be delivered before everything will be completed. We are hopeful to have most of it done by the open house.

After the open house, we are also planning a formal dedication of the building at the beginning of the International Ministerial Conference which is scheduled for May 20-22. The dedication will be on Sunday evening, May 19. With ministers and wives from around the world in town for the conference, we anticipate more than 300 people will be in attendance, which will strain the capacity of our facility, but this is a very special occasion. Any local members who desire to attend the dedication are certainly welcome.

Foundation Institute
Foundation Institute is pleased to announce that we have accepted the first 13 applicants as students in next year’s program. More applications are currently in process and we hope to accept a second group of applicants prior to Passover.

Those who wish to attend next year and have not yet submitted an application should consider doing so soon. While our classroom capacity will be greater in our new facility, and the official deadline for applications is May 31, there is still the possibility of reaching capacity prior to the deadline. Early applications also enable us to make sure we have adequate student housing available. While we will accept applications after the deadline as long as there is room, we cannot promise housing for those who apply after that date.

Applications and admission information is located on the Foundation Institute website.
**Houston Black Tie Ball**

The Houston COGWA congregations cordially invite you to this year’s formal dinner dance which will take place Saturday evening, April 27 in Spring, Texas...just north of Houston. A fine meal, live music, dancing and fellowship with brethren at a beautiful location is a great way to conclude the spring holy days. Last year, after enjoying a lovely meal, 165 people danced the night away to a variety of music genre. You won’t want to miss out this year! Seating is limited, so don’t wait to purchase tickets. For additional details and to purchase tickets, please visit the event website at: [http://buysickets.at/cogwablacktie-ball2019/234800](http://buysickets.at/cogwablacktie-ball2019/234800).

**FI - Seminar**

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce a weeklong seminar in the headquarters office of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, in McKinney, Texas. Because the headquarters ministry have other commitments, there will be only one seminar this summer, but the new FI classroom will allow us to accept up to 48 participants.

The seminar will be the week of July 15 to 19, 2019, and classes will be taught by several ministers in the office. In fact, there will be some 38 hours of Bible instruction. Details about class offerings are not confirmed yet, but will be announced in due time.

The tuition cost is $75 per person, or $125 for a married couple. The fee will cover administrative costs for the program and a light lunch each day.

Registration will open at 10 a.m. Central Daylight Time (Texas time) on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Beginning at that time you may send an email to David Johnson at david.johnson@cogwa.org. Those accepted will receive a confirmation email and further details about the program.

We look forward to seeing you here in Texas for our first Continuing Education seminar in the new office.