FDUB Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.
Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – MP3s
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – Larry Solomon

Ruston – 1 p.m.
Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Video
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Excused Absence Forms
If you need a form for work or school, please sign the list at the Information Center (one name per line please). We will have them available for you next Sabbath.

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 today. We’ll have one service in the afternoon at our normal locations 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 location in East Texas—Hampton Inn for Ruston. East Texas will have a potluck lunch between services.

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

Mother’s Day Meal
We will once again be having a meal the weekend before Mother’s Day to recognize the ladies of the congregation after services on May 4. If you will be attending, please sign the list at the Information Center so we can plan for the number attending. Also, there is a list to sign up for what you will bring. This will be a pie meal for savory main-dish pies, fruit pies, and sides. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions please see Larry or Shirlene Solomon.

Sabbath School
Sabbath School will meet again on May 11.

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.

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

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Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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Larry Solomon – (417) 437-5412
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://buytickets.at/cogwablacktie-ball2019/234800](http://buytickets.at/cogwablacktie-ball2019/234800)

**Foundation Outreach Int’l**

Greetings from Allen, Texas! Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, to serve at our youth camp in the West African country of Ghana in early August.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). If you are **seriously interested** in this unique service project, please read through the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and fill out the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (also available at the information table). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is now **April 29, 2019**, so get your application in soon!

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at [doug.horchak@cogwa.org](mailto:doug.horchak@cogwa.org), or Tom Clark at [thomas.clark@cogwa.org](mailto:thomas.clark@cogwa.org).

Thank you all very much!