Sabbath Services

**East Texas – 2:30 p.m.**
- Song Leader – Wynn Worthen
- Pianist – MP3s
- Sermonette – In Accord
  - Sermon – Scott Hammer

**Ruston – 1 p.m.**
- Song Leader – Dan Pierce
- Pianist – Vicky Morton
- Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
  - Sermon – Ken Treybig

Feast of Trumpets Services

**East Texas – 10:30 a.m.**
- Song Leader – James Richards
- Pianist – Kathy Treybig
- Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
  - Sermon – Ken Treybig

**Ruston – 10:30 a.m.**
- Song Leader – John Ivey
- Pianist – Johna Barnette
- Sermonette – Chris Teague
  - Sermon – Scott Hammer

**East Texas – 2:30 p.m.**
- Song Leader – Ken Treybig
- Pianist – Kathy Treybig
- Sermonette – James Ellis
  - Sermon – John Trotter

**Ruston – 2:30 p.m.**
- Song Leader – Steve Barnette
- Pianist – Johna Barnette
- Sermonette – Johnny Callender
  - Sermon – Video

General Announcements

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

**Apple Collection**
We will be collecting bags of apples for the needy children of the Big Sandy Schools today.

**Potluck on Trumpets**
There will be a potluck meal between services on the Feast of Trumpets in East Texas. Please bring two of the following food items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

**Holy Day Offerings**
Everyone should have received holy day offering envelopes. If you did not receive them, you may get one from an usher if you would like a receipt for your contribution. If you use an envelope but do not want a receipt, please write “No Receipt” on the envelope.

We are legally required to issue a receipt to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child’s offering added to their record, the parent’s name must be on the envelope.

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. If you choose to include other funds besides your offering for this holy day (tithes, an offering for another holyday, etc.), please note that these additional funds will be treated as part of your offering for the specific holy day on which they were received. If you would prefer these additional funds be accounted as tithes or other offerings, then please send them separately.

**Tithe of the Tithe**
The practice of giving a “tithe of the tithe”—that is, giving 10 percent of one’s second (festival) tithe—was established many years ago by the Church to help pay for expenses uniquely related to the Feast of Tabernacles. The Church deeply appreciates members’ contributions to this Tithe of the Tithe fund. This fund is used to pay for expenses related to the Feast of Tabernacles and keeps us from having to cover Festival-related expenses from the regular tithes and offerings of our members.

If you are able to help with these expenses, you can send your tithe of the tithe with your regular tithe and offerings. Simply label this amount as “tithe of the tithe.” Thank you for your generosity.

**Elders – Here to serve you**
Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684
Scott Hammer – (903) 845-5189
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515
**Men’s Leadership Club**

The next Men’s Leadership Club meeting will be about an hour after services next Sabbath, Oct. 5.

**Volleyball Practice**

Our next volleyball practice will be next Sunday, Oct. 6, from 9-11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym.

The first regional weekend for volleyball will be on November 16 and 17 in Austin.

**Atonement**

Atonement is Wed., Oct. 9. East Texas will meet at 2:30 p.m. and Ruston will meet at 1 p.m., both at their regular locations.

**Feast Children’s Choir**

The information about this year’s songs for the Children’s Choir at US Feast sites was emailed to the families. If you didn’t get the information, or if you need help downloading the files, please contact James or Scarlet Ellis.

**The Feast in France!**

The French Feast of Tabernacles site 2019 is located in beautiful Montagnac (pronounced Montanyack). Situated in forested hills a few miles from the Mediterranean Sea coast, the VVF resort colony is reserved solely for our Festival group. For one low price, Festival attendees enjoy room and three meals a day, including wine with lunch and dinner. Walk from your apartment to church services, meals and activities. This is a particularly family-friendly site.

As is often the case with European Feast sites, we have contracted minimums for rooms and meals—as such, we could use a few more visitors in France this year!

If you have not confirmed your plans yet for an international Feast site, please consider transferring to France. Airfares are low and the U.S. dollar is very strong against the Euro, so this will be an excellent year to travel.

Find more information on the [COGWA Festival website]. Merci!