

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston Announcements • January 25, 2020

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org>      Friday Sunset: 5:44 p.m. (ET), 5:35 p.m. (R)

**East Texas: 1701 Pine Tree Rd,  
Longview – 2:30 p.m.**  
Song Leader – Ken Treybig  
Pianist – Denise Hogberg  
Sermonette – James Ellis  
Sermon – David Johnson

**Ruston: Country Inn & Suites,  
Ruston– 1 p.m.**  
Song Leader – Steve Barnette  
Pianist – Johna Barnette  
Split Sermon – Chris Teague  
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

## General Announcements

### No Snacks

No food or drinks are allowed in the auditorium, so there will be no snacks after services.

## 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 Road Auditorium located at 1701 Pine Tree Rd (behind the PACE Center). The teen activity Saturday night will be at Oil Bowl, 1102 W. Cotton St. in Longview 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.

### Apple Collection

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

### Announcements & Calendar

If you are not receiving the announcements and calendar via email and would like to, please see Scarlet Ellis.

### Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be Feb. 2, Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. Preteens will practice from 11-noon. Check the local website calendar for additional practice dates. The URL is:

<http://easttexas.cogwa.org/calendar/>.

### Financial Peace Class

Our next Financial Peace University class is this Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

### Ruston Services

Ruston will meet at **noon** on Feb. 15.

### Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again on Feb. 15.

### Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Leadership Club meeting will be Feb. 15.

### Boot Scoot

Dust off your boots and join us on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Grapevine Convention Center for the 14th Annual Boot Scoot benefiting the COGWA Youth Camps and Teen Program. All proceeds from the event will go toward financial assistance for campers, brand new equipment and teen activities. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying another evening of fellowship and fun while raising money for the youth of our church!

Coming in from out of town? We've got you covered. We have booked a block of rooms at a nearby Courtyard Marriott for \$74 per night. Check our website at [bootscoot.org](http://bootscoot.org) for more information.

You MUST register in advance to attend. Tickets CAN-NOT be purchased at the door. The final deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, Jan. 27.

Registration is now open at [bootscoot.org](http://bootscoot.org)! We look forward to seeing you!

### Presidents' Day Weekend

The 25th annual Family Weekend in Branson is now only a few weeks away on Feb. 14-16. Check with Mr. Treybig if you need details.

To share in the Sabbath dinner you need to reserve your meals

### Elders – Here to serve you

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by filling out the meal reservation form and mailing it with the cost to the address on the form.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Goose Island St. Park Campout

On the weekend of Friday Feb. 21 through Sunday Feb. 23 the Corpus Christi congregation will be hosting their 5th annual Goose Island State Park Campout. Goose Island State Park is located about 10 miles north of Rockport, TX.

Weekend activities will include a Sabbath Bible Study, campfire fellowship, and a telescope star/planet viewing party after the Sabbath ends. Mr. Doug Horchak, Ministerial Services Operation Manager, will be giving the Bible Study.

We will be camping in individual campsites in the wooded area of the park. Each campsite has a picnic table, water, electricity, fire ring, and BBQ grill. To re-serve a campsite please contact Arnold Mendez, Sr directly. He has pre-reserved a group of campsites and he will assign you a site.

There is a handout that is available at the Information Center which contains more information. Or you may go the Corpus Christi COGWA website where an announcement is posted and the handouts can be downloaded and printed out.

If you have any question feel free to contact Arnold Mendez, Sr. Email: [arnold.mendez@cogwa.org](mailto:arnold.mendez@cogwa.org). Cell number: 361-442-814.

## Foundation Outreach Int'l

Greetings from McKinney, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for

up to four young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August of 2020 in the African counties of Zambia and Zimbabwe! We are looking for young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Projects involve teaching English to our brethren in the rural areas of Zimbabwe or Zambia. Participants for both projects will be gone a total of 12 to 14 days.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA members' website). If you are seriously interested in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this **FULL APPLICATION** (available at the information table or attached to this email). DO NOT submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 3, 2020**, 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).

Thank you all very much!

## FI Tour of Israel 2021

Foundation Institute is currently planning our next travel education tour to Israel, tentatively scheduled from June 1-8, 2021. We are excited to announce that, for the first time in our history, we are offering a bilingual tour of Israel in both Spanish and English.

Our plan is to have one 48-passenger coach for Spanish-speaking brethren (which will be led

by a Spanish-speaking Israeli guide and include Spanish-speaking ministers) and a second 48-passenger coach operating in English. Both coaches will visit the same sites. We will all stay in the same hotels; we will share meals together; and we will hold Sabbath services together in Spanish with English translation for those who need it. As one young man put it, we will have one English-language coach and one fiesta coach.

All are welcome to apply, but because of the unique nature of this bilingual tour, we must give priority to certain applicants. First priority will be given to those from Latin America who speak only Spanish. If we have additional room on that coach, we will next give priority to those from other areas who speak both Spanish and English. Finally, we will fill out the English-language coach with those who speak only English. In all cases we will give priority to those who are participating for the first time.

We will offer multiple travel options for our brethren traveling from Latin America. We are too far out from the travel date to announce a firm cost, but we estimate that we will be able to offer prices similar to our past Israel trips (see estimated pricing in the attached fact sheet).

Please refer to the fact sheet at the Information Center for more details and instructions on how to register for this trip.

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity!

—David Johnson and Erik Jones