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 for more information.

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

Registration is now open at 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
Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684
Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394
Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367
John Trotter – (903) 636-4515
by filling out the meal reservation form and mailing it with the cost to the address on the form.

**5th 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 reserve 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. 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.

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