

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • February 8, 2020

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:57 p.m. (ET), 5:48 p.m. (R)

### East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Kathy Treybig

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Ken Treybig

### Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston– 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Vicky Morton

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Scott Hammer

### General Announcements

#### 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 tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. 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** next Sabbath, Feb. 15.

#### Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet next Sabbath, Feb. 15.

#### Men's Leadership Club

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

#### Presidents' Day Weekend

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

#### Potluck & Game Night

Be sure to come to the game night on Feb. 22! We plan to have a variety of games that will be fun for all ages. We will have a Mexican-themed potluck meal followed by the games after sundown. Sign-up sheets will be at the Information Center.

#### 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 countries 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.

#### Elders – Here to serve you

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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*