Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 23, 2020

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Web sites: http://cogwa.org, http://easttexas.cogwa.org **Friday Sunset: 8:16 p.m. (ET), 8:07 p.m. (R)**

Headquarters Webcast at 12 noon on Roku & http://cogwa.tv/.

Local Webcast at 2:30 p.m. on Roku & http://cogwa.tv/.
Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – MP3s
Sermonette – James Ellis
Sermon – Steve McNeely

Phone Hookup for both:
Dial-in Number: **605-472-5473**
Participant Code: **130095**

General Announcements

Return to Services

Headquarters made the announcement that congregations may begin meeting in person May 30, depending on local regulations. East Texas will begin meeting that day, following the Texas governor's guidelines in place at that time. Ruston, however, will not yet meet due to the higher numbers of COVID-19 cases in Louisiana and therefore a slower pace in reopening various aspects of the economy as well as in-person meetings.

East Texas will meet on May 30. If you do not feel comfortable meeting in person yet (the current guidelines encourage those in the "at-risk" category to strongly consider not yet meeting), you can still connect to services via webcast or phone hookup as usual. There will be a Google form emailed out early next week asking you to fill in whether you plan to attend so we can better plan our seating arrangements and ushering responsibilities to stay within the state guidelines for church services. Please be sure to watch for an email that week with the link **and respond ASAP** so the ushers can get an idea of how best to seat everyone with the proper spacing.

The guidelines say that all employees and volunteers are to wash or sanitize their hands upon entering the building and attendees are encouraged to do so as well. Someone will hold the door open for you as you enter the building and will offer you a squirt of hand sanitizer made from alcohol and natural ingredients.

The ushers met last week to plan how best to seat everyone and will be directing you to either the front door or the one on the side of the Auditorium to enter the building. Families, extended family, couples who have been dating, co-workers who have been around each other, and anyone else who rides together or has been in the presence of each other are allowed to sit together.

To maintain proper social distancing most fellowshipping will need to be with those seated near you—or you can visit out in the open areas outside the building. Masks are optional, and they will not be provided by the Church, so please bring your own if you desire.

We have put all the hymnals away and will be projecting the words on the screen. If you want to use a hymnal, please bring your own. We will not have snacks or offer tea/coffee. Bottled water will be available.

If you are not feeling well, as has always been our request, please do not come. Services will still be webcast, or you can tune in via the phone hookup.

Holy Day Offerings

Please either mail or submit your holy day offerings online by following the same instructions used for the Unleavened Bread holy days. Mr. Treybig will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Pentecost

There will be one service on Pentecost, **May 31.** It will be a webcast from headquarters at 12 noon.

Camp Applications

As announced, the June preteen summer camps have been cancelled. The other summer camps are still scheduled as of now. The directors will meet again in early June to make a decision about the other camps.

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