East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.
Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – MP3s
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – John Trotter

Ruston: Country Inn & Suites, Ruston – 1 p.m.
Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Vicky Morton
Sermonette – Tom Moffitt
Sermon – Ken Treybig

**General Announcements**

**Garage Sale Work Party**
Mrs. McCullough is donating a lot of furniture for the Church fundraiser that Rochelle Boyce is organizing for the end of July, and we need to move a lot of items to the back area of Vital Earth's office facility. We need volunteers to move it tomorrow, Sunday. We have several 16' flatbed trailers lined up but need as many volunteers as are willing to help. Please plan to meet at her house at 9 a.m. and bring dollies, tools, straps and as many blankets as you may have to help us be sure we protect the furniture during the move.

If you can help, please let John Flynn know today, and let him know what you are able to bring to help with the move.

**Virtual Teen Camp**
All aboard the S.S. Virtual Teen Camp Program! We are currently accepting applications. The link to applications is available on “Learn More” page for the VTC at the camp website home page: camps.cogwa.org. We welcome applications from any teenager who is interested in embarking on a weeklong virtual expedition (beginning on Sunday, July 26) to learn what it means to be firmly anchored in God’s Word.

Please note: Since we will be collecting personal contact information for minors, we must also have the contact information for a parent or guardian to obtain a release for that information.

There will be four regions to select from during the application process: West, Central, Southeast and Northeast. Each camper should apply for a first and a second option since we are limited in the size for each group. The program will feature daily Compass Checks, Christian Living classes, a Bible Q&A, online activities and, of course, opportunities for fellowship.

Since we know some of our teens have summer jobs, a link to the Compass Checks will be sent each day over social media along with a daily Bible verse and a reminder of what’s coming that evening. Christian Living classes, the Bible Q&A and fellowship opportunities via Zoom breakout rooms will be available each evening at times that are convenient based on each group’s time zone. To cap off the week, we will be webcasting an “end of camp” Sabbath service on the Sabbath of Aug. 1, starting at 12 noon Eastern (9 a.m. Pacific).

**“Deck hands” needed**
Just as we would if we were hosting an in-person camp, we are asking for “all hands on deck!” We are particularly in need of experienced young adult camp staff members. If you are interested in assisting with the day-to-day operations of the virtual program—working with technology, acting as a breakout room moderator, assisting with social media postings, etc., we encourage you to submit a staff application and mark your area(s) of preference. We acknowledge the contributions camp personnel have made in the experiences of our campers, and we appreciate in advance your willingness to serve.

We look forward to “sailing” good times with all of you!

**VTC Application Deadline**

S.S. Virtual Teen Camp is now boarding! Please apply now (if
you haven’t already) at the COGWA Youth Camp page.

Applications began coming in on Sunday, July 5, and we are anxious to assign you a spot. Before we can do so we need to see how many we need to accommodate so we’ll know if we need all four groups. Therefore we will be closing the application system on Sunday, July 19, and will notify everyone what group they are in the next day.

Parents, you don’t want your teen to miss the boat and not gain a deeper understanding of this year’s Christian Living theme as we all enjoy virtual fellowship with fellow teens during this weeklong event! All sessions will be scheduled in the evenings of the various time zones to avoid conflicting with normal work hours. Be sure to register ASAP and sign the waiver allowing us to have your teen’s contact information to keep everyone up on what’s happening each day!

Virtual Preteen Camp

Everyone who registered for the Virtual Preteen Camp (VPC) should have received an email this past Monday with instructions, links, and materials needed. Yesterday you should’ve received the first Christian Living Class email. We hope everyone enjoys the virtual camp.

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. Jon Pinelli will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study Friday night, July 17. The title is “Be Ready to Give an Answer”. To connect, go to http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/.

Services

Remember the hymnals are put away so if you want to use a hymnal, please bring your own. We will not have snacks or offer water, tea, or coffee.

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.

Google Form

Each week a link to a Google form will be emailed to everyone asking you to fill in whether you plan to attend services the next Sabbath 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 each week with the link and respond ASAP or at least by Wednesday, which is a big help to our ushers.