Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 1, 2021

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Web sites: http://cogwa.org, http://easttexas.cogwa.org Friday Sunset: 8 p.m. (ET), 7:51 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Ken Treybig Pianist – Kathy Treybig Sermonette – John Flynn Sermon – John Trotter

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague Pianist – Johna Barnette Sermonette – Steve Barnette Sermon – David Johnson

General Announcements

Festival Registration

As you know, Festival registration began this past Sunday, April 25, for those wanting to transfer for the Feast of Tabernacles this year. We do realize that the first 10 minutes or so of the registration was interrupted by an overload of traffic to the server, for which we do apologize. We also understand that some who wanted to change their registrations were unable to do so online—and we are attempting to address that for those who were affected.

We do appreciate your patience in our efforts to make the registration process as smooth and equitable as possible.

Camp Applications

We have great news for those interested in attending camp this year. The camp application system is now open! Simply go to the website (camps.cogwa.org/) and click the "Apply" button on the

navigation bar at the top of the page.

This year we faced a number of challenges in opening the system for applications, including working around complications from COVID as well as a complete overhaul of our waiver documents by an outside expert attorney. The last of the waiver documentation is still not connected to the application system, but with just six weeks before our first preteen camp starts, we simply could not wait any longer.

Please go ahead and register now, and the camp directors will send you a link later for the waiver, so be sure to complete that step when you receive that email with the link. The directors will need that electronically signed document before they can actually accept anyone, but having applications will allow them to start firming up their plans for a wonderful camp season this year!

COVID restrictions are beginning to change in a number of ways, and this week the camp team discussed and will be making changes to our COVID protocols. We will be sure to notify you when those changes are finalized and posted on the camp website.

Camp Lone Star Application Deadline

Due to a very short timeframe before the start of camp, the application window for Camp Lone Star will be very short this year. Campers and staff, please apply by May 7 if you'd like to be considered for camp. We will not be able to extend that deadline, so please act fast!

Graduating High School Seniors, WE NEED YOUR BIOS!

We would like to feature all of our high school graduates in the July/August *One Accord*.

Please provide the following information for your bio (no more than 200 words), plus a quality, high-resolution photo by **June 1.**

Graduate's name

Parents' or guardians' names Congregation and pastor's name High school accomplishments.

Church activities/hobbies/interests.

Plans after graduation

Also include a phone number and email address we may use to contact you if need be. Please give your bio and photo (conforming to biblical standards of dress and hair length) to your congregation's reporter or pastor by June 1. Please keep all bios within a 200-word limit.

College graduates, please provide a bio—200-word maximum in a general-announcement format—plus a quality, high-resolution photo by **June 1.**

Thank you!

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