

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 8, 2021

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:05 p.m. (ET), 7:56 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – James Richards
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

General Announcements

Festival Registration

If you have not registered for the Feast this year, please do so as soon as possible.

Camp Applications

Camp applications opened last week. The Camp Lone Star deadline has passed (yesterday), but if you would like to apply for a remaining camp, simply go to the website (camps.cogwa.org/) and click the “Apply” button on the navigation bar at the top of the page.

We had to start accepting applications without the signed waiver documents (they are in the works from an outside expert attorney), but please go ahead and register now, and the camp directors will send you a link later for the waiver. 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 the applications now will allow them to start firming up their plans for a wonderful camp season this year!

COVID restrictions are changing and last week the camp team made a number of changes to how we plan to help ensure no one comes to camp with the virus. Please check out the gray box on the top of our COVID page on the camp website at <https://camps.cogwa.org/covid/>.

Mother’s Day

We wish all our mothers a happy Mother’s Day tomorrow, May 9.

Pentecost Services

Pentecost is Sunday, May 16. We’ll have one service at our normal times and locations starting at 1 p.m. in Ruston and 2:30 p.m. in East Texas.

Holy Day Offerings

For safety reasons, and because of regulations in a number of locations, it is our plan to handle the holy day offerings Pentecost as we did the Days of Unleavened Bread. At this time we will not physically collect the holy day offering as we have in previous years.

You are free to use whichever of the following options you prefer:

Donate in person using the black donation lock box at the

Information Table before or after services on the holy day. Please use your blue envelope with your name and address on the outside.

Donate at members.cogwa.org/donate/ via eCheck or credit card. Please choose the holy day (“Pentecost”) from the drop-down menu.

Donate by check (bill pay or personal check). Please mail to:

COGWA

P.O. Box 731480

Dallas, TX 75373-1480

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these unusual and difficult times. If you have any questions, please email us at donation.help@cogwa.org.

Feast Housing

Early Feast housing opens Monday, May 17, at **10 a.m. in the TIME ZONE of the SITE** you are attending. Regular Feast Housing will open the following week, Monday, May 24.

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

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

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!

Volunteering to Serve at the Feast

Members can now sign up to serve at the Feast. We deeply appreciate all who have volunteered to serve at the Feast in the past since we rely heavily on volunteers to help make each Feast site run smoothly for everyone.

Go to your account in the COGWA Portal, click on the “gear” icon by your Feast registration, and then click on the orange button for service and music. Click inside the large box for service and/or for music to get a list of items you can sign up for. Please be patient after clicking as it sometimes takes a few seconds for the lists to appear. Each type of service or music you add will open another set of options below the large box. When you have entered all your information be sure to click on the green “Update Service & Music” button to save your selections. Simply close the browser window once the information is updated. You can go back to modify your information at any

time and that data will stay in the system for next year.

We thank you all in advance for your service at the Feast of Tabernacles!