

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

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General Announcements

Local Histories

We would like to publish either a bi-monthly or quarterly newsletter featuring each of you with a short life story and how and when God called you. We know that many of you have exciting stories to tell about your calling!

We ask that the maximum word count be not more than 500 or we will have autobiographies instead!

When you write up your story, please send it to Mrs. Judy McNeely at judithswanson3@gmail.com for editing and the final edit will be by Mr. Treybig.

Details will come later. We hope to be able to publish the first one sometime after the Feast! Depending, of course, on how soon we begin collecting them!

Deacon/Elder Meeting

The next deacon/elder meeting will be this Monday night, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in our church hall.

Blessing of Little Children

As is our custom, we will have the blessing of little children the second Sabbath after the Feast, Oct. 9.

Feast Reflections Meal & Bonfire

The Feast Reflections meal and bonfire will be the Sabbath of Oct. 9.

“Friday Night Live”

Mr. Kevin Epps will present the next “Friday Night Live” Bible study Friday night, Oct. 15. The title is “How Do We Judge Fairness?” To connect, go to <http://members.cogwa.org/fnl/>.

Winter Family Weekend— Save the Date:

Save the date for the 2021 Winter Family Weekend! This year’s Winter Family Weekend will run from Friday evening, Dec. 24, through Tuesday, Dec. 28, and will once again be held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, which has just completed a full renovation.

For your planning purposes, the hotel room rate per night will be \$82 plus tax. More information regarding registration and activities will be announced following the Feast of Tabernacles.

This year’s theme is “Armor Up!” A good Christian soldier needs all the protection he or she

can have! As we go into battle against the seductions of this world, the wiles of the devil and our own human nature, God provides us with armor to protect and shield us. That’s why this year’s theme is based on Ephesians 6:11, which instructs us to “put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

Make plans to attend this year’s Winter Family Weekend to learn more about the amazing protection that God affords His people and to enjoy time with your fellow brethren!

Addition to This Year’s Winter Family Weekend in Louisville, Kentucky:

On Sunday night, Dec. 26, an evening of live music is being planned for all to enjoy in the Galt House Grand Ballroom. Many have enjoyed participating in or listening to the “jam sessions” that have taken place at previous WFW events, but this year we are stepping it up!

If you have a band and would like to play a 30-minute set, or perhaps a 60- to 70-minute set, we’re looking for you. Unlike a “jam session,” this is an opportunity for bands to play a predetermined set.

If you and your bandmates would enjoy the opportunity to entertain an eager crowd of lis-

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teners, please contact Mark Winner no later than Oct. 15, 2021. There is limited play time that evening, so the first three bands to contact Mr. Winner will be given the opportunity to play. Should there be enough time (after talking to each band about their playlist), a fourth band may be considered to join the evening's list.

Please direct band-related questions to Mr. Winner at mark.winner@cogwa.org.