

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • October 9, 2021

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:56 p.m. (ET), 6:47 p.m. (R)

East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 2:30 p.m.
Song Leader – Scott Fulgham
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – John Flynn
Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague
Pianist – MP3s
Split Sermon – Chris Teague
Split Sermon – Johnny Callender

General Announcements

Blessing of Little Children

As is our custom, we will have the blessing of little children today.

Church Garage Sale Fundraiser

Please bring your donations for the garage sale no later than the morning of Wed., Oct. 13. The sale will not start until Fri. at 9 a.m., Oct. 15, and end on Sun., Oct. 17.

“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/>.

Ruston Services

Ruston will meet at the Hampton Inn in Ruston for services next Sabbath, Oct. 16 (homecoming weekend in Ruston).

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!

Feast Reflections Meal & Bonfire

Reserve next Saturday night, October 16, to join us for the annual Feast Reflections social.

This year bring your own food (or combine with family or friends), and cook your own burgers, hot dogs, or steaks on one of several grills we’ll have fired up for dinner.

We’ll supply the tables, chairs, paper plates, plastic dinnerware,

napkins, cups, and the usual generic drinks like coffee, tea, and water.

All the while we’ll have a table set up where you can display slide shows of your favorite Feast memories.

After dinner the kids can enjoy running about while the older folks can pull up near the fire and enjoy a good old fashioned sing-along. We’ll have hay rides as well, and dessert will be s’mores warmed on the fire which the Church will also supply.

Bring:

- Your own food and burgers/dogs/steaks
- Any specialty drinks you want
- Camp chairs if you have them
- Guitars or other instruments if you wish to play them

The evening will begin after services. We can all chip in and get tables and chairs moved outside, set up the slide shows, and fire up the grills.

We’ll try to wrap things up by 9 or 9:30 p.m. so we can clean up and get home before it gets too late.

We’ll have some sign-up lists on the table so we can get an idea of how many to prepare for. See you all there!

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

2022 Calendars

The 2022 “God’s Creation” calendars are available at Granary locations.

This year we have the wall calendars, and we’re selling them for \$8.00, the same price as last year. Proceeds will go to our Local Activity Fund.

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 listeners, 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.