

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • December 4, 2021

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:14 p.m. (ET), 5:05 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 – Steve McNeely

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

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Volleyball Practices

Our last practice is tomorrow, Sunday, at the Big Sandy Junior High gym from 9 a.m. to noon. Our one regional volleyball weekend for this year will be in Houston next weekend, Dec. 11-12.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

The next deacon/elder meeting will be this Monday night, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in our church hall.

Sabbath School

Our next Sabbath school class will be Dec. 18 during the sermonette. Please send your children to the classroom before the first hymn.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Club meeting will be about an hour after services Dec. 18.

Craft and Fellowship

Once again the ladies will meet on Dec. 18th, the same night as Men's Club. Bring your own project or bring round nose or needle nose pliers for jewelry making. If you haven't already been assigned an item to bring, please bring finger foods.

Phone Hookup of Services

Please note Free Conference Calling did not end up changing our dial-in number for our phone hookup to services. The number remains **605-472-5473**. The access code is still **130095**.

WFW Sabbath Services

We will be connecting to the webcast of services from Winter Family Weekend in Louisville the Sabbath of Dec. 25. Please note services for both Ruston and East Texas will be at 1:30 p.m. that day.

As usual, we ask that you be in your seats early so we can be sure the webcast is coming through correctly. Thanks for your cooperation.

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.

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

Winter Family Weekend

Registration Reminder

Registration for the 2021 Winter Family Weekend is live! The registration link can be found in your COGWA members portal (portal.cogwa.org/), or by visiting the WFW website at members.cogwa.org/wfw/.

Variety Show

We are still looking for acts to fill our WFW Variety Show! If you can sing, dance, play an instrument or put on a skit, we want you! All you need to do is select "variety show participant" when you complete your WFW registration, and someone will reach out to you for more information in the near future. If you wish to share your talent, please register by Dec. 10.

Song Leading and Hymn Accompaniment Workshop

If you've been leading songs and playing hymns for decades or only for a few weeks, this year's WFW song leading and accompanying workshop is for you! Featuring three teams of song leaders and accompanists, our workshop will be full of tips for "the teams" that bring energy and personality to the song service. Come have a great time, be part of a larger team effort and take home a refreshed objective on this important part of each week's Sabbath service. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Art Show

Attention visual artists! Do you have talents that are best appreciated *not* on stage? We are excited to announce that this year's Winter Family Weekend will host an art show! If you would be interested in sharing your artistic talent, please bring framed or unframed 2D artwork, sculptures, photography or any other pieces you would like to this year's Winter Family Weekend. But first, go to survey-monkey.com/r/9KZGN22 to answer a few questions and let our curators know what type of art you will bring. We will plan to have artwork on display Sunday and Monday, so artwork can be dropped off at the information desk when you arrive at the Galt House on Friday evening or Saturday evening. If you have any questions or would like to send photos of artwork ahead of time, please contact Amy Duncan at amysuzanneduncan@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing your beautiful work.

WFW Progressive Dinner

We're excited this year to offer the Progressive Dinner of Louisville! Come and experience the food that makes Louisville famous, as we enjoy appetizers, a dinner entrée, and dessert at three of Louisville's favorite locally owned restaurants.

Date: Monday, Dec. 27 (depending on interest, we may add a second progressive dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 28)

Cost: \$160 per person (all-inclusive—including transportation from the Galt House).

Space: Limited to the first 32 people for each progressive dinner—first come, first served!

Age: This event is open to those aged 18 and over.

Time: 5:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Deadline: Registration and payment must be received by Dec. 3, 2021.