

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 29, 2022

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:48 p.m. (ET), 5:39 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – James Ellis

Sermon – Jim Franks

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

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Admin Sermon

General Announcements

Basketball Practices

Basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, from 9 a.m. to noon for adults.

We will have adult practices from 10 a.m. to noon on the Sundays of Feb. 6 and 13.

Our next practices for preteens and adults will be on the four Sundays in March at the Big Sandy Junior High gym from 9 a.m. to noon for preteens, teens and adults. Preteens will practice from 9-10.

Snacks

We will have snacks again after services Feb. 12. Members with a last name beginning with a letter between A and M are asked to bring prepackaged snacks. Prepackaged snacks may include homemade goods, but they need to be individually

wrapped in plastic wrap or packaged in Ziploc bags. Water and coffee will be provided by the Church.

Sabbath School

Our next Sabbath school class will be Feb. 12 during the sermonette.

Men's Leadership Club

The next Men's Club meeting will be about an hour after services Feb. 19.

Branson Presidents' Day Family Weekend Canceled

After much thought, prayer and extensive discussions with area pastors and the administration of the Church, we have concluded that it is the prudent decision to cancel the Presidents' Day Family Weekend for 2022.

While the Omicron surge is slowing down in some areas of the U.S., the community transmission is still high. Due to the close nature of the weekend's activities, we would have to restrict so much that we felt it best simply to cancel this year's event and look forward to this wonderful family event in February 2023.

We realize many of you look forward to this event from year to year and will doubtless be disappointed with the cancellation. You are no more disappointed

than we are, I assure you. We waited as long as we could to make the decision in hope that things would change.

We appreciate your understanding and patience, and we look forward to the day in the near future when such events will be able to be hosted without concern for the health and safety of the brethren.

Passport to Italy! – South Central Regional Teen Formal

The Regional Teen Formal in Dallas is just around the corner: Saturday night, Feb. 26. Don't be left out! The DEADLINE for registration is Feb 11. Please register right away at <http://www.cogwadallas.org/teens/>. Regional basketball games follow on the 27.

ET Basketball Weekend

The East Texas basketball weekend has been postponed to April 2-3 due to the unprecedented sharp increase in cases of COVID in the state of Texas as well as across the nation. Please make note of the new dates.

Local Directory

Our last local directory was published in May of 2019. We've had a number of people move away, others move in as well as some births—so it is time

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Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

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to update it! See Mr. James Ellis to get your update form or to get a blank form if you were not in the last directory. Please return all forms to Mr. Ellis or Mr. Trotter. Joanne Gonzalez will be taking photos of any not in the directory as well as any who wish to have a new photo taken.