

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 16, 2022

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:49 p.m. (ET), 7:40 p.m. (R)

First Day of Unleavened Bread

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Scott Hammer

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Johnny Callender
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

LDUB Services

The Last Day of Unleavened Bread is on Friday, Apr. 22. Both locations will have two services at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. East Texas will have a potluck between services.

Offerings on the holy days will be taken up as in the past by passing the offering basket. Those wishing to send in their offering via postal service or by donating online may still do so.

Snacks

We will have snacks again after services next Sabbath. Members with a last name beginning with a letter between N and Z are asked to bring snacks. Water and coffee will be provided by the Church.

Black Tie Ball—Houston

The Houston North congregation cordially invites you to its spring formal dinner dance which will take place Saturday evening, April 23 at the Spring Chateau, just north of Houston. A fine meal, live music, dancing and fellowship with brethren at a beautiful location is a great way to celebrate the end of the spring holy days. At our last event, after enjoying a lovely meal, 160 people danced the night away to a variety of music genre. Plan to enjoy an evening of good food, music, dancing and fellowship. You won't want to miss out! Seating is limited, so don't wait to purchase tickets. For additional details and to purchase tickets, please visit the event website at:

<https://buytickets.at/cog-wablacktieball2020/261955>

If you have questions, please contact Beth Rule at rulebeta@gmail.com.

Potluck & Farewell

Cody, Brittany and Lucy Case will be moving to South Carolina at the end of the month. We will certainly miss them, and we'll have a farewell potluck meal and party for them at the church hall on Sunday, April 24, starting at 4 p.m. Please bring a main dish or a side dish and a

Elders – Here to serve you

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drink of your choice (coffee and water will be provided). Dinner will start at 5 p.m. Dessert will be provided so they need a count of how many to expect. Please let Brittany or Nancy Worthen know if you plan to attend.

Baby Shower – Alex Ditto

Invitations were sent out to everyone in the congregation this week for Alex Ditto's baby shower. The invitation had a typo. The date of the shower is Sunday, May 1, at 10 a.m.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School will meet again May 14 during the sermonette.

Garage Sale

May 19-20 are the dates for the next garage sale. If you can help or if you have something you can donate, please contact Rochelle Boyce ASAP. That date will be here soon!!

Foundation Institute Continuing Education

We're back! After a three-year hiatus because of the coronavirus, Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is happy to announce the first two summer Continuing Education sessions since 2019.

The two weeklong sessions will be held in the Foundation Institute classroom at the Church's headquarters office in McKinney, Texas. We will have capacity for 36 students in each of the two sessions.

These two sessions will be held July 18 to 22 and July 25 to 29, 2022. Classes will be taught by Foundation Institute instructors David Johnson and Ralph Levy, as well as other ministers from the headquarters office. Some 29 hours of Bible instruction will be taught. Details about class offerings are not confirmed yet, but will be announced in due time. Class offerings may not be identical between the two seminars, but for the sake of space, we request that students sign up for only one of the two sessions.

The tuition for each session is \$75 per person or \$125 for a married couple. The fee will cover administrative costs for the program and a light lunch each day.

Registration has already opened. You may sign up as a student by going to the Foundation Institute website (foundationinstitute.org), selecting "Continuing Education," and clicking on the "Register Now" button that will appear near the bottom of the page. Those accepted will receive a confirmation email and further details about the program. Information about local housing will also be sent to those accepted for one of the seminars.

We look forward to seeing you here in Texas, for our first summer Continuing Education seminars in three years. As they say here in Texas, *y'all come!*