

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 30, 2022

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:59 p.m. (ET), 7:50 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – Kathy Treybig

Sermonette – John Trotter

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Melton McNeely

General Announcements

Snacks

We will begin having snacks again after services every Sabbath. This week all members are asked to bring snacks. Water and coffee will be provided by the Church.

Baby Shower – Alex Ditto

The baby show for Alex Ditto is tomorrow, Sunday, at 10 a.m. at the building. Everyone is invited.

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!!

Festival Registration

As we did last year, we are asking those who plan to attend their assigned site to register first. Registration for those planning to attend their assigned site will begin tomorrow, **Sunday, May 1**. This is only for those who plan to attend their assigned site. Please note: It is imperative that you register prior to May 15, as that is the day those wishing to transfer will begin their registration process.

Prior to May 1, all of you should receive an email from COGWA Festival Registration, through which you can directly link to the registration portal to begin your registration process. If you do not find the email in your “inbox” (due to it going to spam, an old email address or some other factor), you can still go to portal.cogwa.org to begin your registration process on Sunday, May 1. If you need any assistance prior to May 1, please send an email to registration@cogwa.org with any questions.

We will send another announcement, by way of reminder, on the Sabbaths of May

7 and 14 for those requesting transfers for the Feast of 2022.

If you need assistance with your registration, please contact your Festival adviser, Tom Moffitt in East Texas or Chris Teague in Ruston.

Picnic – Lake Hawkins

There will be a Church picnic at the Lake Hawkins Park pavilion on Sunday, May 22, from noon to 5 p.m. Brisket and drinks will be provided. Toby and Jean Shipman will be cooking the brisket. Please bring the rest of the meal items as a potluck. Tentative plans are being made for some water activities. Please contact Toby or Jean if you have any questions.

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.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-3394

James Ellis – (903) 261-1928

Mike Machin – (386) 931-1879

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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!*

Foundation Institute

We are currently reviewing our first round of applications for next year’s Foundation Institute class. The deadline for regular applications—May 31—is rapidly approaching. Those who would like to be considered for next year’s class need to submit

their applications as soon as possible. Go to the Foundation Institute website (foundationinstitute.org) and select the “Apply Now” tab. This will enable you to submit an application online or to download an application to be submitted by mail. The sooner you submit your application, the sooner you can begin planning for an exciting year of personal growth and learning.