

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • June 4 & 5, 2022

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:23 p.m. (ET), 8:14 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Split Sermon – James Ellis
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – David Johnson

Pentecost Services

East Texas – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Scott Fulgham
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Dan Pierce
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston – 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – David Johnson

East Texas – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Ken Treybig
Pianist – Kathy Treybig
Sermonette – James Richards
Sermon – John Trotter

Ruston – 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermon – James Ellis

General Announcements

Snacks

This week members with last names beginning with A through M are asked to bring snacks.

Water and coffee will be provided by the Church.

Potluck on Pentecost

There will be a potluck meal between services on Pentecost in East Texas. Please bring two of the following food items: meat dish, vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Also, be sure to label your serving dishes. Thanks for your help!

Pentecost Offering

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, will be returning to its traditional way of collecting the holy day offerings during the upcoming spring holy days. Passing the offertory baskets is, of course, the method the Church used for the past many decades. Nevertheless, the option to donate online will still be available if that is anyone's personal preference.

The Church has mailed holy day offering envelopes along with the new booklet, *Fundamental Beliefs of the Church of God, a Worldwide Association*. Using these envelopes for your holy day offerings makes processing much easier.

If older children turn in an offering separate from their parents, they are welcome to have their own envelopes. We are legally required to issue a receipt

to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child's offering added to their record, the parent's name must be on the envelope. If you do not want a receipt, please write "No Receipt" on the envelope.

Please clearly print your complete name and mailing address as they should appear on your contribution receipt. Please also include your donor envelope number, which was printed on your annual receipt. If the envelopes you are using do not include a space for the donor envelope number, please write your donor envelope number beneath the date in the upper left-hand corner of the envelopes (see image below). This information should be filled in on the *printed* side of the envelope. This will enable us to include the holy day offering in your contribution receipt.

Most local church areas will be processing the holy day offerings locally, so please make sure checks or money orders are made payable to: COG-East Texas

If you choose to include other funds besides your offering for this holy day (tithes, an offering for another holy day, etc.), please note that these additional funds will be treated as part of

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your offering for the specific holy day on which they were received. If you would prefer these additional funds be accounted as tithes or other offerings, then please send them separately.

Please remember that the seven annual holy day offerings are in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generosity and your understanding.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

The next deacon/elder meeting will be Tuesday night, June 7, at 7 p.m. in our church hall.

Summer Camps

Our camp season begins a week from Sunday with Camp Lone Star. Your prayers for God's blessing and protection on all our camps this year would be greatly appreciated.

Father's Day Event

Calling all dads and their children (Sabbath School age): You're invited to meet together in the classroom immediately after services on June 18 for a "Pop Art" event celebrating fatherhood. Relive a special memory, view art by your favorite little artists, enjoy a dad joke, and taste specialty treats just for you!

International Travel Registration

If you would like to register for an overseas site, please be aware that there is an extra step to your registration process. First, please select your site from the dropdown listing at the portal. Then, after you've finished your registration online, please go to feast.cogwa.org for further instructions for the site that you selected. Most international sites

will ask you to contact the Festival coordinator for that site.

Young Adult Leadership Weekend

SAVE THE DATE! We would like to invite our young adults to our next regional Young Adult Leadership Weekend, which will take place over Labor Day weekend—Sept. 3-4, 2022—at six regional locations across the U.S.

The Church considers it essential to invest in the personal growth and leadership development of our young adults to better enable them to use their talents and abilities to serve God and His Church. We hope to further motivate and inspire our young adults to fulfill leadership roles within the Church as we provide them with opportunities for focused education and interaction with their peers. Those young adults who are single or married—from age 18 (high school grads) through their 30s—are encouraged to attend.

The theme for the weekend will be **"In the World, But Not of the World: Navigating Satan's Alternate Universe."**

There will be a mix of seminars that will be webcast to all locations, as well as local in-person presentations and discussions. The weekend will conclude with a hands-on service project. All aspects of the weekend are designed to inspire and motivate young adults in spiritual service.

Watch for a registration announcement with further information in early June. We hope you will register early and plan to join us for this special weekend! We trust that this will be

an outstanding weekend of education and inspiration that you won't want to miss!