

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 28 2023

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:47 p.m. (ET), 5:38 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Steve McNeely

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

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – In Accord
Sermon – James Ellis

General Announcements

Basketball Practices

Our next basketball practice will be tomorrow, Sunday, at the Big Sandy Junior High gym from 9 a.m. to noon for preteens, teens and adults. Preteens will practice from 9-10.

We will also practice each Sunday in February at the same times.

Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will meet again Feb. 18.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship group will meet again Feb. 18.

Variety Show Reminder

With the Variety Show coming up on Feb. 25, plans are underway to make the evening a great success! There are now

sign-up sheets at the Information Center for performers, sound crew, stage crew, and video volunteers. We will be accepting performing participants until **Feb. 11**, two weeks before the show. If you already have signed up verbally, please sign up again on the sign-up sheet so we don't miss anybody. Once you have signed up you will be receiving an email including more information on what will be needed from the performers for the sound set up and program lineup. If you have any questions please contact Aubrey Jenison, either by phone or email found in the church directory.

Branson Family Weekend

The Branson Family weekend is now only three weeks away. It looks like we will have a big crowd. We have almost 200 registered on-line at this time. If you haven't registered please do so. If you can't register on-line please send an email to mike.blackwell@cogwa.org or text your desire to 417-838-0091.

This year's theme is "A Friend Loves at all times—Building healthy relationships". We will have nine seminars along this general subject. It promises to be a profitable weekend.

More details are available on copies of a fuller announcement at the Information Center.

The World Awaits!

The COGWA Nashville congregation invites teens and their families to the 2023 Southeast Teen Prom weekend March 17-19! The theme for the prom weekend is "The World Awaits!" and will begin with fellowship at the hotel Friday evening and then services at 1 p.m. on the Sabbath.

All this will be followed up with the teen prom Saturday night, which will include senior tributes, dinner and dancing. Food will be served tapas style from internationally themed stations, so all attendees can try a variety of popular foods from around the world. We'll conclude the weekend with morning fun and a Mexican lunch at a park on Sunday.

Travelers and trip planners will find all needed details at seteenprom.com. Registration and payment are due by March 1. The world awaits ... and so do we, so register today!

70th Anniversary! UPDATED

This year, during the Days of Unleavened Bread, the East Texas congregation will celebrate the 70th anniversary of

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having a modern Church of God congregation in the area! To celebrate this momentous event, we are planning a special event on April 8, 2023—the Sabbath during Unleavened Bread—at a beautiful event center on the north side of Longview: The Summit Club, located at 700 Judson Road, Longview, TX 75605.

Services, with split sermons to be given by Ken Giese (former pastor here) and Clyde Kilough (Media operation manager), will begin at 3 p.m. followed by a dinner at 6 p.m. and a dance starting after sundown, 7:45 p.m.

The meal will feature your choice of chicken (\$35 for ages 8 and up) or prime rib (\$45). Children ages 4 to 7 will enjoy a chicken tetrazzini dinner for \$12.50. There is no charge for children under age 4. Meals will include an entrée, a starch, chocolate mousse and water, tea or coffee. We will bring our own unleavened bread. A cash bar will also be available beginning with dinner.

We are planning to have a slideshow of the history in the East Texas area. We invite you to submit your photos by uploading them on the registration website. The dance (with Chantelle West serving as DJ) will be held from 7:45 to 10:30 p.m.

The event center has plenty of room and is very adaptable, but we request that everyone register for any or all of the events, so the facility knows how to arrange things and can be sure to have enough food prepared. The URL to register is <https://www.etx70th.com/>. The deadline for registration and paying for the meal is Sunday, March 26.

We would love to have you join us for this special event!

FI Continuing Education

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce the dates of two weeklong Continuing Education seminars to take place in the McKinney, Texas, office this summer. The date of the first session will be July 17 to 21, and the date of the second will be July 24 to 28. Classes will be taught by David Johnson, Ralph Levy and other headquarters ministers. Classes and sign-up procedures will be announced later.

We hope to see you here in north Texas for a wonderful week of Bible education and fellowship.