

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 29, 2023

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:58 p.m. (ET), 7:49 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – James Ellis

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Split Sermon – Chris Teague

Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

General Announcements

Picnic Thanks

Our picnic last Sunday ended up being very enjoyable in our building. Many thanks to Wynn and Crystal Worthen for coordinating it and to everyone for their contributions!

Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will meet again about an hour after services on May 20, which will be Ladies' Night.

Festival Registration

Registration is open. Members should access the COGWA member portal (portal.cogwa.org).

If you need assistance with your registration, please contact your Festival adviser, Mr. Tom Moffit (East Texas) or Mr. Chris Teague (Ruston).

Camp Payment Change

We are pleased to notify everyone who is applying for camp this year—either as a camper or as a staff member—that we have modified the method for paying fees. Any fee you owe for a camp application will be shown in your COGWA Portal account.

Simply log into your Portal account, click on Manage Registration and select the family member whose application you want to check by clicking the “Go” button to the right of his or her name. That will open his or her application(s), and a balance due will show under each application. You can either mail a check for that amount to the director of that camp or click the green “Pay” button to pay with a credit card on Stripe. If you choose to pay online, the system will take you to a secure payment page, allow you to make a payment and will automatically update your balance due.

Contact the appropriate camp director if you encounter any issues or have any questions.

Camp Lone Star Deadline

The application deadline for Lone Star Pre-Teen Camp is fast approaching – **tomorrow, April 30th**. Campers and staff, please

apply ASAP so that we have ample time to process the applications and prepare for camp.

You'll find more information about Camp Lone Star at <https://camps.cogwa.org/camps/camp-lone-star>.

You can apply by logging into your COGWA Portal account at <https://portal.cogwa.org/acct/login.php>.

Mid-Week Bible Study

We are re-starting our mid-week monthly Bible study and will have the first one Wednesday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at the East Texas Church building. Please bring snacks and finger-foods for a light lunch.

FI Application Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications for the 2023-2024 academic year of Foundation Institute is rapidly approaching. After May 31, we can still accept applications, but we may not be able to locate housing for any late applicants. This year we have adjusted our entry requirements so that those who have recently graduated from high school may apply. Those interested in applying can do so by going to the Foundation Institute website and selecting “Apply Now.” This will bring up a page listing the entry requirements

Elders – Here to serve you

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and give you the option of applying online or downloading an application.

Time is running short, and the sooner we receive your application, the sooner we will all be able to make the appropriate plans

Foundation Outreach Int'l

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve at a teen camp in mid-August in the beautiful country of Kenya! We are looking for young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, interested in serving brethren in a camp setting.

Participants will be gone for a total of about 14 days.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA Members website). If you are **seriously interested** in this unique service project, please pick up a **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **FULL application**, from the Information Center.

Note: Please submit the FULL APPLICATION. DO NOT submit the short interest application from the website. The application deadline is **May 22, 2023**, so **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions about this project, don't hesitate to contact Tim Waddle at tim.waddle@cogwa.org.

Thank you all very much!