

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 27 & 28, 2023

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:18 p.m. (ET), 8:09 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Ed Weiss

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – James Richards

Sermon – James Ellis

Ruston: Fairfield Inn & Suites,

Ruston – 1 p.m.

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Pentecost Services

East Texas: 24345 County Rd 3107, Gladewater – 10:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Scott Fulgham

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Ed Weiss

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: Hampton Inn & Suites,

Ruston – 10:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Callender

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Melton McNeely

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

Song Leader – Ken Treybig

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Mike Machin

Ruston: Hampton Inn & Suites,

Ruston – 2 p.m.

Song Leader – Johnny Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – John Trotter

General Announcements

Sabbath School

Sabbath school will be **today** after services. Please have your children get a snack and bring their Bibles to the Classroom.

Pentecost Services

Pentecost is tomorrow, Sunday. Both locations will have two services at 10:30 a.m. and 2 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.

Holy Day Offering Envelopes

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Inc. has printed a supply of holy day offering envelopes for use during the spring holy days. The envelopes were mailed along with our latest booklet, The Sermon on the Mount. 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 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.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-6849

James Ellis – (903) 261-1928

Mike Machin – (386) 931-1879

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

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.

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 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.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

The next deacon/elder meeting will be Tuesday night, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the back of the Auditorium.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Our next mid-week monthly Bible study will be Wednesday, June 7, at 11 a.m. at the East Texas Church building. Please bring snacks and finger-foods for a light lunch.