

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • August 12, 2023

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:10 p.m. (ET), 8:01 p.m. (R)

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

Song Leader – Bryan Diaz

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – James Richards

Sermon – Video

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

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steven Barnette

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Summer Camps

This week Heritage in Pennsylvania, our last teen camp of the summer, ran. They had wonderful weather after a thunderstorm on Monday. Thanks so much for your prayers for God's blessing and protection.

Sabbath School

Sabbath School is this Sabbath, August 12. Please have your child get a snack, bring their Bible, and head to the classroom after services.

Hawkins Lake Day Re-scheduled

In checking the forecast for this Sunday, when we had our Hawkins Lake Day scheduled, it is calling for a high of 104 degrees with lots of sunshine and we are under a heat advisory. It

seems very unwise to have this social under those conditions. The pavilion at Lake Hawkins was not taken for Sunday, September 10, so we have rescheduled our event for that date. Please update your personal calendar.

Friday Night Live

Next Friday night, August 18, there will be another Friday Night Live. The title is "Concerns of Second-, Third-, and Fourth-Generation Christians and it will be presented by Dennis Fultz.

Join at 8 p.m. Eastern (7 p.m. here) or you can watch the replay.

Ellis Farewell Reception

Remember we will have a farewell reception for the Ellis family after services next Sabbath, August 19. Listen for a verbal announcement about what foods to bring to contribute to the event.

Feast Children's Choir

We are looking forward to having children's choirs at the Feast this year! Preparations are once again being made for children aged 5 to 12 to participate at each of our U.S. Feast sites (and some of our English-speaking international sites). This year the children will

be singing a piece composed by Church member Emily Smith titled "God's Word Is a Map." Many of our preteens have already learned this song at summer camp!

In order to make the process of obtaining a rehearsal recording and lyrics as easy as possible, MP3 rehearsal tracks and PDF copies of the songs are available to all who would like to participate. We are making this information available to everyone in COGWA so you may download the music yourself.

The music is posted on the Feast website, but due to copyright issues, it is password-protected. To get to the page and download rehearsal tracks and lyrics sheets, click here "[Children's Choir](#)" and enter the password "**FOTmusic2023**" when asked. Please note that the password is case-sensitive, so be sure to type it exactly as given here (without the quotation marks). Once you have logged into the children's choir music page, right-click on each of the files and choose "*Save link as ...*" or "*Save target as ...*" to download the MP3 rehearsal tracks and the PDFs of the music.

We have permission from the composer to post these files and allow members who will attend

Elders – Here to serve you

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the Feast with us to download and use them. However, we do **not** have permission to forward them to friends or repost them elsewhere. We ask that you share the password only with others planning to attend one of our COGWA Feast sites. Your help in respecting the copyright and royalty rights of the composers is greatly appreciated.

If you have musical questions, please contact Dave Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org.

Technical questions about downloading and using the files should be directed to Ken Treybig at ken.treybig@cogwa.org. We encourage all children in this age range to participate. Once at the Feast of Tabernacles, listen for announcements regarding when and where the children should meet in order to participate.

FOI Guatemala Dental Project 2023 Announcement/ Fact Sheet and Application

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in Guatemala assisting in a dental project during the Guatemala yearly campout in late November 2023. The service project will end with hiking trips in the area surrounding Antigua, Guatemala.

If you are interested in this unique service project, please pick up copies of both the project fact **sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **application from the Information Center**. The deadline for applying is September 9; however, the SOONER you apply the better,

as we will be accepting people during the process! So get your application in soon!

FOI will host an information meeting on August 13 at 7 p.m. Central time. Please email suport@foundationoutreachintl.org

Young Adult Leadership Weekend 2024

Save the date! Our next Young Adult Leadership Week-end is scheduled to be held at five regional locations (California, Georgia, Missouri, Ohio and Texas) next winter over Presidents' Day weekend. A team, of young adults will be working on helping us devise a theme and topics to address. We'll have more details after the Feast of Tabernacles this fall. Mean-while, save February 17-18, 2024, for what will prove to be a weekend of spiritual enrichment and fun!

Local Announcements

With the Ellis family moving to the Houston area, our weekly local announcements are going to be handled by Debbie Machin. Please call or text her at 386-237-8193.