

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • November 11, 2023

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:22 p.m. (ET), 5:12 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas: 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – John Flynn
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Bryan Diaz
Sermon – Scott Hammer

**Ruston: – Origin Bank
1 p.m.**

Song Leader – John Ivey
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Dan Pierce
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Children's Choir Practice

We will have a children's choir practice at 2 p.m. before services. Our goal will be to practice lining up and getting on and off the stage. Parent volunteers to help the children know where to go during services would also be appreciated.

Sabbath School

Pre-teens will have Sabbath school after services today. Please have your child get a snack and head to the classroom.

Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will meet after services Nov. 18.

Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship group will also meet after services Nov. 18.

Friday Night Live

The next Friday Night Live, "Working Through the Struggles

of Mental Health", presented by Mr. Chad Messerly, is scheduled for November 17. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Winter Camp

The deadline for Winter Camp is **November 15th**. We wanted to let everyone know that if you are attending WFW this year, we will not require a covid test prior to attending Winter Camp. **Some years the dates for WFW and Winter camp overlap, but this year they do not.** We wanted to invite anyone attending WFW to apply for Winter Camp.

You will find more information and can apply at <https://camps.cogwa.org/> with specifics about some of the uniqueness of Winter Camp on its page on the camp website.

We look forward to seeing you at Winter Camp!

Volleyball Practices

Our next volleyball practice for teens and adults will be Sunday, Nov. 19, 9-11 a.m. at the Big Sandy Middle School gym. The only other practice we will have before the Houston regional weekend will be on Sunday, Dec. 3. Remember the Houston weekend is Dec. 9-10.

Winter Family Weekend

Please make plans to join us for this year's Winter Family Weekend at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky!

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This year's event will run from Friday evening, Dec. 22, through Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, and will feature plenty of fellowship time, the opportunity to gain knowledge on how we can "Be Strong and of Good Courage," and the chance to participate in many of the WFW activities you know and have come to enjoy!

Registration for this year's Winter Family Weekend opened via your COGWA Members Portal on Sunday, Nov. 5.

Once you have registered for the Winter Family Weekend, you should receive a confirmation email that will also contain a link for you to book your hotel room at the Galt House Hotel. The deadline for making hotel reservations is Dec. 15.

This year we will have the opportunity for some additional special activities, such as the Visual Art Show, Bourbon Tasting Experience, Churchill Downs Tour and three different FOI service projects. Please see the secondary announcement sheet (or email) from your local pastor for more information on these events. (Copies are at the Information Center.)

For information about the activities being planned and other important Winter Family Weekend information, visit the WFW website at <https://members.cogwa.org/wfw/>.