

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • November 18, 2023

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:18 p.m. (ET), 5:08 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

East Texas: 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – *In Accord*

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: – Hampton Inn

1 p.m.

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Tom Moffitt

Sermon – Steve McNeely

General Announcements

Donations for East Texas Crisis Center

Help us serve the community through an FOI project we are starting for our congregation! We will start taking donations for the East Texas Crisis Center this week. Please look at the items list on the information table, and consider what you might be able to donate. We will be taking donations November-December and delivering these items to the center the beginning of January 2024.

Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will meet after services today.

Women's Fellowship

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

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.

Mystery Dinner

All aboard! This year's mystery dinner social will take place Dec. 2 aboard the Orient Express in the late 1940s. Everyone will board at the Paris train station for hors d'oeuvres, travel through Zurich for salad, enjoy Hungarian Goulash in Bucharest, and end in Istanbul for Turkish delight and other desserts.

The meal will be served in courses. In between each course will be narrated action, intriguing characters to meet on board the train, and a few mysteries to solve along the way.

Everyone interested in attending should sign up as we need to keep count of attendance. Everyone will have an assigned cabin when they show up that evening.

If you are interested in taking on the persona of one of the suspects in the evening's mystery, and be one of those intriguing characters, please sign up on that list as well.

We will need people willing to help prepare the internationally themed foods for the evening. If you are willing, please sign that list as well. The Hungarian Goulash recipe to be used will be distributed to everyone willing to make that item.

Winter Family Weekend

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

Elders – Here to serve you

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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/>.