

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 06, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:28 p.m. (ET), 5:18 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Scott Hammer

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Donations for East Texas

Crisis Center

This is the last weekend to donate to our FOI project of collecting items for the East Texas Crisis Center. We will be delivering these items to the center early next week.

2024 Boot Scoot

It's time to dust off those boots! Please join us for Boot Scoot on Saturday, February 3, 2024, for dinner, dancing, and shopping at our silent auction. All proceeds from the event go towards Church of God youth camps, providing financial assistance for campers and purchasing new equipment for various activities!

This year we are offering smoked chicken in addition to Risky's famous beef ribs! You MUST register in advance

to attend. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. The final deadline to purchase tickets is January 22. Register at www.bootscoot.org!

It was nearly sold out last week and a waiting list will be established when it is full. Hope to see YOU there!

Early Registration for Feast of Tabernacles 2024

We are happy to announce that we are once again planning to host the Feast of Tabernacles in Montagnac, France, and Cortona, Italy, in 2024. We will also be hosting the Feast in Ashbourne, Ireland. While general registration for other COGWA Feast sites will commence in the spring, registration for the sites in France, Italy and Ireland will need to take place much earlier.

Registration for all three sites will take place over two days, beginning Sunday, Jan. 14, and running through Monday, Jan. 15. Acceptances will be based on a lottery system, so there will be no advantage to registering before others.

More information about the registration process will be coming soon. In the meantime, for more information about these three Feast sites, please click on the links at feast.cogwa.org.

East Texas Variety Show!

With the Variety Show coming up on February 24, plans are underway to make the evening a great success! There are sign-up sheets on the information table for performers, sound crew, stage crew, and video volunteers. We will be accepting performing participants until February 10, two weeks before the show. If you already have signed up verbally please sign up again on the sign-up sheet so we don't miss anybody. Once you have signed up you will be receiving an email including more information on what will be needed from the performers for the she sound set up and program lineup. If you have any questions please contact Aubrey Jenison, either by phone or email found in the church directory.

Presidents Day Family Weekend—Branson, MO

Mark your calendars for the next President's Day Family Weekend in Branson, MO. The dates are February 16-19. The location will once again be at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Branson, and rooms will be at the same low price of \$50 plus tax per night for Standard Double Queen or Standard King room. Breakfast is included! Dr. Ralph

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Mike Machin – (386) 931-1879

John Trotter – (903) 636-4515

Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-6849

Levi from the Headquarters Office will be our guest speaker, so plan to join everyone for a great weekend of fellowship, seminars, and fun! Details regarding hotel reservations, theme, and schedule of events will be coming out next week. We hope to see as many of you as possible!

Challenger Camp 2024

We are excited to announce that Challenger Camp is back! The current plan is to choose a new location each year to create challenging experiences and build lasting bonds.

For this year's camp, we are working on several activities centered around a base camp in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, running from June 23-30.

If you are between the ages of 18 and mid-30s and would like to get some dirt on your boots, please mark your calendars. Further information, including the date for accepting applications, will be announced soon.