

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 20, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:40 p.m. (ET), 5:31 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

**Regional BB Weekend,
Infinity Event Center,
Longview, 2:30 p.m.**

Song Leader – David Treybig

Pianist – Teddi Treybig

Sermonette – Bryan Diaz

Sermon – Ken Treybig

**Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield
Inn**

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Friday Night Live

The next Friday Night Live is scheduled for this Friday night, presented by Mr. Justin Adkins.

Details are available on the Member website.

Preteen Cheerleading

Preteen cheerleaders can show up for practice from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Sunday in the hallway of the Spring Hill High School gym. It is scheduled between the preteen basketball games so there is no interference and girls can do both!

Anyone unable to make the East Texas Tournament practice can still perform at the Dallas Tournament. Video recordings will be provided for practice at home, and a brief practice will occur on Sunday morning at the Dallas Tournament. Please

contact us with any further questions!

Sabbath School

Our next Sabbath school class will be after services next Sabbath, Jan. 27.

Please have your children get a snack and head to the classroom.

Children's Choir Practice

Children's Choir Practice for our preteens will be next Sabbath, Jan. 27, after Sabbath school class.

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 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.

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

Branson Presidents Day

Family Weekend Feb. 16-19,
2024

Branson Presidents Day Family Weekend is just six weeks away! Make plans to come and enjoy a mid-winter pick-me-up with brethren from around the country. We will again host this event from the **Grand Plaza Hotel at 245 North Wildwood Dr., Branson, MO.**

Dr. Ralph Levy from the Headquarters Office will be our guest speaker. Also, Mr. David Johnson and his wife Becky will also join us!

IMPORTANT: We will use online registration again this year for email users. We are asking *everyone* planning to attend the weekend to please register. Simply [Click here for Online Registration](#) and answer the questions. Those without email should sign the list that will be available at services in your local congregation. For questions, contact Dennis Fultz at (479) 633-2777 or email dennis.fultz@cogwa.org.

**Friday Evening Reception –
Location/Grand Plaza Hotel
9th Floor** --

The weekend will begin with a Friday evening reception for *everyone*. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship from 6 PM to 9 PM.

In the Registration Form, you will find a place to volunteer to bring snacks for the evening.

Seminars – Location/Grand Plaza Hotel

-- As usual, we have eight seminars planned for the Sabbath and nine planned for Sunday. You won't want to miss this!

Sabbath Services – Location/The Branson-Hollister Lions Club, 1015 E. State Hwy. 76, Branson MO

- Dr. Ralph Levy from the Headquarters Office will be giving the sermon on the Sabbath.
- Services will be from 2 PM to 4 PM.
- We are planning to Webcast services and will send out the link in the coming weeks.

Catered Meal after Sabbath Services – Location/Lions Club

- The meal will be served from 5:00-6:30 PM
- Beef Brisket, Pulled Chicken, Cole Slaw, Cheesy Mac, dinner roll, drinks, and the famous Presidents Day Family Weekend Cupcakes!
- Cost for Children (12 and under) is \$8.00 per person, and Adults are \$11.00 per person.

Kids Carnival –

Location/Lions Club -- The Kids Carnival will take place after sunset from 6:45-8:00 PM.

Family Dance – Location/Lions Club -- The family dance will take place from 8:15-10:15 Saturday night.

Grand Plaza Hotel

Reservations: Call (417) 336-6646

Please identify yourself as COGWA-Presidents Day Family Weekend. If no one answers the phone, please try

again later. You can begin making reservations anytime.

- Standard Double Queen: \$50 plus tax
- Standard King *limited supply*: \$50 plus tax
- King Suite (with hide-a-bed): \$70.00 plus tax
- Family (2 King Beds) *limited supply*: \$110.00 plus tax
- A *limited* number of handicapped-accessible rooms are available upon request.
- Mini refrigerator in all rooms.
- *Standard rooms do not have microwave ovens.* King suites and Family-sized rooms do have microwave ovens.
- Breakfast is included each morning.

Hope to see you all in Branson! Dennis R. Fultz
(479) 633-2777

dennis.fultz@cogwa.org

Presidents Day Family Weekend – Catered Meal

If you would like to take part in the catered meal that will take place after Sabbath services on 2/17 in Branson, complete the [meal form \(copies at the Information Center\)](#) and send it to Dennis Fultz ASAP. Your check and the form must be in the mail by February 5th for final numbers to be received in time. If you can get it into the mail sooner, it would be much appreciated.

**Teen Formal – March 2 –
“A Night Under the Stars in Mexico”**

Attention all TEENS - You are invited to an evening of dinner and dancing! If you plan

to attend please register at <http://www.cogwadalasprom.com>.

Also, PARENTS if you have a graduating senior PLEASE complete the questionnaire at this website for the “senior acknowledgements” portion of the evening which will take place after dinner just prior to the dance. REGISTER ASAP – The registration deadline is Feb 16.

If you have any questions please contact Rachel Hansen at rnhanzen1973@gmail.com.

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.