

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 27, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:46 p.m. (ET), 5:37 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – John Trotter
Sermon – Mike Machin

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – *In Accord*
Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Sabbath School

Sabbath school class will be after services today.

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

Children's Choir Practice

Our preteens will practice today after Sabbath school.

East Texas Variety Show!

The deadline to sign up for the variety show is quickly approaching! We would love to see your talents at the show, so please sign the list on the information table by February 10. If performing isn't your thing, please consider signing up as a sound, stage, or video helper. If you have any questions, please see Aubrey Jenison.

Branson Presidents Day

Family Weekend Feb. 16-19, 2024

Branson Presidents Day Family Weekend is just a few 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.

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

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 rn Hansen1973@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.