

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 24, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:12 p.m. (ET), 6:02 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Scott Fulgham

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – James Richards

Sermon – Mr. Ken Treybig

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Origin Bank

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Mr. Dave Johnson

General Announcements

East Texas Variety Show!

Join us this Sabbath for a potluck after services!

Please select two from the following: meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.

After our potluck we will enjoy our annual Variety Show. See you there!

Regional Prom

The regional prom and basketball games will take place March 2-3. Here are the details of the weekend.

March 2

- **Teen Speech Club: 11:30 AM – 12:55 PM; Unity of Dallas** (6525 Forest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230)
All teens are invited; we'll be serving light snacks!
- **Sabbath Service: 1 PM; Unity of Dallas** (6525 Forest Lane, Dallas

- **Teen Formal – Westin Hotel** (1549 Legacy Drive, Frisco, TX)
Arrival of Guests 5:00-6:00
Welcome &
Blessing 6:05-6:10
Dinner 6:10-7:15
Srs. Presentation 7:15-8:00
Dance 8:00-11:00

March 3

- **Sunday Basketball Games - Plano Sports Authority #1** (PSA-1, 6500 Preston Meadow, Plano, TX 75024)
8:15 AM - 3:45 PM

East Texas Game Night

Remember we have a game night social planned for Saturday night, March 9. It's coming soon, so mark your calendar and plan to join us for a potluck meal and game night.

FI Continuing Ed

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce that this summer we will again hold two sessions of Continuing Education seminars at the headquarters office in McKinney, Texas.

Both sessions will be held in the Foundation Institute classroom, which has a capacity for 36 students.

The first session will be July 15 to 19, and the second session will be July 22 to 26. Classes

will be taught by Foundation Institute instructors David Johnson and Ralph Levy, as well as other ministers from the headquarters office. Approximately 29 hours of Bible instruction will be taught. Details about class offerings will be announced at a later date. Class offerings will be similar for both sessions, but they may not be identical. Because of space limitations, students may be accepted for only one of the two seminars, not for both.

The tuition cost is \$100 per person, or \$150 for a married couple. The fee will cover administrative costs and a light lunch each day.

Registration is open now but will close at 10 a.m. Central time (Texas time) on Monday, Feb. 26. During this time you may sign up by going to the Foundation Institute website (foundationinstitute.org), selecting "Continuing Education" and clicking on the "Register Now" button.

This year we will use a similar system to what we used last year (2023) for accepting participants. All are welcome to apply, but priority will be given to those who have not attended a seminar since 2018. Last year all applicants were accepted, and it is our hope that this year we will again be able to accommodate

Elders – Here to serve you

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all of those wishing to attend. But if it is necessary, this priority system will eliminate the first-come-first-served system and will prioritize those who have not attended a seminar since 2018.

Those accepted will receive a confirmation email and further details about the program. Information about local housing will also be sent to those accepted for one of the seminars.

We look forward to seeing you here in Texas for our 2024 Continuing Education seminars. As they say here in Texas, y'all come!

Foundation Outreach International

Greetings from McKinney, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to total of six young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August of 2024 in two of the African countries of Zimbabwe and Zambia! We are looking for young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project involves teaching English to our brethren in the rural areas of two of these countries. Participants for both projects will be gone a total of approximately 14 days.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA Members website). If you are **seriously interested** in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and

costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**.

Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (available at the information table or attached to this email). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **March 15, 2024**, so **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions about this project, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org.

Thank you all very much!

9th Annual Campout-Lake Corpus Christi St. Park

On the weekend of Friday March 22nd through Sunday March 24th the Corpus Christi congregation will be hosting their 9th annual Lake Corpus Christi State Park Campout. Lake Corpus Christi State Park is located about 30 miles north of Corpus Christi, TX.

Weekend activities will include a Sabbath Bible Study, campfire fellowship, and a telescope star/planet viewing party after the Sabbath ends.

On Sunday morning we will have a candle making workshop. Last year we had about 75 participants from 4 different church areas, this year we are hoping to host many more. This will be a great activity for hiking, biking, fishing, and fellowshiping.

We will be camping in individual campsites, cabins, and screened shelters in the wooded area of the park. Each campsite has a picnic table, water, electricity, fire ring, and BBQ grill.

To reserve a campsite please contact Arnold Mendez, Sr

directly. He has pre-reserved a group of campsites and he will assign you a site.

There is a handout that is available on the information desk (or from the pastor), which contains more information. Or you may go the Corpus Christi COGWA website where an announcement is posted, and the handout can be downloaded and printed out.

If you have any question feel free to contact Arnold Mendez, Sr. Email:

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Foundation Outreach Rwanda Dental Project

Greetings from McKinney, Texas!

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in Rwanda assisting in a dental project and an English language program in July 2024. The service project will end with the opportunity to tour parts of Rwanda.

If you are interested in this unique service project, please pick up copies of both the project **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **application**. The deadline for applying is **April 12**. However, the SOONER you apply the better, as we will be accepting people during the process! So, **get your application in soon!**

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Register at david.register@cogwa.org or FOI

at support@foundationoutreachintl.org.

Families Glorifying God Weekend

The Twin Cities, Minnesota, congregation is planning its annual Families Glorifying God Weekend from April 26-28. The attached flyer has the schedule and more information. You can register by clicking on the following link: familiesglorifyinggod.org/.

The weekend will begin with a Friday night Bible study, and on Saturday there will be workshops, Sabbath services, a catered meal, a variety show and—back by popular demand—a game show. There will also be activities for all on Sunday.

Since the Last Day of Unleavened Bread follows on Monday, April 29, we welcome all to stay and join us for the holy day.

Dave Myers will be our guest speaker for the Sabbath and for the Last Day of Unleavened Bread on the 29th, following the weekend.