

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • March 02, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:17 p.m. (ET), 6:08 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – John Trotter

Sermon – Admin Smn

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – Mike Machin

General Announcements

East Texas Variety Show

Special thanks to Aubrey Jenison and John Flynn for coordinating a wonderful variety show. Thanks as well for all the participation—those performing and those watching and cheering!

Regional Prom

The regional prom and basketball games will take place this weekend, 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

50th Wedding Anniversary

We will have a reception honoring Scott and Terrie's 50th Wedding Anniversary after services March 9.

We are asking everyone to please bring NON DESSERT finger-foods and snacks (such as sandwiches, meat & cheese, taquitos, veggie trays, fruit). Please join us to help them celebrate this special occasion!

East Texas Game Night

Remember we have a game night social planned for next Saturday night, March 9. It's coming soon, so mark your calendar and plan to join us for a night of fun games and fellowship after the reception. Please bring your favorite games for after the Bunko tournament!

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Mike Machin – (386) 931-1879

John Trotter – (903) 720-3490

Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-6849

See Russel or Alex Ditto if you have any questions.

Foundation 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 counties 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: arnold.mendez@cogwa.org
Cell number: 361-442-8144

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.

Camp Announcement

The camp team has been working for two months to get everything set for this year's camps and should be able to complete the final updates and testing in the coming week. Our plan is for the application system for all camps (including the new 2024 Challenger Camp to be based in the Great Smoky Mountains) to open on **Sunday morning March 10**, just after midnight. Watch for an updated announcement next week!