

Church of God, a/wa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • March 09, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 6:23 p.m. (ET), 6:13 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Bryan Diaz

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Chris Teague

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Admin Snn

General Announcements

50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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 also have a game night social tonight after the anniversary reception. Stick around and join us for a night of fun games and fellowship. Please bring your favorite games for after the Bunko tournament!

Camp Announcement

We are pleased to announce that all the data for our 2024 camps has been updated on the website

<https://camps.cogwa.org/>, and the website has gone live. The dates have been on the website since January, but you are now able to read all of the details for each camp.

The application system will go live just after midnight on Sunday, March 10. To apply, log into your COGWA portal account at <https://portal.cogwa.org/login> or click on the apply button on one of the camp pages of the camp website.

As an aside, the president's welcome video and the Christian Living theme video are not posted yet. They have been recorded—just not processed for posting. (The studio has been busy with all the new projects they've been given.) We'll get the videos up on the site as soon as we can.

Additionally, the three camps that changed locations this year—Camp Harmony (preteen), Camp Long (teen) and Midwest Preteen Camp—do not yet have the short promotional video posted. We'll post the videos once they are ready. Meanwhile, the description for

each will provide you all the basic information needed.

We are not planning to post a video for the Challenger Camp for young adults since we anticipate that each year it will be in a different location, with a focus on different activities. You will note, though, that the base camp will be located in Elkmont Group Camp in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Details about arrival and departure requirements are included in the camp description.

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 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

Outreach

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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!

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.