

# Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

## Announcements • March 16, 2024

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### Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Bryan Diaz

Sermon – Ralph Levy

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – In Accord

Sermon – Scott Hammer

### General Announcements

#### East Texas Game Night

Special thanks to Russell and Alex Ditto for coordinating the game night social last Saturday night. We didn't have a huge turnout, but those that stayed had a lot of fun!

#### Friday Night Live

The next Friday Night Live is scheduled for this Friday night, March 15, presented by Mr. Joel Meeker: Early in the book of Revelation, Christ sent messages to seven congregations in what is today Western Turkey. They included encouragements, exhortations and warnings. What are we to learn from them today?

#### Men's Leadership Club

Due to several members being out of town this weekend, Men's Leadership Club has been

moved back a week. They will meet after services a week from this Sabbath on March 23.

#### Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will also move their meeting to after services next Sabbath, March 23.

#### 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 also went live just after midnight last 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.

The president's welcome video and the Christian Living theme video have now been posted.

However, 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. Additionally, a new video was recorded at Winter Family Weekend for Camp Heritage, but it has not been processed yet. We'll post all those 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.

#### FOI Coin Room Fundraiser

We will end our fundraiser for FOI to help fund their education scholarships for Church youth in Africa this Sabbath. The program currently supports 77 students in Africa, helping them gain the essential skills they need. Remember you can put loose coins, dollar bills or checks into the collection container at the Information Table. You can also donate by one of the methods shown on the container. Donation receipts will

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be for any donation made by check or electronically.

### **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](mailto:david.register@cogwa.org) or FOI at [support@foundationoutreachintl.org](mailto: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/](http://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.

### **YALW in DFW Area**

Attention all young adults: **SAVE THE DATES** of Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend)! We are planning a national young adult weekend on the lake in the Dallas–Fort Worth, Texas, area. You won't want to miss this retreat-style event with opportunities to fellowship, serve and grow in a beautiful, secluded setting. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!