

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • March 30, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:38 p.m. (ET), 7:28 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 Flynn

Sermon – John Trotter

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Dan Pierce

Sermon – Rod Gehrke

General Announcements

Church Picnic

We will be having a church picnic coordinated by Wynn & Crystal Worthen, Sunday, April 7, at the Church hall starting with brunch at 10:00 a.m. Pancakes will be provided. Please check the sign-up sheet at the Information Center to put down how many and what food you will be contributing.

Come join us for a fun time, fellowship, kids' games, corn hole, whiffle ball, etc.

Night To Be Much Observed

Rod and Violet Gehrke are our hosts for N2BMO at our church hall this year.

There is a sign-up list out at the Information Table.

If you'd like to attend, please sign the list so they can begin planning.

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.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

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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 Fundraiser

We deposited the coin roll funds this week in advance of sending a check to FOI. We raised a total of \$459.75! (Yes, there were some large bills added as well.) Thanks so much for your help. These funds will be a wonderful benefit to the African students who receive them.

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.

Houston North's Black Tie Ball...Tickets on sale now!

The Houston North congregation cordially invites you to its spring formal dinner-dance which will take place Saturday evening, April 27th at the Hyatt Regency North Houston (address: 425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E, Houston, TX 77060).

A fine meal, dancing and fellowship at a beautiful location is a great way to rejoice with brethren at the end of the spring holy days. Please join us...you won't want to miss out!

In addition, the Hyatt Regency has graciously offered a room rate of \$99/night, including breakfast. A booking link will be provided as soon as it is available. In the meantime, if you call for reservations, just reference COGWA to get this special rate.

Questions about the event may be directed to the "event organizer" via the link at the bottom of the website page. For additional details and to

purchase tickets, please visit the event website at: <https://buytickets.at/cogwablacktieball2024/1193755>

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.

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!