

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 11, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:08 p.m. (ET), 7:58 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 Trotter

Sermon – Scott Hammer

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Convention Center-Peach Suite

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Chris Teague

Sermon – Rod Gehrke

General Announcements

Garage Sale Update

Thank you so much for your donations! Rochelle was amazed at the amount and the variety of items donated.

Organizing and pricing will continue up to the start of the sale next Thursday and Friday, **May 16 & 17**. Please let her know if you have some time you can help with organizing and pricing in these days before the sale. She also needs help on the days of the sale. If you can help any time those two days, please let her know that as well.

We will have a 'bargain basement pricing sale' for members of our congregation on **Sunday, May 19**, from **noon until 2:00 p.m.** Everything will be **75% off the marked price!** We will stop at **2:00 p.m.** and we could use some help

loading up tables and other supplies to return them to the church hall. Please let one of the deacons or elders know if you can help with that.

Anything left will be sorted for Hope's Closet and Goodwill. The Treybiggs will take the nicer items to donate to Hope's Closet Monday morning and the rest will be given to Goodwill on Monday so we can clear out the Vital Earth warehouse.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give to make this a great success!

Get your camp applications in!

Attention all potential campers and staff! If you have not yet applied for this year's summer camps, either teen or preteen, the CYC directors ask that you do so as soon as you are able. Applying now will help all of the camp directors with their planning. Since our first preteen camp begins in about one month and our first teen camp in about two months, now is the time to get your application in!

Thank you in advance for your help with this. It is very much appreciated. We're hoping and praying for one of our best camp seasons yet!

Festival Registration

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

As was the case last year, Festival registration will again be two-tiered: **April 28** began registration for all members who plan to attend their *congregation's assigned site*, New Braunfels for ETX and Branson for Ruston. **May 12** will begin registration for all members requesting to transfer to a site other than their assigned site.

We want to make sure that all who wish to attend their assigned site have registered **prior to May 12**, when members can begin registering to transfer to the site of their choice.

It is essential that members make sure their portal account is up to date with all member information, email address and any other details. If any members do not currently have an account in the member portal (portal.cogwa.org), we urge them to set up an account ASAP to prevent problems on the day of registration.

Friday Night Live

Instant Gratification vs. Delayed Gratification

Presented by Caleb Froedge

In a world of instant oatmeal, immediate communication and the opportunity for many essential needs to be met on demand, what is not to like about

instant gratification? With a society that is training us to expect microwave results, is there any room for slow-roasted Crock-Pot rewards? Which is healthier? Instant gratification or delayed gratification? More importantly, what does the Bible teach us about this subject in regards to our training and godly development?

Join us live 7 p.m. May 17.

Ladies' Brunch

Calling all ladies! Calling all men! On Sunday, May 26, there will be a Ladies' Brunch. Bring your children and your appetite and enjoy socializing with your fellow ladies. Worried about what to eat? Don't be! The men will provide!

There are two sign-up sheets at the information table: one for the ladies and one for the men. Please sign up and mark your calendars for Sunday, May 26.

Camps Sequoia

From Paul Carter & Mark Whynaucht:

There seems to be some confusion about the Sequoia camps for this year.

The preteen and the teen camp will run simultaneously, starting on the same date. However, the camps will be operated separately. Everything for the two camps will be run separately, but the same facility will be used.

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!