

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • June 08, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:25 p.m. (ET), 8:16 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – Bryan Diaz

Sermon – **Admin Sermon**

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Hampton Inn

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Rod Gehrke

Sermon – **Admin Sermon**

General Announcements

Parking Lot

On Thursday we finally had a break in the rain and the paving company was able to seal coat all the area that was not repaved. It should be okay to drive on this Sabbath, but again, please be careful not to turn your wheels unless your vehicle is moving. It should be cured by the following weekend.

Summer Camps

With the start of June, we enter the season for our summer camps for preteens and teens, starting with Camp Lone Star (preteen) that begins this Sunday, June 9. It's a very full camp and we would deeply appreciate your prayers for God's blessing and protection—as well as good weather!

Holy Day Offering Envelopes

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association, Inc. has printed a supply of holy day offering envelopes for use during the spring holy days. The envelopes were mailed along with our new booklet, *The Spirit World: Facts and Fallacies*. Using these envelopes for your holy day offerings makes processing much easier.

If older children turn in an offering separate from their parents, they are welcome to have their own envelopes. We are legally required to issue a receipt to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child's offering added to their record, the parent's name must be on the envelope. If you do not want a receipt, please write "No Receipt" on the envelope.

Please clearly print your complete name and mailing address as they should appear on your contribution receipt. Please also include your donor envelope number, which was printed on your annual receipt. If the envelopes you are using do not include a space for the donor envelope number, please write your donor envelope number beneath the date in the upper left-hand corner of the envelopes (see image below). This information should be filled in

on the *printed* side of the envelope. This will enable us to include the holy day offering in your contribution receipt.

Most local church areas will be processing the holy day offerings locally, so please make sure checks or money orders are made payable to: COG-East Texas or COGWA-East Texas.

If you choose to include other funds besides your offering for this holy day (tithes, an offering for another holy day, etc.), please note that these additional funds will be treated as part of your offering for the specific holy day on which they were received. If you would prefer these additional funds be accounted as tithes or other offerings, then please send them separately.

Please remember that the seven annual holy day offerings are in addition to your regular tithes and offerings. Thank you for your generosity and your understanding.

Pentecost

The feast of Pentecost is just one week away, on the Sunday of June 16. As usual we will have two services that day, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with a potluck meal between services in East Texas. We will also take

Elders – Here to serve you

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up an offering that morning as we do on each holy day.

Ruston will meet at Fairfield Inn with services at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (or earlier if everyone is ready).

YALW in DFW Area

Attention all young adults:

The Young Adult Leadership Weekend is back and sign-up starts tomorrow, June 2.

Clear your schedules for this Labor Day weekend: Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. This year, the Leadership Weekend will be in one single location—a beautiful summer camp facility on Lake Lewisville in Denton, Texas, where you can relive the best parts of church camp, but with no clean dorm competitions.

We'll be able to stay, eat, fellowship and learn under one roof. Join us as we forge friendships, encourage one another and build leadership skills. Space is limited, so be sure to register tomorrow at members.cogwa.org/yalw.

Contrary to what you might have read online, being young is more than just a state of mind. If you remember the Reagan administration or camping at SEP, this weekend isn't for you. But if you're between the ages of 18 and 40, we hope to see you there!