

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • June 15 & 16, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:28 p.m. (ET), 8:19 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Scott Fulgham

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Dan Pierce

Sermon – Steve McNeely

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Ken Treybig

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Video

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Pentecost AM

East Texas 10:30 a.m.

Song Leader – Ed Weiss

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: 10:30 a.m.

Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette - Video

Sermon – Chris Teague

Pentecost PM

East Texas 2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – Ken Treybig

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette - James Richards

Sermon – Mike Machin

Ruston: 2:00 p.m.

Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – John Ivey

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonett – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

New Local Directory

Our last local directory was published two years ago and it's time for an update. Forms have been printed for everyone that was in the old directory. If everything is still the same, just put a check mark on the form and return it. Give it to Chris Teague in Ruston and to Dee Trotter in East Texas.

If anything needs to change, put the new information on the form. If you are not in the old directory, ask for a blank form and enter as much of the information as you want to have published.

Please be sure to take care of this in the next couple of weeks.

Pentecost

Pentecost is tomorrow, Sunday, 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 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).

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

Elders – Here to serve you

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Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-6849

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.

Father's Day

This Sunday, June 16, is also Father's Day. We wish all our fathers a happy Father's Day.

Summer Camps

Our first camp of the summer was Camp Lone Star, which ran this week, Sunday-Wednesday. It was a huge camp with 120 campers and around 90 staff members. We got some light rain starting late Tuesday afternoon, but we didn't miss many classes and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Challenger Camp starts next weekend and after that we have camps running every week through mid-August. We would deeply appreciate your prayers for God's blessing and

protection—as well as good weather!

Canadian Camp (Adults)

Imagine falling asleep to the sound of loons calling in the distance and waking up to the sun rising over a beautiful lake. You might be sore from yesterday's adventures, but you're ready for another day of canoeing.

If that sounds enjoyable to you, then come to Canada to join a small group of adults (18 and over), who are committed to God's way of life, for a week of adventure and spiritual growth in the legendary Algonquin Park. This weeklong experience, to be held Aug. 18-25, 2024, will provide opportunities for canoeing, hiking, swimming, wildlife viewing, stargazing, and backcountry tent camping. Be ready to push yourself physically on a route of approximately 40 miles of lake canoeing and portages within the park. If you are interested in applying, please contact Daniel Harper at daniel.harper@cogwa.org.

Camp In Kenya

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in Kenya assisting in a youth camp in August 2024. The service project will end with the opportunity to visit animal parks in Kenya.

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 June 23. 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 Tim Waddle at tim.waddle@cogwa.org or FOI at support@foundationoutreachintl.org.

Thank you all very much!

YALW in DFW Area

Registration is open and filling up fast for the national Young Adult Leadership Weekend, with 11 states represented already! Don't miss the opportunity to see old friends and make new ones this Labor Day weekend! New information describing the activity has been posted. Register and check out the latest details on the YALW web

page: <https://members.cogwa.org/yalw/>.