

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:30 p.m. (ET), 8:21 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – *In Accord*

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Dan Pierce

Sermon – Rod Gehrke

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, and would like to be included in the new one, 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. We are hoping to have the new one printed and available early next month.

Summer Camps

Challenger Camp starts this 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!

Festival Assistance

Each year many faithful brethren donate extra funds from their Festival tithe so that members in need can receive the financial assistance they need to attend the Feast of Tabernacles. Last year these generous contributions enabled more than 130 people to attend the Feast who would have been unable to attend otherwise. The Church recognizes its responsibility to see that those contributions are distributed fairly and equitably.

If you have faithfully saved your Festival tithe and will still not have sufficient funds to attend the Feast this year, we will be happy to help where we can. If you think you will need additional funds to be able to attend the Feast this fall, please contact our local Festival adviser, Chris Teague in Ruston, or Tom Moffitt in East Texas, or your pastor to get a *Festival Assistance Member Information*

form. Complete the form and return it to your pastor or festival adviser as soon as possible. (All information on the form will be treated as confidential.)

Ministerial Services has asked us to have all assistance applications turned in by July 24, so please pick up the form and return it to your congregation's Festival adviser or your pastor as quickly as possible.

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

Elders – Here to serve you

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canoeing and portages within the park. If you are interested in applying, please contact Daniel Harper at daniel.harper@cogwa.org.

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

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