

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • July 27, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 8:25 p.m. (ET), 8:12 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – James Richards

Sermon – Mike Machin

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Dan Pierce

Sermon – Rod Gehrke

General Announcements

Sabbath School Meeting

There will be a Sabbath School planning meeting this Sabbath after services for all parents of preteen children.

Local Activity Calendar

The 2024-25 Local Activity Calendar was emailed to everyone early this week. A few copies are at the Information Center if you were unable to print it.

Local Directory

There were quite a few edits noted in the proof copy of the new local directory last week. An updated copy (with those changes) is at the Information Center. If you did NOT check your entry, please do so today and put a check mark by it—and any edits that are needed.

If you made edits last Sabbath, please check to see that they were made correctly in this new version.

Summer Camps

Camp Athens, our teen camp here in Texas, will begin on Sunday and again we would appreciate prayers for God's blessings and protection on Camp Athens and our other remaining camps this summer.

Ghana Camp Help

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in Ghana assisting in a youth camp program in December 2024. The service project will end with the opportunity to tour parts of Ghana.

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 Aug. 4, 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 Paul Carter

at paul.carter@cogwa.org or FOI

at support@foundationoutreachintl.org.

Thank you all very much!

Festival Housing

We'd like to remind you that regular Feast housing reservations opened on Monday, June 17. We encourage you to make your Festival housing reservations as soon as possible.

Please keep in mind that at certain Feast sites, the Church has negotiated with the host hotel to fill a block of rooms. By filling that hotel room block, the Church is afforded free meeting space for services at that site. For Festival sites that use a hotel for services, please consider making your housing reservations with that hotel. It ends up saving the Church a tremendous amount of money.

Thank you all for your kind consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact your local Feast adviser or pastor.

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

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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.

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/>.

Winter Formal 2025

The Atlanta and Gainesville, Georgia, congregations would like to invite you to their biennial adult formal dinner and dance. It is scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 15-16, 2025, which is a three-day weekend for most (Presidents' Day weekend). Clyde Kilough will

be the guest speaker at services on the Sabbath. Please see the attached flyer for all pertinent information and how to register. Space is limited to the first 240 people.

Flyers are available at the Information Center in East Texas.