

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • November 09, 2024

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Web sites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 5:23 p.m. (ET), 5:13 p.m. (R)

Sabbath Services

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

Song Leader – Scott Fulgham

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Bryan Diaz

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston:

SERVICES CANCELLED

Connect to East Texas via webcast or phone hookup or another webcast.

General Announcements

Children's Choir Practice

We will have a brief children's choir practice before services this Sabbath at 2 p.m. The children will be performing "Keep Running the Race" this Sabbath, Nov 9.

Sabbath School

Our next Sabbath School will be after services this Sabbath, Nov. 9. Have your children get their snack and head to the classroom.

Volleyball Practices

Teens and adults, volleyball practice will be this Sunday, Nov. 10. Practice will be from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Big Sandy Middle School gym.

See our local website for all the practice dates as well as the two regional weekends.

Friday Night Live

The next Friday Night Live is scheduled for Friday night, Nov. 15,

Details are not yet available on the Member website but should be sent out sometime next week. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will meet after services this Sabbath, Nov 9.

Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship will meet after services this Sabbath, Nov 9. Melissa Fulgham will be our hostess. Here are some details.

For the upcoming Women's Fellowship, we will decoupage 3" wooden whales, dolphins, and sea turtles for the Mystery Dinner. I have the wooden items and some ocean/blue colored papers for us to tear into pieces and use to decoupage. Feel free to bring old magazines or scrap papers to add to our collection of paper choices.

As the items will be giveaways provided to attendees at the Mystery Dinner, to get us in the mood I thought we could bring Caribbean-inspired snack items to share.

Looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend!

Regional Volleyball (Austin)

Our first regional volleyball weekend will be next weekend in Austin on Nov 16-17. Details were sent to all those who have been attending practices for teens and adults.

FOI Fundraiser:

The Church of God, a Worldwide Association is once again sponsoring a Foundation Outreach International (FOI) fundraiser at the Winter Family Weekend (WFW). This year the order will be on-line with very limited items available on-site, so order during registration for WFW for delivery after you arrive at this year's WFW!

We will have three items:

1. Stainless steel 20 oz. white tumblers for \$20, with the WFW 2024 logo and WFW theme "Redeeming the Time" on two sides with full color. One size only: 20 oz.
2. Light grey youth hoodies for \$30, with the WFW 2024 logo on the left pocket area – and NEW for this year – the WFW theme, "Redeeming the Time" on the back of the hoodie! Youth sizes: S, M, L and XL

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3. For the adults, a light grey quarter zip jacket for \$35, that will have the WFW theme “Redeeming the Time” and WFW 2024 logo on the left chest area under the theme. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Orders must be placed by **Nov. 20, 2024**.

Winter Family Weekend

Winter Family Weekend (WFW) registration is now open via your COGWA Members Portal (<https://portal.cogwa.org/login>)

Once you have registered for WFW, you should receive a confirmation email that will also contain a link for you to book your room at the Galt House Hotel (GHH). We’ve found that some of the confirmation emails are being designated as spam, so if you don’t receive the confirmation email, please check for it in your spam/junk folder.

If you register for WFW and are planning on staying at the GHH, you must make separate reservations with the hotel. Please take note—the deadline for making hotel reservations is **Dec. 16**.

There have been some questions regarding the dates available for the hotel rooms. Please understand the GHH has default dates of Tuesday, Dec. 24, to Saturday, Dec. 28, that are posted when you arrive at the GHH group room landing page. If you use this default setting, the GHH will have you checking in Tuesday, Dec. 24, and checking out Saturday morning, Dec. 28. Please understand, the dates *can* be modified to your plans.

If you are using a desktop or laptop computer, simply select your arrival and departure dates, and then click the “Update” icon. If you are using a mobile device, you will see dates at the top of the screen with an “Edit” icon just to the right of the dates. Click on the “Edit” icon, select your dates, and then close out.

If you have questions regarding WFW registration or GHH reservations, please contact the WFW team at wfw@cogwa.org.

We look forward to seeing you at this year’s WFW!

New to WFW this year— Bible Journaling class!

In our busy lives, distractions can often steal away the time God has given us. How can we reclaim that time and use it to grow closer to Him? We’re glad you asked! Bible journaling offers a unique, hands-on way to dive into God’s Word and bring Scripture to life in our everyday routines.

In this class, we’ll consider and learn how to visually process sermon notes, studies and prayers in a meaningful way. You don’t need to be artistic or creative—this class is about spending intentional time with God and reflecting on His Word in a way that works for you!

We had the wonderful opportunity to conduct this class at all our teen camps this summer, so we encourage all teens who participated to tell your fellow family members all about the class and what to expect!

Attendees will need a couple supplies for this class. We recommend a wide-margin journaling Bible, such as the

Thomas Nelson *NKJV Journal the Word Bible*. We also recommend an archival-quality Micron pen. Both of these can be found on Amazon.

All other class supplies will be provided.

Plan to join us at this year’s WFW Bible Journaling class, and let’s discover how we can use our time to the fullest!

Winter Camp

Winter Camp is being held this year from Dec. 26, 2024 – Jan. 1, 2025. We have a need for more counseling staff for both girls and boys. If you are interested and could help in this way, apply at camps.cogwa.org.