

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • August 09, 2025

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Friday Sunset: 8:11 p.m. (ET), 8:01 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – John Trotter

Sermon – Ken Treybig

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Preteen/Teen Camps

Camp Arrowhead (preteen in Ohio) ran very successfully this week and ended Wednesday evening. Camp Heritage (teen camp in Pennsylvania) starts this weekend as our last camp of the summer. Continued prayers would be appreciated.

Teens & Parents Meeting

In our region, the regional guidelines are used to determine who is part of local teen groups. Participating teens should be enrolled in the 7th grade (or turning 13 during the activity year which starts September 1) up to age 19.

We now have more than 2 who fit in that age group—Micala, Sabrina, Stella, Rivers, Ryder, TJ and Autumn. Those on the upper end are able to

participate with adults in the regional events.

We will have a brief meeting in the Classroom about 15 minutes after services this Sabbath, Aug. 9, for our teens and their parents to discuss plans for this coming activity year.

Friday Night Live

Watching End-Time Events Unfold

The next Friday Night Live is scheduled for August 15, presented by Caleb Froedge.

At various places in the Bible we are admonished to watch, so that we are not caught off guard by the eventual fulfillment of prophetic events that will unfold in a sudden manner. With so many global conflicts and world events taking place right now, what are the major prophetic events found in God's Word that we are to watch for? Join us Friday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. Central time as we explore what to watch for in relationship to the ever-changing current events taking place right now.

The interactive portion of the FNL Bible study is a request to read "Germany Rearing: A Historic and Prophetic Turning Point?": by Isaac Khalil, an article from the May/June 2025 Issue of Discern magazine.

Teen Camp Change for 2026

As Doug Horchak announced during last week's *In Accord*, this will be the last year we conduct the Northeast teen camp at Heritage Reservation in southwest Pennsylvania. The primary reason we are moving the Northeast camp location is because the only dates Heritage would be available to us are very late in the summer. By that time, many potential campers have already begun school activities, such as sports practices or band rehearsals, and some have already begun their regular school year.

We have deeply appreciated the service of Scott Lord and his wife Monica, who have directed our Northeast teen camp for the last decade of our 30-year history at Heritage Reservation. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will be passing the director's responsibilities on after the conclusion of Camp Heritage this year.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a new camp near Delaware, Ohio, about 20 miles north of Columbus. We will begin using this camp next summer—from June 28 to July 5. The camp is Camp Lazarus, a Boy Scouts of America facility, though we are currently calling it the Northeast

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Teen Camp until we decide on another name.

The camp will be directed by Chad Messerly, assisted by his wife Jen, who have been serving on the Camp Team for many years. As Mr. and Mrs. Messerly move into their new role, Zach Smith, assisted by his wife Emily, will become the director of preteen Camp Arrowhead.

YALW 2025

Young adults, you may have missed out on the “early bird” special, but that’s okay. \$225 for an all-inclusive weekend on the lake is still an awesome deal! But don’t wait! The very last day to register for the national Young Adult Leadership Weekend is Aug. 17 at midnight.

Registration is at members.cogwa.org/YALW. We do still have some scholarship funds available. If your young adult has a need for financial assistance please have them email their request to YALW@cogwa.org.

Challenger Camp 2025

We are now taking applications for this year’s Challenger Camp for young adults, which includes a four-day canoe trip on the upper part of the Suwannee River in northern Florida. The river flows through the heart of Suwannee County, offering a journey through history and natural beauty.

Immortalized in song, the iconic waterway has played a vital role in the region’s story, from Native American settlements to European exploration. The river is approximately 246 miles long,

and the upper portion has been designated an Outstanding Florida Water.

River voyagers have been known to see deer, bobcats, raccoons and other animals along the water’s edge, coming to drink or to search for food. Beaver, sturgeon and an occasional manatee have also been seen.

As noted on the CYC website, the dates are Dec. 29, 2025, to Jan. 4, 2026, and the cost is \$250 per person. If you are between the ages of 18 to mid-30s and would like to paddle the beautiful Suwannee River, please apply soon as there are only a small number of spots available.

Women’s Enrichment Weekend

Hello Ladies,
Mark your calendar for the Women’s Enrichment Weekend with the theme “Strength and Honor are her clothing,” hosted by the Houston congregations, on January 17-18, 2026 near the Conroe, TX area.

If you are interested in participating in the Special music on the Sabbath, please contact Cristy Hoaglund - Cristy@hoaglund.com. Please let her know how you are willing to serve:

- Ladies Choir (please share the part you sing)
- Instrumental Ensemble for services
- Small Vocal Group (share the part you sing)
- Soloist – selection you could present

We are planning a Meet & Greet on Friday, January 16, 2026 for those who will be in town and wish to participate.

More details will be sent before the Feast. Watch for registration to open after the Feast. A block of rooms at a reduced rate will be available near the venues. Housing with local brethren will also be available.

Receive email notifications regarding the event - <https://womensenrichmentweekend.my.canva.site/>.

We hope you are able to join us!