

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • January 31, 2026

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Friday Sunset: 5:51 p.m. (ET), 5:41 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

24345 CR 3107, Gladewater
2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Scott Fulgham

Sermon – Ken Treybig

**Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield
Inn**

Cancelled

General Announcements

Flooring Work Party

Thanks so much for all of you that were able to come help us put things back in place after the flooring was replaced in the building! It was a massive job but many hands got it done in about an hour and a half!

New Flooring Cautions

With our new carpet in the Auditorium, we want to remind everyone that the only food or drink allowed on the carpeted area is water with a lid on the container—unless we are set up for a meal.

Speaking of meals, we know some spills will happen. When one does, please let someone on the cleaning crew know ASAP so it can be treated to keep it from becoming a stain. We would deeply appreciate your help by doing so.

The vinyl plank we had installed is industrial level material, but the flooring company told us it still can be scratched and damaged if furniture is dragged across it. Anytime furniture is moved, it needs to be lifted and set down in place. We double checked all the chairs in those areas to be sure they have the plastic caps on the feet, but please also do your best not to slide them whenever possible. If you find a chair that has lost one of the feet, please let someone on the cleaning crew know!

Headquarters was very gracious in paying for all the new flooring. Let's do our best to show appreciation by taking care of it the best we can.

Children's Choir Practice

The children's choir will be presenting next Sabbath, Feb 7.

We will have a quick practice this Sabbath right after services at the stage.

Basketball Practices

Our remaining basketball practices will be Feb. 1, 8 and 22 before the teen formal and games the weekend of Feb. 28 and March 1. We practice from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym.

New LIFT Lesson

The LIFT app (Life Insights for Teens) will release a new monthly lesson on Sunday, February 1: "Service Lesson 5: A Servant's Fight." This lesson will help teens understand that, as they lead a life of service, they can fight against the tactics of burnout and imbalance. Zach Smith, pastor of the Wheeling, WV, and Pittsburgh, PA congregations, will present this lesson. We encourage all COGWA teens, ages 13-19, to sign up for LIFT at lifeinsightsforteens.org.

Variety Show Reminder

The deadline to sign up for the Variety Show is quickly approaching! We would love to see your talents at the show, so please sign the list on the information table by **Feb 7**.

If you don't want to perform, please consider signing up as a sound, stage, or video helper.

If you have any questions, please see Aubrey Jenison.

Variety Show

With the Variety Show coming up on Feb 21, plans are underway to make the evening a great success!

There are sign-up sheets on the Information Table for performers, sound crew, stage crew and video volunteers.

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Mike Machin – (386) 931-1879

John Trotter – (903) 720-3490

Scott Hammer – (903) 738-5367

Melton McNeely – (903) 769-6849

The deadline to sign up is **February 7**, two weeks before the show.

Once you have signed up you will be receiving an email including more information on what will be needed from the performers for the sound set up and program lineup.

If you have any questions please contact Aubrey Jenison, either by phone or email found in the church directory.

Teen Formal & BB
Last Announcement for the 2026 South Central Regional Teen Formal (Saturday, January 31)

Here's your final reminder that registration (including payment) closes tomorrow, February 1st, for the 2026 South Central Regional Teen Formal in the Dallas, TX area on February 28th.

For details, registration, and a link to the hotel's group rate that will close tonight (January 31st), please visit cogwadallasformal.com.

FI Continuing Ed

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to offer two summer Continuing Education seminars at the headquarters office in McKinney, Texas.

Each weeklong seminar will be held in the Foundation Institute classroom (limited to 36 students per session) on July 13-17 and July 20-24, 2026. Instruction—approximately 29 hours of Bible classes—will be provided by FI instructors David Johnson and Ralph Levy, along with other headquarters ministers and faculty. Class offerings will be similar between

sessions, though not identical, and participants may attend only one session.

Tuition is \$100 per person or \$150 per married couple, which includes administrative costs and a light lunch each day.

Registration opens at 10 a.m. CDT on Sunday, Feb. 8, and closes at 10 a.m. CDT on Monday, March 2. To apply, visit foundationinstitute.org, select "Continuing Education," and click on "Register Now."

All are welcome to apply. As in previous years, priority will be given to those who have not attended a summer seminar since 2019. Accepted participants will receive a confirmation email after registration closes, along with details on housing and payment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Texas for our 2026 Continuing Education Seminars—y'all come!