

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 07, 2026

Ken Treybig, Pastor

Phone: 903-714-3684

Websites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org>

Friday Sunset: 5:57 p.m. (ET), 5:48 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – William
Cooksey

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Dan Pierce

Sermon – **Admin Sermon**

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

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Video

Sermon – Steve McNeely

General Announcements

Children's Choir

The children's choir will be presenting this Sabbath, Feb 7 during Sabbath services.

We will have a quick sound check and practice at 2:15.

Sabbath School

We will have Sabbath School this Sabbath, Feb 7 after services. Have your children get a snack and head to the classroom.

Teen Bible Study

We will have Teen Bible Study at the back of the church hall this Sabbath, Feb 7 after services.

Women's Fellowship

Women's fellowship is this Saturday night after services.

Ladies, get excited for spring because we are going to start planning your garden!

Please come and spend the evening creating your new Yard-to-Table lifestyle for this summer! Also, please bring any other homesteading questions you may have.

Plan on enjoying a delicious Mexican potluck! Bring your favorite Mexican dish to share.

If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Richards.

Men's Leadership

We will have Men's Leadership this Saturday night, Feb 7 after Sabbath Services.

Variety Show Reminder

The deadline to sign up for the Variety Show is **this Sabbath, Feb 7!**

We would love to see your talents at the show, so please sign the list on the information table **this Sabbath 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Basketball Practices

Our remaining basketball practices will be Feb. 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.

Friday Night Live

Confidence and Humility in Action presented by Nick Slaughter next Friday Night, Feb 13.

Both confidence and humility are required for faithful action. This Study will dig into these

two traits: how they are formed, how they are tested and how they mature.

Confidence and humility are often framed as opposites or competing forces, but Scripture treats them differently. The Bible unifies them through our personal relationship with God.

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!