

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • February 14, 2026

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Friday Sunset: 6:03 p.m. (ET), 5:54 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – Wynn Worthen

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Adam Kahn

Sermon – Rod Gehrke

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Video

Sermon – Ken Treybig

General Announcements

Variety Show Update

The variety show is only one week away!

Come join us on February 21st for a fun-filled evening of food and entertainment!

We have made plans to hold rehearsals during the week on Tuesday, February 17th, and Wednesday, February 18th. John Flynn and other trusty helpers will be available at the church building to help you practice your act.

We have a sign-up sheet at the Information Center for performers to sign up for a 20-minute time slot. **Please be sure to sign up today!**

Thanks for all your help and cooperation in making this show a great success!

We will also have a potluck meal after services with a cake

to cut to celebrate the Treybig's 50th anniversary.

Variety Show Décor

Toni Flynn could use some extra hands to help set up the decorations for the variety show. She will be setting up Tuesday, February 17th during rehearsals. If you can help, just show up!

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.

Basketball Practices

We have one more basketball practice before the regional teen formal and games the weekend of Feb. 28 and March 1. It will be next Sunday, Feb. 22. We practice from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Big Sandy Middle School Gym.

The schedule of events for the regional weekend were emailed out this week with details of the Teen Speech Club, Sabbath Services, the formal and preteen basketball on Saturday night and Sunday's schedule of games.

A few copies are at the Information Center if you didn't get the email.

New LIFT Lesson

The LIFT app (Life Insights for Teens) released 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

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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.

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.

The first session filled up quickly, but registration remains open until 10 a.m. CDT on Monday, March 2 for the second session. 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!