

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • March 07, 2026

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Friday Sunset: 6:21 p.m. (ET), 6:11 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Wynn Worthen
Sermon – Mike Machin

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Steve Barnette
Sermon – Scott Hammer

General Announcements

Bunco Night

Yes, it's coming soon on Saturday night, March 7. Get ready for a nice potluck meal and a game night for all ages. Prizes will be awarded after the games!

Please bring two of the following: a salad, main course, side dish, or dessert.

See James or Cassie Richards if you have any questions.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time starts this Sunday morning at 2 a.m. local time. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour.

Foot Washing Assistance

If you will need assistance during the foot washing at Passover this year, please sign the list at the information center, or contact Nancy Worthen at

903-424-3338 or email:
nww1959@gmail.com

Life Insights for Teens (LIFT):

The LIFT app released a new monthly lesson on Sunday, March 1: "Education Lesson 5: Mentor or Mentee." This lesson will help teens learn how having a mentor and being a good mentee can help them pursue and achieve education and career goals. Daniel Harper, pastor of the Montreal and Toronto congregations, will present this lesson. We encourage all COGWA teens, ages 13-18, to sign up for LIFT at lifeinsightsforteens.org.

A PDF transcript of this month's lesson was sent to each pastor. If any parent wants a copy of the lesson, please contact Mr. Treybig.

Friday Night Live

The next Friday Night Live is scheduled for March 13.

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

Camp Website and Applications

Spring is just around the corner with camp season following right behind! The

CYC [website](#) has been updated for 2026. There you'll find the camp locations and descriptions for our four preteen camps, four teen camps and this year's young adult Challenger Program.

The application system opened Sunday morning, March 1, so let's get ready for camp!

Updated Feast Registration Announcement

Feast registration is fast approaching. Members planning to attend their assigned site will *not* need to register beginning March 8, but they and those wanting to transfer can register beginning March 15.

With that in mind, we encourage you to please log in to your [member portal](#) and review your account information. If at all possible, necessary updates should be made **prior to the registration date**. Waiting until the day of registration to review or update your information may result in inaccuracies that could prevent you from registering properly.

Taking a few minutes now to confirm your details will help ensure a smooth and successful registration process. If you have any questions or need assistance accessing your portal account, please email registration@cogwa.org.

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

Pre-Teen Bowling

The East Texas Pre-Teens are heading to Grand Slam in Tyler for an afternoon of bowling, pizza, and arcade games. This event will take place on March 22, 2026. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet which is on the Information Table. The cost is \$10 per person, and the entire family is welcome to participate. Please contact James Richards privately if you require financial assistance.

Church Campout

This year's church campout will be held at the Lake Hawkins RV Park the weekend of April 24 - 26, 2026. The weekend will feature a Bible study overlooking the lake and a communal meal. A meal sign-up sheet will be available on the information table soon. In the meantime, please contact Lake Hawkins RV Park to reserve your campsite. More details will be shared as the date approaches.

YA Challenger Program 2026

Plans are well underway for the 2026 Challenger Program for young adults (ages 18 to 35). This year's program will take place in what is widely considered the best sport climbing destination in the United States: Kentucky's Red River Gorge! "The Red" offers not only excellent climbing conditions, but also natural arches and bridges, waterfalls and extensive hiking trails.

This one-week immersive outdoor adventure is designed to help you grow in confidence, resilience and strength through rock climbing and rappelling, as well as hiking and kayaking.

At the end of each day's activities, participants will return to base camp to rest and recharge. A highlight of Challenger is the evening fireside discussions!

You don't need to have prior experience on the rocks to participate. We have a team of certified and experienced rock-climbing staff to help all levels of climbers, from beginner to advanced. Just be ready to challenge yourself, to enjoy the outdoors, and to build stronger connections with other young adults in the Church.

Further details, including program dates, deadlines and fees, are now available on the CYC website (camps.cogwa.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!