

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • March 28, 2026

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Friday Sunset: 7:36 p.m. (ET), 7:27 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – William
Cooksey

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – John Flynn

Sermon – Ken Treybig

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

Song Leader – James Richards

Pianist – MP3s

Sermonette – Video

Sermon – James Richards

General Announcements

Pre-Teen Bowling

On Sunday 22 preteens, parents and siblings had a blast with bowling, pizza, arcade games and fellowship. Thanks to the Richards for organizing it.

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.

Passover Service

The Passover service will be observed next Tuesday night, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Ruston and at 7:45 p.m. in East Texas.

We need time to get the hall arranged in East Texas so the doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Since we have several members unable to travel we will webcast the service and do the phone hookup. If you connect, please send a short email or text message to Mr. Treybig letting him know each person that partook of the service. If you need instructions about keeping it at home, please contact him as well.

A Passover service will also be available on ROKU and at <https://members.cogwa.org/passover/>.

Days of Unleavened Bread

As usual, we will have one service on the first holy day of Unleavened Bread, Thursday, April 2, in both congregations at our normal Sabbath service time. Services on the last holy day, Wednesday, April 8, will be at 10:30 a.m. in both congregations. Afternoon services in Ruston will be at 2:00 p.m. (or sooner if everyone is ready) and at 2:30 p.m. in East Texas with a potluck meal between services.

Holy Day Offerings

The Church mailed holy day offering envelopes for use during the spring holy days along

with the latest booklet, *Welcome to the Church of God, a Worldwide Association*.

Using these envelopes for your holy day offerings makes processing much easier. Please clearly print and write only on the front of the envelope:

- Your complete name and mailing address as they appear on your contributions receipt.
- Your donor number (printed on your annual receipt).
- Any change of address. (Check the “change of address box, but also be sure to include your name and donor number.)

A couple of notes about receipts: If you do not want a receipt, please write “No Receipt” on the envelope. We are legally required to issue a receipt to the person whose name appears on the envelope. If parents want a child’s offering added to their record, the parent’s name must be on the envelope.

All funds given in the holy day offering will be categorized as HDO for that particular holy day on your receipt. (If you want to give other funds—tithes, an offering for another holy day, etc.—please send them separately.)

Most church areas will be processing the holy day offerings

Elders – Here to serve you

Ken Treybig, Pastor – (903) 714-3684

Mike Machin – (386) 931-1879

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locally, so please make sure checks or money orders are made payable to COGWA-East Texas.

Thank you for your generosity in giving an offering on God's annual holy days, in addition to your regular tithes and offerings.

Life Insights for Teens (LIFT):

The LIFT app will release a new monthly lesson on **Wednesday, April 1 - Character Lesson 5: Finances**. This lesson will help teens learn foundational principles for successfully managing finances according to God's standards. Caleb Froedge, pastor of the Wichita, KS and Kansas City 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.

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

It is time to register for the 2026 Feast of Tabernacles! All

members are encouraged to register beginning **Sunday, March 15**. Registration will be open for one month—until April 19. However, it is possible that one or more sites could fill before registration closes. We encourage you to register early in this process, so you are able to attend the site of your choice.

It is essential you make certain your portal account is up to date with your family members' information, email address and any other details. If you do not currently have an account in the member portal, please set up an account right away by clicking on "Register Here" at portal.cogwa.org.

If you need help registering, please ask Tom Moffit (East Texas) or Ken Treybig (Ruston), your local Festival advisers, to help you register.

You will know you have been accepted to the site you registered for when you receive an acceptance email from the Festival coordinator for that site.

If you plan to book housing with a hotel or facility the Church has made an agreement with (listed in the Church's [Housing Brochure](#)), you can begin making reservations on one of the following dates:

- **Sunday, April 19**—early housing reservations—for those with disabilities, health problems or other special needs that require specific types of accommodations. You are able to book two weeks in advance of everyone else.
- **Sunday, May 3**—regular housing reservations—for those who do not have special needs.

Note: These dates apply only to facilities listed in the

Church's Housing Brochure. If you plan to book housing online through VRBO, Airbnb or some other website, you can make reservations at your convenience.

You can find all Feast-related information (deadlines, housing information, etc.) online at feast.cogwa.org.

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.

Summer FOI English Projects

FOI is excited to announce plans to send volunteers to teach English in Malawi, Rwanda and Zambia this July. If you enjoy spending time with brethren, serving others and have an interest in travel, consider applying! You do not need to have previous teaching experience, just a willingness to serve and connect with others!

Applications are due **April 12, 2026** (a few copies are at the Information Center). Consider adding this once-in-a-lifetime experience to your calendar in 2026!

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at: info@foundationoutreachintl.org.