

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 04 2026

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Friday Sunset: 7:41 p.m. (ET), 7:32 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – Dan Pierce

Pianist – Melissa Fulgham

Sermonette – Scott Fulgham

Sermon – Steve McNeely

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Video

Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Days of Unleavened Bread

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.

DUB Potluck Meal

For the potluck between services on the Last day of Unleavened Bread, please select two from the following: meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Thank you for labeling your dishes.

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 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

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

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your regular tithes and offerings.

Friday Night Live

The next Friday Night Live titled “Boundaries—Selfish or Spiritual” is scheduled for April 10 and will be present by Nathan Willoughby.

Who established boundaries? What are boundaries for? Why do they matter? Are boundaries selfish, or are they actually spiritual? Join us for this month’s FNL when we will answer these questions by exploring what the Bible reveals about the subject of boundaries.

Be sure to mark your calendar.

Life Insights for Teens (LIFT):

The LIFT app released 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.

Updated Feast Registration

Feast registration will remain

open 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 every-one 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 COGWA East Texas Campout will be held at the Lake Hawkins RV Park the weekend of April 24-26. The weekend will feature a Bible Study overlooking the lake at approximately 2:30 p.m. Dress for the study is camping attire.

There will be a beef and chicken fajita dinner on Saturday beginning at approximately 6:00 p.m. Please see the information table for sign-up sheets for whether you and your family will attend the communal meal, and, if so, what two items you will bring. The sign-up list will have some specific items that need to be brought and some general items (i.e. sides, dessert) to sign up for. All other meals - breakfasts, lunches, and dinners - are left to the campers to plan for themselves.

We have access to the pavilion for the entire weekend, so feel free to bring food and eat together. Just remember, campers are responsible for providing their own meals. Since we have the pavilion for the weekend, if people want to bring desserts Friday evening, the 23rd, for a desert social, that would be great!

Please contact the Lake Hawkins RV Park to make camping reservations. Spots are filing up fast! The Lake Hawkins RV Park has waived the \$5 per person fee for all people over the age of 4 for Saturday, April 24, if that person is attending the church services. However, the fee will need to be paid if the person plans to show up on Friday the 23rd.

Lake Hawkins Picnic

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26! After the campout Saturday, come join us again Sunday for a day of fun at Lake Hawkins! Just tell the office you are with COGWA to get in free.

Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. The main course will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table for sides, desserts, and drinks.

We hope everyone can make it for a day of beach activities and boat rides.

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.