

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • April 18 2026

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Websites: <http://cogwa.org>, <http://easttexas.cogwa.org> Friday Sunset: 7:51 p.m. (ET), 7:41 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Dan Pierce
Sermon – Rod Gehrke

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Video
Sermon – Video

General Announcements

Teen Bible Study

Teen Bible study will be after services this Sabbath, April 18, in the back of the auditorium.

Sabbath School

We will be having Sabbath School this Sabbath, April 18 after services. Have your children get their snacks and head to the classroom.

Men's Leadership Club

Men's Leadership Club will be this Sabbath, April 18 after Sabbath School.

Women's Fellowship

Inspired by the Prayer Journaling activity from the Houston Women's Weekend, the last Women's Fellowship meeting of the year will expand on that beautiful conversation

by sharing stories of answered prayers or miracles.

For our meal, we're keeping it light and easy with **sandwiches and salads**. Please bring along your favorite (or most "unique"!) munchy to share with the group.

All women who would enjoy an evening of encouragement and friendship are welcome! We'd love to see some new faces this Sabbath, April 18 after services and the teen Bible study.

Camp Harmony Update

Camp Harmony is at capacity for both campers and staff.

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.

2026 Feast Registration

Feast registration has been open for a few weeks now. While our original announcement said it would be open until April 19, we are extending that deadline. However, we are asking you to please register right away. This is a tremendous help to us in planning for the Feast. If any member does not currently have an account in the member portal (portal.cogwa.org), we urge you to set up an account ASAP.

***Sites at capacity.** The following sites have reached capacity: Estes Park, Colorado; Fort Myers, Florida; and Seaside, Oregon. All other U.S. sites have room for more registrations

***Housing for the 2026 Feast.** While some members may have already made housing arrangements online through VRBO, Airbnb or some other website, those who plan to book with a facility the Church has made an agreement with can begin booking on the following dates:

Early housing reservations begin on **Sunday, April 19**. Those with disabilities, health problems or other special needs that require specific types of facilities and those that have

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a family of five or more may make early housing reservations. You are able to book two weeks in advance of everyone else.

Regular housing reservations begin on **Sunday, May 3.**

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 11:00 a.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.

NOTE: If you are camping, still sign the list so we know how many people to plan on for the event.

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 dessert 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.

Twin Cities Families Glorifying God Weekend

The Twin Cities, Minnesota, COGWA congregation invites our Church family to the 2026 Families Glorifying God Weekend this Memorial Day weekend, May 23-25. This year's theme, "Making Disciples of Every Nation," will focus on the Church's international work and explore ways to build meaningful connections with our brethren worldwide. Clyde Kilough will be our guest speaker

The weekend includes Sabbath and Pentecost services, insightful seminars and children's activities, all complemented by international-inspired dining. We'll cap off the weekend on Monday with a family picnic, featuring sports

and games for the kids, at a local park.

We hope you'll join us for this uplifting weekend! **Register by May 8** at FamiliesGlorifyingGod.org