

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

Announcements • May 23 2026

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Friday Sunset: 8:16 p.m. (ET), 8:06 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – James Richards
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Rod Gehrke
Sermon – Mike Machin

**Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield
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Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Video
Sermon – Ken Treybig

Pentecost

**24345 CR 3107, Gladewater
10:30 a.m.**

Song Leader – Scott Fulgham
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Sermonette – Adam Khan
Sermon – Ken Treybig

2:30 p.m.

Song Leader – William
Cooksey
Pianist – Melissa Fulgham
Split Sermon – James Richards
Split Sermon – Rod Gehrke

**Ruston: Fairfield Inn
10:30**

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

2:00

Song Leader – Steve Barnette
Pianist – Johna Barnette
Sermonette – Video
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General Announcements

Children's Choir

We will have a brief sound check and practice before services this Sabbath, May 23 at 2:15. The children will be singing this Sabbath.

Sabbath School

We will have Sabbath School this Sabbath, May 23, shortly after services. Please have your children get a snack and head to the classroom.

Teen Bible Study

We will have teen Bible study this Sabbath, May 23, shortly after services.

Pentecost

Pentecost this year is on Sunday, May 24. We will have morning and afternoon services (10:30 and 2:30) with a potluck meal between the services.

Potluck Reminder

Just a reminder there will be a potluck between services on Pentecost.

Please select two from the following: meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.

Thank you for labeling your dishes. See you there!

Bios for 2026 high school and college graduates

Attention class of 2026! We would like to feature our 2026

graduates in the July *One*

Accord. **High school**

graduates, please provide a quality, high-resolution photo (conforming to biblical standards of dress and hair length) along with the following information:

1. Graduate's name.
2. Parents' or guardians' names.
3. Congregation and pastor's name.
4. High school accomplishments.
5. Hobbies/interests/church activities.
6. Plans after graduation.

Please keep your bio within a **100-word limit** and include a phone number and email address we may use to contact you if needed. **Please give your bio and photo to your pastor by June 1.**

College graduates, we'd also like to honor you! Please provide your pastor with a one- or two-paragraph bio (**100-word limit**) plus a quality, high-resolution photo **by June 1.**

Pastors will forward the bios and photos to elena.salyer@cogwa.org or david.hicks@cogwa.org.

Front Flower Beds

We have fresh mulch and some new plantings in our beds

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

around the front porch. Parents, as always, please make sure your children stay out of them. We appreciate your help.

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.** Early and regular housing reservations remain open if you have not yet made arrangements.

***France Feast Site.** Thus far, we have far fewer brethren registered for the Feast site in France than our contract requires. So, we have room for more visitors to join us! If you wish to travel for the Feast this year and are yet undecided, please consider joining your French-speaking brethren in Les Tuquets, on the beautiful Atlantic coast of France.

YALW 2026 Registration

Young adults, we're excited to announce that registration is open for the Young Adult Leadership Weekend 2026. The theme of this year's YALW, to be held Sept. 4-7, is "Made to

Belong." This world wants you to get caught up in finding yourself, being yourself, losing yourself or trying to understand yourself. We are made to belong!

- We belong to God.
- We belong in His body and His plan.
- We belong within roles and responsibilities, jobs and families.
- And we belong together.

Registration is now open in a [new system](#). Here are a few details you need to know: This year registration will use a new streamlined checkout process. Registration and payment now happen together, with multiple payment options available, including Amazon Pay, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Cash App and standard card checkout.

The goal is to make the process fast, familiar, and easy to complete. To accomplish that, we ask that you be prepared to make payment when you register. If you will need **scholarship assistance**, be sure to request a **[scholarship coupon code](#) before you register**. You will use the scholarship coupon code to receive a discount at registration checkout.