

Church of God, awa-East Texas & Ruston

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Friday Sunset: 8:20 p.m. (ET), 8:11 p.m. (R)

Sabbath

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

Song Leader – John Flynn

Pianist – Ardith Weiss

Sermonette – Dan Pierce

Sermon – Video

Ruston: 1:00 p.m. Fairfield Inn

Song Leader – Steve Barnette

Pianist – Johna Barnette

Sermonette – Steve Barnette

Sermon – Ken Treybig

New Local Directory

Our last local directory was published two years ago and it's time for an update. Forms have been printed for everyone for whom we have information.

If you were in the old directory (August 2024) and everything is still the same, just put a check mark on the form and return it. Give it to Steve Barnette in Ruston and to John Trotter in East Texas.

If anything needs to change, or if you are new since the 2024 directory, fill in the new information on the form. If you did not get a pre-printed form, ask for a blank form and enter as much of the information as you want to have published.

Please be sure to take care of this in the next couple of weeks.

Deacon/Elder Meeting

Our next meeting for deacons and elders will be next Tuesday

night, June 2, at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

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 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.

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

***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.

[scholarship](#) [coupon](#)
[code](#) **before you register.** You will use the scholarship coupon code to receive a discount at registration checkout.

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