

Sunset Times

Sat., February 25– 6:21 PM

Fri., March 3 – 6:26 PM

SHERMAN TX 10:30 AM

Song Leader

Greg McCloud

Sermonette

Aaron Greider

Announcements

Al Garrett

Sermon- Video - WFW

Joel Meeker

DALLAS TX 2:00 PM

Song Leader

David Johnson

Pianist

Faith Dullum

Sermonette

William Beech

Announcements

John Lusk

Split Sermon

Jim Franks

Translators

Armondo Aviles

Dora Jennings

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Announcement Bulletin

Sabbath February 25, 2017

Night To Be Much Observed Gathering - Desoto, Texas

You are invited to the southern Dallas area *On The Border* restaurant located at 1003 North I35-E and Pleasant Run Road. We have reserved their private room for brethren to enjoy sumptuous Mexican foods with friends, families and fellowship again this year! More information will be provided soon. If you have any questions or would like to make reservations, please email John or Gloria Lusk at johnlusk@juno.com or glolusk@gmail.com.

TEEN FORMAL AND BASKETBALL WEEKEND - MARCH 11-12

The annual teen formal is fast approaching. This year's theme, "New York, New York," will serve as an excellent backdrop for a classy evening of food and dancing as we honor this year's high school graduates. Our local website, <http://coqwadallas.org/teens/>, provides all of the details regarding the Sabbath service, registration, hotel accommodations, the formal dance and basketball the following day. Registration is time-sensitive (**March 4 deadline**) and the hotel rooms at the Embassy Suites fill quickly. March 4th also represents the deadline for parents of graduating seniors to provide high school senior bio's and pictures to Laura Anderson, the individual who produces the slide show. We look forward to spending this special weekend with you!

SABBATH SCHOOL –MARCH 4

We invite all children from PreK through 6th grade to join us from 1:30-2:30 PM in the downstairs classroom. Following are the remaining dates for 2017:

MAR 4 & 25 APR 1 & 22
MAY 6 (PRESENTATION DURING SERVICES)

DALLAS TEEN SPEECH CLUB – MARCH 4

Future club dates are as follows:

MAR 4 APR 1
MAY 13

Contact Neal Hogberg at 469-236-7204 or nhogberg@sbcglobal.net

TEEN BIBLE STUDY – MARCH 25

The upcoming dates for the Teen Bible Studies have been adjusted slightly and are as follows:

MARCH 25 AARON GREIDER
APRIL 8 MATTHEW JENNINGS

BASKETBALL REGIONAL

The last regional weekend will be held in Dallas on March 11-12 with the teen formal on March 11. We have five courts reserved for practices (teen boys; teen girls; women; men; preteens).

FATHER/SON & MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEEN WEEKEND RESCHEDULED

We have rescheduled this weekend to April 22-23. Plans are underway. More information is forthcoming.

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donation.help@coqwa.org

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Dallas, TX 75373-1480

CONGREGATION DONATIONS
- FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES
Please mail donations for local
activities such as socials, sports
activities, picnics, and etc., to:

Church of God, AWA – Dallas
P.O. Box 940164
Plano, TX 75094-0164

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS
- FOR CORRESPONDENCE

**Church of God, AWA, and
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P.O. Box 1009
Allen, TX 75013-0017

CLICKABLE WEBSITES...

COGWA: coqwa.org
Members: members.coqwa.org
FI: foundationinstitute.org
FNL: members.coqwa.org/fnl
LH&T: lifehopeandtruth.com

Dallas: www.coqwadallas.org
Calendar: www.coqwadallas.org

Webcasts: coqwa.tv

CHURCH CAMPOUT - MARCH 17-19

Dallas/Sherman Church Campout, Mar 17th - Mar 19th: It is time to register for our upcoming church campout!!! An electronic registration form/information sheet was e-mailed to everyone on the church distribution list last week. There are also forms on the information table. Registration deadline is Mar 3rd. *****NOTE – everyone attending any part of the campout needs to register for activity and meal headcount (even if you will be there for only one day or you are staying at a cabin).** If you want to stay in a cabin or lodge, it is highly recommended that you call as early as possible to make reservations. Lake Murray Lodge Room & Cabin reservations phone number is 800-257-0322 or 580-223-6600. There is also an RV rental option listed on the registration form. We hope to see you there!!! If you have questions, please contact Rachel Hansen at rachel.hansen@sbcglobal.net or 972-816-9096.

GHANA FOI PROJECT - APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 7

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce an opportunity for up to four young adults to serve in mid-August in the West African country of Ghana. Ideally, we would like two young adult men and two young adult women from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving on the activity staff at our teen/youth camp in Ghana the summer of 2017. This project will be a total of 12 to 14 days in length. We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA member website). If you are **seriously interested** in any of these unique service projects, please pick up copies of both the **fact sheet** (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the **ATTACHED FULL application**. Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION). **DO NOT** submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is **April 7, 2017**, so **get your application in soon!** If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tom Clark at thomas.clark@coqwa.org, or Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@coqwa.org.

Dallas - Fort Worth 2017 Spring Holy Days Dinner and Dance

On April the 15th, the Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread, the Fort Worth congregation will be hosting a combined Sabbath Service for the Dallas and Ft Worth congregations at the beautiful Marriott Solana Hotel in Westlake Texas (near the DFW Airport). Later that evening, we will have a full 3-course dinner served and then dance to a live band as we celebrate the Festival together.

Schedule for the day:

Services will be from 2pm to 4pm

Dinner served at 6:30

Dance begins after sunset about 8pm and will end about midnight.

Attendance guidelines:

Age restrictions: ages 12 and up may attend the dinner and dance

Dress Code: Sabbath Wear or better

Dance attendance only - \$15

Meal options and pricing are listed on the handout (very reasonable)

And are inclusive for the meal, dance and includes all taxes and gratuities.

Hotel Information:

The Marriott Solana, Westlake, TX **(817) 430-5000**

Standard Room is \$99.00 plus Tax and includes two Breakfast buffet meals

The Room Reservation Cutoff is April 1, 2017 – A block of 20 rooms is being held, so we suggest making a reservation sooner rather than later to guarantee this rate. Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Solana

To Order Tickets:

See the flyer with costs and mailing instructions (2/1 e-mail from Mr. Burnett).

FI APPLICATIONS, 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR- DEADLINE MAY 31

Foundation Institute, Center for Biblical Education, is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our sixth academic year, August 2017 through May 2018. The Foundation Institute website provides helpful answers to most questions about attending FI.

Those who are interested in attending next year should go to the Foundation Institute website and click on the "Apply Now" tab. You may print an application and fill it out by hand, or you may fill it out online and then print out the completed application. Completed applications may be mailed to the address on the application or emailed as a PDF attachment to apply@foundationinstitute.org.

Our facility is at capacity this year, and we anticipate similar interest next year, so we encourage those who are interested to submit their applications as soon as possible. **The deadline for applications for next year will be May 31**, but it is possible we will reach capacity prior to that date. We plan to accept our first group of incoming students just prior to Passover.

2017 CAMP SEASON – UPDATES FROM MR. KEN TREYBIG

From Ken Treybig, CYC Overall Coordinator: With the ending of Winter Camp, our CYC program has finished another very successful camp year. The total number of attendees (campers and staff) at our preteen and teen camps in 2016 topped the 1,200 mark for the first time. Attendance has shown an increase each year since our beginning in 2011. Comparing the 2016 attendance to our first year shows an increase of 275, a 30 percent increase in attendance. We are very thankful for that, and we deeply appreciate your prayers and support for the program. We have been busy planning for this year's camps and have posted the camps and their dates on our camp website, <http://camps.cogwa.org>.

All our preteen camps will be in the same locations as last year, as will all but one of our teen camps. Due to continuing price increases, we had to leave Camp Strong Rock. After a year and a half of searching and visiting camps in the general area, we have secured the use of Camp Fort Bluff as a replacement. It is located outside Dayton, Tennessee, which is about 45 miles northeast of Chattanooga.

The theme for 2017 will be "Vision: Seeing Clearly in a Clouded World." We are currently updating all the individual camp pages, working on articles and new photos for the website and expect to have it ready to go around the first of February. Our goal is to have the application system updated and ready to go for the first of March. Watch for further announcements.

LOCATIONS FOR WEEKLY SABBATH SERVICES

SHERMAN: 10:30 a.m., Days Inn, 3605 Hwy 75 (Northeast corner).

The hotel is located on the corner of FM 1417 and Hwy 75 (Exit 56).

DALLAS: 2:00 p.m., Unity Church, 6525 Forest Lane, Dallas 75230.

ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Email announcements by Thursday evening to bulletin@cogwadallas.org. Please include an announcement header line and the number of weeks to be posted.

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please email announcements by Friday evening to verbal@cogwadallas.org. For last minute verbal announcements, please stop by the Information Table prior to church services.

***Additional
Announcements***

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BRETHREN RECORD UPDATE - CHURCH OF GOD, AWA

If you are new to the Dallas/Sherman area or for recent updates to your contact information, please fill out a Member Record Update Form at the Information Table or contact Rick and Diane Bennis: rdbennis@yahoo.com or 2147-291-7335 to update your local congregation contact information. Please clearly PRINT your information. **Please take note:** You will also need to contact the

Home Office to update your contact information with them.

DALLAS SERMON ONLINE POSTINGS

Sermons given in the Dallas congregation are generally posted on the <https://www.youtube.com/user/COGWADallas> website within one to weeks of when they were given.