

CHURCH of GOD

A WORLDWIDE ASSOCIATION, INC.



Sunset Times

Saturday, February 3 - 6:01 PM

Friday, Feb 9 - 6:07 PM

Sherman TX – 10:30 AM

Song Leader

Kevin Scarbrough

Pianist

Ashley Peoples

Split Sermon

Kris Kobernat

Announcements

Greg McCloud

Split Sermon

David Hicks

Dallas TX – 2:00 PM

Song Leader

David Johnson

Pianist

Denise Hogberg

Sermonette

Jerry Girard

Announcements

Dave Treybig

Sermon

Clyde Kilough

Interpreters

Manuel Iturra

Hector Beltran

Announcement Bulletin

February 3, 2024

LOCATIONS FOR WEEKLY SABBATH SERVICES

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

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).

PASTOR'S WEEKLY UPDATE LINK

February 2 – [none this week](#)

SHERMAN SABBATH SERVICE ACCESS (NEW AS OF 10/28/2023)

Following is the NEW connection information via the ZOOM Platform to the 10:30 AM Sabbath service each Sabbath in Sherman: Dial-in number: 1-346-248-7799; Access code: 430 726 1606 [For full video connection use this link](#); This is the passcode: Sabbath. Connection issues the day of? Please contact Corey Chambers - 214-548-3795

SHERMAN UPCOMING CHOIR PRACTICE DATES

2/3 at 9:15 AM; *2/10 after services; 2/24 after services; 3/2 performance.
*Practices on 1/20 and 2/10 will be shorter due to Men's CLW those afternoons.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN SHERMAN – SNACKS TABLE AND POTLUCKS

If you'd like to offer to serve on one of the crews, we could use your help. The more we have the lighter the load on everyone, so please sign up at the sign-up list on the information table, reach out personally to Maryanne Ferrari at services, or email her at forceone.ferrari@verizon.net. Thank you!

GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY REMAINING CLASSES

We'll meet in Sherman on the following dates at 9 AM to complete the program: **2/10;** 2/24.

TEEN SPEECH CLUB SCHEDULE – 2/10, 12:45 PM

Following are the Dallas Teen Speech Club dates for the remainder of the academic year: **February 10;** March 2 (Teen Formal/BB Wknd). Join us for our next meeting on February 10, 2024.

SABBATH SCHOOL– DALLAS AND SHERMAN

Dallas: Sabbath School runs from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We have four levels: PreK-Kindergarten, 1st-2nd, 3rd-4th, and 5th-6th. For our youngest participants, they should be 4 years old by September 1, 2023. Please contact Heather Wine at hlc.wine@gmail.com if you have any questions. We're looking forward to a great year!

Feb 10	Feb 24	Mar 9	Mar 23
Apr 6	Apr 27	May 4	End of Year Presentation

Sherman: Sherman's schedule coincides with Dallas's; classes begin shortly after services. Contact Rachel Averett with questions: 972-333-3573

DALLAS AND SHERMAN MEN'S CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Future MCLW dates follow: **Feb 10;** Mar 16; Apr 13; May 18
Dallas CLW: Questions? Contact our Secretary, Bob Howell carterr81@yahoo.com.

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECT – SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24

Our local congregations have organized a group volunteer event at the local non-profit, Feed My Starving Children. This organization provides nutrient rich, dry food packs to schools, orphanages, and clinics around the world to deliver hope and break the cycle of poverty. We have the opportunity to spend the evening packing meals together at their food production facility in Richardson, TX. Ages 5 and up are encouraged to join this volunteer effort. Signing up at the link provided

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SUPPORT THE CHURCH OF GOD**
Please include your ID number on
your checks. For assistance, go to
donation.help@cogwa.org

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P.O. Box 731480
Dallas, TX 75373-1480

CONGREGATION DONATIONS
- FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES
Please mail donations for local
activities such as socials, sports
activities, picnics, 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
Foundation Institute
P.O. Box 3490
McKinney, TX 75070

CLICKABLE WEBSITES...
COGWA: cogwa.org
Members: members.cogwa.org

below is required in order to receive instructions and to complete the participation waiver prior to the event. Ninety-three spots are being held for claiming until the sign-up deadline of February 10, 2024. Date and time: Saturday February 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM - 8:45 PM; arrive 10 minutes early. Location: 1680 N. Glenville Dr., Suite 300, Richardson, TX 75081. Sign-up link : <http://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=1D1LGN>

BASKETBALL 2024 – PRACTICE 2/25, DALLAS BASKETBALL WEEKEND 3/2-3

Our **February 25 practice** will be held at **PSA 2** (601 Seabrook Dr, Plano, TX 75023) from 10 AM to Noon. The Dallas Teen Formal and Basketball Weekend on March 2-3. Dallas's basketball weekend will take place at PSA 1.

PRETEEN GIRLS CHEERLEADING

Anyone who was unable to make the East Texas Tournament practice can still perform at the Dallas Tournament. Video recordings will be provided for practice at home, and a brief practice will occur on Sunday morning at the Dallas Tournament. Please contact us with any further questions! Chloe Hogberg

PRESIDENTS' DAY FAMILY WEEKEND – 2/16-19, BRANSON, MO

Mark your calendars for the next President's Day Family Weekend in Branson, MO. The dates are **February 16th through the 19th**. The location will once again be at the Grand Plaza Hotel in Branson, and rooms will be at the same low price of \$50 plus tax per night for Standard Double Queen or Standard King room. Breakfast is included! Dr. Ralph Levy from the Headquarters Office will be our guest speaker, so plan to join everyone for a great weekend of fellowship, seminars, and fun! Details regarding hotel reservations, theme, and schedule of events will be coming out next week. We hope to see as many of you as possible! Dennis R. Fultz

TEEN FORMAL – MARCH 2 – “A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS IN MEXICO”

Attention all TEENS - You are invited to an evening of dinner and dancing! If you plan to attend please register at <http://www.cogwadallasprom.com>. Also, PARENTS if you have a graduating senior PLEASE complete the questionnaire at this website for the “senior acknowledgements” portion of the evening which will take place after dinner just prior to the dance. REGISTER ASAP – The registration deadline is Feb 16. If you have any questions please contact Rachel Hansen at rnhanzen1973@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP WEEKEND POSTPONED

Ministerial Services informed us of the following: “We’d like to be sure that everyone is aware that we have decided to postpone the Young Adult Leadership Weekend that we had originally hoped could take place over Presidents’ Day weekend (Feb. 17-18, 2024). As soon as we have decided on the new date, we will let everyone know.”

FOI ENGLISH PROJECTS - 2024

Foundation Outreach International and the Church would like to announce (pending budget approval) an opportunity for up to total of six young adults to serve in two different educational projects in late July/early August of 2024 in two of the African counties of Zimbabwe and Zambia! We are looking for young adults from the Church of God, a Worldwide Association, who are interested in serving brethren in these developing countries. Each project involves teaching English to our brethren in the rural areas of two of these countries. Participants for both projects will be gone a total of approximately 14 days.

We recommend you visit the FOI website (accessible from the COGWA Members website). If you are seriously interested in any of these unique service projects, please note copies of both the fact sheet (which details requirements, dates and costs) and the FULL application that were sent to your inbox on 12/21 from Mr. Burnett. If you need them resent to you, please contact Mr. Burnett.

Note: Please submit this FULL APPLICATION (available at the information table). DO NOT submit the short, interest application from the website. The deadline for applying is March 15, 2024, so get your application in soon! If you have any questions about this project, feel free to contact Doug Horchak at doug.horchak@cogwa.org. Thank you all very much!

CHALLENGER CAMP - 2024

We are excited to announce that Challenger Camp is back! The current plan is to choose a new location each year to create challenging experiences and build lasting

bonds. For this year's camp, we are working on several activities centered around a base camp in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, running from June 23-30. If you are between the ages of 18 and mid-30s and would like to get some dirt on your boots, please mark your calendars. Further information, including the date for accepting applications, will be announced soon.

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 **214-207-1530** 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 there.

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 post.

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.

DALLAS ONLINE SERMON ACCESS

YouTube: <http://youtube.com/c/COGWADallas>

Podcast: <https://cogwadallas.podbean.com/> OR Search for COGWA DALLAS in your favorite podcast app. Contact Jerry Girard at Jerry.Girard@Hotmail.com for support.

DALLAS/SHERMAN CONGREGATIONS' PHOTO DIRECTORY

You may register by going to the link: <https://cogwa.ctrn.co/signup.php>. Name and e-mail are required. In addition to the picture you upload, you can also choose to list any additional contact information you desire. Looking to login to the online church directory? Just head to <https://cogwa.ctrn.co> to sign in with the username and password you previously created. If you haven't yet created a username and password, please do so at <https://cogwa.ctrn.co/signup.php>. If you've forgotten your password, you can reset it by going to the sign in page and click "Forgot Password?" under the "Go" button. Please send any questions and concerns to Mary Lallier at mrsllallier@gmail.com.

DALLAS/SHERMAN LOCAL TEENS FUNDRAISER

Tom Thumb for U → earn money for Teen Program while you shop:

1. Set up a Tom Thumb for U account through the app or website at <https://www.tomthumb.com>.
2. Email https://Good.Neighbor@TomThumb.com and ask them to link your account to our Good Neighbor number: **9896**. Be sure to include the phone number you used to set up your Tom Thumb for U account and our Good Neighbor number in your message.
3. Start shopping! Tom Thumb will donate 1% of all sales linked to our Good Neighbor number.

RAISE FUNDS FOR FOI WHILE YOU SHOP

Foundation Outreach International has partnered with four major companies to raise funds. Take advantage of the programs described below and "do a world of good" while you shop!

Shutterfly: It's easy to support Foundation Outreach International while preserving your memories. Shutterfly enables users to create personalized photo gifts with their own photos and text—gifts such as photo books, home decor and much more. Simply go to the unique FOI.ShutterflyStorefront.com and then click **Shutterfly**. Each time you make a purchase through our storefront, Shutterfly will donate 13 percent of the total sale directly to Foundation Outreach International.

Foundation Outreach International Gallery: Shopping the FOI Gallery, FOI-Gallery.pixels.com, allows you to browse through images from professional and seasoned photographers and images from the projects we sponsor. These images can be turned into 25-plus different products, ranging from greeting cards to canvas prints, phone cases, throw pillows and more. Proceeds from your purchases go to support the projects of Foundation Outreach International.