

# EAST TEXAS REGIONAL FAMILY WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 13-15 | 2026

## CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Food Donations  
Benefitting Local  
Agape House Charity

## CLOTHING EXCHANGE

SATURDAY  
6:15 - 7:15 pm  
  
SUNDAY  
10-11 am, 12-1 pm



## FRIDAY

SUNSET 6:05PM

6:30 pm ..... Guests Begin to Arrive  
7:00 - 9:00 pm ..... Fellowship Social (Snacks Provided)

## SATURDAY

SUNSET 6:06PM

10:30 am ..... Building Opens  
11:00 - 11:45 am ..... Seminar / Teen Bible Study / Preteen Sabbath School  
12:00 - 1:00 pm ..... Lunch  
12:00 - 12:30 pm ..... Choir Practice  
1:15 - 2:00 pm ..... Hymn Sing  
2:30 pm ..... Sabbath Services  
4:45 - 5:45 pm ..... Bible Kahoot for all ages: Giants of Faith from Hebrews 11  
6:00 - 6:45 pm ..... Dinner  
7:30 - 9:00 pm ..... Variety Show  
9:00 - 10:30 pm ..... Dance  
10:30 - 11:00 pm ..... Clean Up

## SUNDAY

8:00 - 9:00 am ..... Breakfast (Church Building)  
9:00 - 1:00 pm ..... Sports (Big Sandy School Gym)  
9:00 - 12:00 pm ..... Preteen Activities (Church Building)  
11:00 - 12:00 pm ..... Seminar  
12:30 pm ..... Lunch and Fellowship  
3:00 pm ..... Activities End

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## Welcome!

The UCG East Texas congregation in Big Sandy invites you to attend the East Texas Regional Family Weekend on **February 13-15, 2026** (President's Day weekend). Our featured guest speaker will be Mr. John Elliott, United Church of God President.

The weekend will be filled with events and activities for all ages. Along with Sabbath services and fellowship, there will be Bible seminars, teen and pre-teen Bible studies, a Sabbath hymn sing, Bible Kahoot!, a variety show, family dance, sports, fellowship, food, and fun.

All meals throughout the weekend are complimentary, but we encourage everyone to donate to our local food drive benefiting the Agape House charity in Big Sandy.

Please plan now to join us as we celebrate the bonds of being part of God's family at the East Texas Regional Family Weekend!

## East Texas RFW Housing

There is a limited amount of housing available for anyone would like to stay with brethren during the East Texas RFW. You can contact Jim Moody at [jim\\_moody@outlook.com](mailto:jim_moody@outlook.com). Include the number of people in your party, how many bedrooms you'll need, and your phone number.

There are hotels in Gladewater (15 Minutes away), Lindale (25 Minutes away), and Tyler or Longview (30 or more minutes away).

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## East Texas RFW Variety Show

The annual East Texas Regional Family Weekend is rapidly approaching. We are planning the Variety Show for Saturday night, February 14th. For those interested in the opportunity of performing, there are a few guidelines. Since space and time is limited, all acts must be under four minutes. Also, we will need all information relating to the performance, such as song title and artist. As is the case every year, all acts will be subject to approval. If you are interested in participating, then please contact Neil Crane by email ([neilandrita@hotmail.com](mailto:neilandrita@hotmail.com)), no later than Sunday, February 8th.

## RFW Choir Announcement

We will once again have a choir for the Regional Family Weekend, and all visiting singers are invited to join! We will be singing "God is Our Refuge" by Alan Pote. Please reach out to Elysia Urwiller ([elysiaurwiller@gmail.com](mailto:elysiaurwiller@gmail.com)) if you would like to participate.

## Bible Kahoot!

This year's Bible Kahoot! topic is Giants of Faith taken from Hebrews 11. All ages are invited to test their Bible knowledge with interactive questions, which will be posted on the auditorium's big screen. You can use your smartphone, tablet, or computer to answer them.

Kahoot! does not require creating an account or profile, or entering any of your personal information. Game time will run about an hour. Get ready to test your Biblical knowledge!

## Seminar - Mr. John Elliott

The Seminar on Sabbath at 11:00 will be given by Mr. John Elliott.

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## **Sabbath Hymn Accompaniment**

Instrumentalists are invited to join the opening set of hymns at Sabbath services for the East Texas Regional Family Weekend. Guitars are welcome, but plugins for amplification will not be available for the hymns.

## **Canned Food Drive**

We will again be holding a canned food drive throughout the weekend to benefit the Agape House charity in Big Sandy which serves around 100 local families in need. We encourage everyone who attends to donate canned goods and/or non-perishable food items for the canned food drive.