

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Feb. 27, 2010 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 6:14

Service next Sabbath: 1:00 p.m.

Order of service

Song leader	Neil McIver
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
First sermon	Bernie Monsalvo
Teen class—Classroom #1	Melodee Overton
Bridges class—Library	Penny Harris
Kids' class—Classroom #2	Diana Havir
Interactive Bible study—Foyer	Dave Havir
Second sermon	Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Alaska cruise at the Feast—An information sheet about the Alaska cruise at the Feast is available at the Information Table. (We plan to have this information on the Web site this coming week.)
2. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Ron Feaker is giving a sermon in Hope, Ark.
3. Thank you—Thank you to all the individuals who served (setup, cleanup and food preparation) for Mr. Edelbach's memorial service in the building yesterday.
4. Request for servers—Stan West is inviting men to volunteer to serve at the evening meal of the Women's Conference on March 20. (Dark slacks and dress shirts are the attire.) If you are interested, please see Mr. West.
5. Senior-citizen meal—There is a senior-citizen meal scheduled today at 3:30 p.m. If you are planning to attend, please sign the list at the Information Table.
6. Movie night—There is a movie night scheduled tonight at 6:30. The movie scheduled is *The Pursuit of Happyness*.

7. Wedding tomorrow—The wedding of Veronica Hildreth and Craig Miles is scheduled for tomorrow in the building at 6:30 p.m.
8. Upcoming guest speakers—George Crow is scheduled to be the guest speaker next Sabbath, and Ed Mitchell is scheduled to be the guest speaker on March 13.
9. Potluck next week—There is a potluck meal scheduled immediately after the church service next Sabbath.
10. Benefit concert on March 13—The congregation is providing our building on the evening of March 13 for a benefit concert to help two families who suffered from recent fires. The two families are Veronica Hildreth of our congregation and Roy and Kathy Freer of Pittsburg, Texas, of the local Living Church of God. More details will be coming.
11. Daylight-saving time—Daylight-saving begins on Sunday, March 14.
12. Summer church time—With the advent of daylight-saving time on March 14, our church service will revert to 2:00 p.m. on March 20.
13. Women's Conference—The annual Women's Conference is scheduled in our building on March 19–21.
14. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Do You Have Stiff-Neck Syndrome?" by Judith Biggs.
15. Among Friends—This week's article is "The Feast Rituals Are Helpful Reminders" by Dave Havir.
16. Eye on the World—This week's collection is by Dave Havir.

Spring Feast days

By way of reminder, here is a quick list about when our congregation is scheduled to celebrate the Spring Feast days.

- Passover service—Sunday, March 28
- Meal on eve of the Feast of Unleavened Bread—Monday, March 29
- First day of Unleavened Bread—Tuesday, March 30
- Seventh day of Unleavened Bread—Monday, April 5

Prayer updates

As you know, **Loren Edelbach** died on Monday morning and a memorial service was held in our building yesterday morning. Please remember **Ellen** and the rest of the family in your prayers.

James Moran began feeling better and eating regularly early in the week. He went to the doctor on Thursday for a "flat-view X ray" of his stomach. The doctor recommended he return to a liquid diet and come back for another visit.

Donna Weese went to the doctor on Tuesday. Her blood work appeared good. She still has good days and bad days.

Dorothy Jones, who is in Dallas with her daughter **Mary**, reports that she feels tired and weak. When she weighed herself this week, she was surprised to learn that she has lost 38 lbs. since Feb. 1. She is scheduled to return to the area for a doctor's appointment on Wednesday.

Nancy Sharp is scheduled to visit a specialist in Dallas on Friday, March 5, to explore what is causing her sores on her legs and her infections. Surgery may become an option.

Pam Kimmons of Brookhaven, Miss., reports that her outpatient surgery on Wednesday (to remove a temporary pin from her elbow) went well. She is back to doing "light duty at work."

DeLois Kimmons of Walnut Hill, Fla. (mother of **Anthony Kimmons**), who had dealt with some cancer many months ago, learned that she has a suspicious spot. The doctor wants to monitor it. (The location is near a large vein.)

Roger Bryant of Sulphur Springs went to the doctor on Wednesday and was encouraged when the doctor informed him that the "reversal surgery" (reconnecting the small intestine to the large intestine) would occur sooner than anticipated. He appreciates your prayers.

Here are excerpts from a report on Wednesday about **Hugh Buchanan** of Boonsboro, Md., who had surgery on Tuesday to remove the large tumor in his chest: "It has been a long day, but he has come through it in good shape. The tumor was removed, which also required the removal of part of four ribs. They repaired this area using Gore-Tex, believe it or not, so that the left lung would stay where it belongs. The surgeon said that the tumor appeared to be malignant, but that testing could take up to seven days before they know for sure exactly what it was. (The intern who assisted told us that it appeared 'unusual.')

The tumor did not appear to spread into the lymph, lung or chest wall."

Tim Hazelip of Port Richey, Fla., who has a very aggressive cancer in his back, went to the hospital. No other information was given.

Sam Dungan of Grove Hill, Ala., who was involved in a serious accident at a chemical plant, was released from the hospital on Sunday.

Gertrud Schmid of Ruston, La., reports that her colonoscopy and other tests showed no malignant polyps, but she has colitis, a hernia, gallstones and a few other issues.

Here are excerpts of a report about **Georgia Veller** of Tampa, Fla.: "Her left leg was amputated just a few inches below her hip so that she will be able to have a prosthetic leg when she recovers. Because of infection, the doctors haven't closed the wound but left it open so it will drain."

Carolann Darden of Arcadia, Calif., died this week. She had suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease since 1987 and then got cancer in 2006. Please remember her husband, **Larry**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

New prayer requests

Frank Rogers of Ripley, W.Va., had triple bypass surgery on Wednesday.

Prayers are requested for **Gogee Knowles** of Holyoke, Colo., who is suffering with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Jennie Schell of Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La., had an MRI due to a continuous severe headache. The MRI revealed two nodules and fluid on the left side of her brain.

Angie Nicholson of Barksdale Air Force Base had a ruptured cyst. During surgery to repair it, the doctors found that Angie was five weeks pregnant. She lost the baby.

Larry Bradford of Parker, Colo., who had successful surgery for colon cancer months ago, learned from a recent biopsy that he now has liver cancer.

Barbara Welch of Tulsa requests prayer for her 90-year-old father, **Richard Lemke**, who went to a hospital due to failing health.

Mark Welch of Tulsa requests prayer for his father, **Max**, who was admitted to a hospital in South Florida due to an emotional condition.

Mireille Giauque of Preles, Switzerland, learned during a routine mammogram that a cancerous tumor was detected.

Ethel Register of Tulsa had hip-replacement surgery on Monday.

Barbara Richards of Bend, Ore., has an ongoing genetic liver disease (alpha-1 anti-trypsin deficiency). After a battery of tests, doctors have determined that her liver failure is "not treatable."

Angela Beam of Paducah, Ky., was scheduled for surgery this week to crush and remove gallstones in the main bile duct of the liver.

Larry Salyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, went to the hospital on Friday, Feb. 12, and learned he had appendicitis. After surgery, he returned home.

Bill Cowan of Chattanooga, Tenn., recently had a heart attack. Due to his diabetic condition, plans for the bypass surgery is causing the family some concern.

Rose James of Shonto, Ariz., died on Friday, Feb. 12. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Jim Brandenburg of Calgary, Alta., Canada, died on Wednesday. Please remember his wife, **Myrna**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Bible study on Feb. 24

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, Dave Havir gave a Bible study titled "Cup of Wine."

Philippians 3:10— . . . I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.