

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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May 1, 2010 • 2:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:59

Service next Sabbath: 2:00 p.m.

Order of service

Song leader	Neil Mclver
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
First sermon	Dave Havir
Teen class—Classroom #1	Martha Mclver
Bridges class—Classroom #1	Martha Mclver
Kids' class—Classroom #2	Mindy Forrestier
Interactive Bible study—Foyer	Bernie Monsalvo
Second sermon	Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Stan West is giving a sermon in Tyler.
2. Potluck today—There is a potluck meal scheduled immediately after the church service today.
3. Campout on Burgin property—Ken and Sharon Burgin and Travis and Candace Self invite you to camp out on their property tonight. A handout is available on the Information Table.
4. Election Committee—At the board meeting on Monday, J.L. Roden was named as the chairman of the Election Committee this year. If anyone wants to serve on the committee, please contact Mr. Roden.
5. Day of Pentecost—The congregation will observe the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23. Here is a tentative schedule.
 - 11:00 a.m. Church service
 - 1:00 p.m. Potluck meal
 - 2:15 Seminar

6. High-school graduates—All individuals who are graduating from high school this year should contact Neil McIver.
7. Article about Calvinism—Dave Havir placed an article about Calvinism (which he mentioned last week in his sermon) on the Information Table. If he did not make enough copies, see him and he will be happy to make a copy for you.
8. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Little Things Count" by David Maas.
9. Among Friends—This week's article is "Preparing for Pentecost" by Dave Havir.
10. Eye on the World—This week's collection is by Jeanine Case.

Prayer updates

When **James Moran** visited an oncologist on Monday, he heard the recommendation that he take a chemo pill for two weeks. Since James is not ready to make that commitment, he is scheduled for a conference with multiple doctors in the near future. His twice-a-week (Tuesday and Friday) physical therapy in the home has been going well. Also, he has gained 10 lbs. since coming home from the hospital.

Nancy Sharp went to see a doctor in Dallas on Wednesday who reconfirmed her situation but did not admit her.

Ellen Edelbach continues to rehab at The Clairmont (3201 N. Fourth St.) in Longview. The physical therapy has been in the mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon. In case you want to visit her later in the afternoon, she is in Room 317.

Charles Black, who was recently diagnosed with melanoma of his left eye, was scheduled for two MRIs yesterday to see if any other cancer is located within his body. He is expecting to hear the results this coming week.

Melba Evers of Albertville, Ala. (mother of **Jeannie Roden**), learned this week that she may need open-heart surgery. Although the bacteria are gone from Mrs. Evers, she apparently has damage to the mitral valve in her heart. Potential surgery would be to repair her mitral valve.

Karen Kusch of Cherhill, Alta., Canada (who with her family regularly attends our church service on our telephone hookup), reports slight progress with her severe back pain. She had physical therapy on Tuesday and Friday of this week. She also had X rays on Tuesday. The doctor ordered a CT scan (which will take two to six months to schedule in Canada).

Scott Allen reports that the removal of a cataract from his left eye on Monday went very well. He thanks you for your prayers.

Martha McIver had a successful colonoscopy on Monday.

Ron Dart made some good strides this week in the ICU in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. On Tuesday, doctors placed a feeding tube directly into his stomach through the abdominal wall and removed the feeding tube that was previously in the nasal passageway. He began to respond to requests to wiggle toes and to wave. On Wednesday, he sat up on the side of the bed for a short time. On Thursday, he spent time in a chair. Prayers are requested because recovery from brain trauma can take months to see how quickly and how far the person will recover.

Herb Morrow of Prescott, Ark., died on Friday, April 16. Please remember his wife, **JoAnne**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Maxine Neff of the local United congregation died on Friday, April 23. Please remember her husband, **Leroy**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

New prayer requests

Carol Bald's 2-week-old nephew, **Dominic Manno**, started vomiting on Monday, and his parents took him to the doctor. The diagnosis was a condition called IHPS. Carol described the condition this way: "There is a flap in the stomach that starts to grow together so food can't pass through." Successful surgery was completed on Wednesday. The family appreciates your continued prayers.

Leigh Allen requests prayers for **Beckie Johnson** of Flint (mother of Leigh's daughter-in-law), who was admitted to the ICU of Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler on Friday, April 24, with lung problems. She is still on a ventilator.

Frances Slaughter of Fort Worth (daughter of **Rosalie Gardemal**) recently had a kidney transplant, and her body appeared to be rejecting it. A biopsy was done and indeed confirmed that the body is trying to reject the kidney. The doctors are planning to do "five days of testing" this coming week. The family appreciates your prayers.

Ruth Smith of Wichita, Kan., is dealing with severe asthma and other lung issues.

Peter McNair of Woodbury, Minn., had surgery to remove a brain tumor on Friday, April 23. Although the doctor was able to remove the entire tumor, Peter has experienced some postoperative conditions. He has muscle weakness on the left side of his face and mouth that makes speech difficult and slurred. Eating and drinking are also a chore.

Feast coordinators

Here are the Feast Coordinators of our four Feast sites.

- Big Sandy **J.L. and Jeannie Roden**
- Destin, Fla **Melodee Overton**
- Myrtle Beach, S.C. **Lyle and Kathy Kerby**
- Alaska cruise **Dennis and Vickie Moulard**

Synopsis of board meeting

Here is a synopsis of the board meeting on Monday, April 26.

- Treasurer Don Mischnick reported that, while the income for the offerings on the spring feast days was up, the general income for the year to date is down.
- In new business, the board prepared for the upcoming board elections by naming J.L. Roden as chairman of the Election Committee. The vote was 6-0 with one abstention.
- In the pastor's report, Dave Havir mentioned four items. They were: (1) The congregation's observance of the spring feast days went well; (2) he reported that he still receives positive feedback from his travels to sister congregations; (3) our recent guest speakers have been well received; and (4) plans for the four sites of the 2010 Feast of Tabernacles are progressing well.

Bible study on April 28

On Wednesday, April 28, Dave Havir gave a Bible study titled "Preparing For Pentecost."

■ Law of God

Exodus 20:2—"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." [Then He gave the Ten Commandments.]

Psalms 119:97—Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

■ Spirit of God

Acts 2:38—Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 8:11—But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit [that] dwells in you.

■ Church of God

Matthew 21:43—"Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it."

Acts 7:47-48—"But Solomon built Him a house. However, the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands . . ."

Ephesians 2:19-22—Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.