

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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June 12, 2011 • 11:00 a.m. • Sunset 8:26

Service next Sabbath: 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy welcome all guests as we worship on the Day of Pentecost. Here is the schedule for today.

- 11:00 a.m. Church service
- 1:00 p.m. Potluck meal
- 2:15 Bible study by Neil McIver

The format for our church service today is to have a break between the two sermons. There will be some classes, but there will not be an interactive Bible study.

Order of service

Song leader	.....	Ron Avey
Pianist	.....	Dixon Cartwright
Offertory	.....	Piano solo
First sermon	.....	Tony Stith
Teen class—Library	.....	Jeanine Case
Bridges class—Classroom #1	.....	Carol Bald
Kids' class—Classroom #2	.....	Joni Pendley
Interactive Bible study—Foyer	.....	Canceled
Second sermon	.....	Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Welcome to our guest speaker—The congregation welcomes Tony Stith of Minnesota, who will be giving the first sermon today.
2. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Bernie Monsalvo is giving a sermon in Hope, Ark.

3. Upcoming guest speaker—We are pleased to announce that George Crow of Houston is scheduled to visit our congregation and to speak on June 25.
4. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Peter's Message on Pentecost" by James Moran.
5. Among Friends—This week's article is "Are You Thankful for Pentecost?" by Dave Havir.

Repeat of Feast announcement

Dave Havir wrote the following Feast announcement on June 3, 2011:

"After conferring with Neil McIver and Don Mischnick, I asked Neil to write a letter to our convention contact in Colorado Springs, Colo., and to inform them of our decision to cancel our plans to conduct the 2011 Feast of Tabernacles there.

"I wanted to inform you of my reasons.

"First, I was hoping to decrease my traveling schedule for the Feast this year. I was hoping that there would be enough speakers wanting to go to Colorado Springs that I would not be needed there. However, I learned that some of the speakers that I anticipated being in Colorado Springs were planning to attend one of our other sites.

"Second, I then learned that many of the people that I anticipated being in Colorado Springs were planning to attend one of our other sites.

"I apologize if this decision to cancel Colorado Springs causes any inconvenience to our friends who were hoping to attend our Feast site there.

"We hope that you find a western site that suits your needs. If you want to attend one of our other three Feast sites, we look forward to seeing you there.

"I am happy to report that Neil, Martha and Andrew McIver are planning to attend the Destin Feast site and to help us down there.

"At this time, my preliminary plans are to begin the Feast in Destin, to travel to Myrtle Beach and then to finish the Feast in Destin."

Scriptures for the season

Deuteronomy 16:9-12—"You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain. Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who is within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who are among you, at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe these statutes."

Exodus 20:1-2—And God spoke all these words, saying: “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.” [He proceeded to give the Ten Commandments.]

Exodus 20:3-11—“You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.”

Exodus 20:12-17—“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Psalms 51:11—Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Luke 24:49—“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

Acts 1:4-5—And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:6-8—Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:9-11—Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Acts 2:1-4—When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:22-24—“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.”

Acts 2:29-31—“Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.”

Acts 2:32-33—“This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.”

Acts 2:37-40—Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” 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. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.”

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.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17—Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Galatians 5:22-23—But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Ephesians 4:30—And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by [which] you were sealed for the day of redemption.

1 Thessalonians 5:19—Do not quench the Spirit.

2 Timothy 1:6-7—Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.