

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 9, 2010 • 11:00 a.m. • Sunset 7:33

Service next Sabbath: 2:00 p.m.

### Welcome to the Feast of Trumpets

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

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

The format for our church service is to have a break between the two sermons. There will be a kids' class and a Bridges class during the first sermon. (However, there will not be a teen class or an interactive Bible study today.)

### Order of service

<b>Song leader</b> .....	David Havir III
<b>Pianist</b> .....	Dixon Cartwright
<b>Offertory</b> .....	Piano solo
<b>First sermon</b> .....	Stan West
<b>Bridges class—Classroom #1</b> .....	Carol Bald
<b>Kids' class—Classroom #2</b> .....	Candace Self
<b>Second sermon</b> .....	Dave Havir

### Quick takes

1. Potluck meal today—There is a potluck meal scheduled immediately after the church service today. Everyone is invited.
2. Teens and preteens at Summit Club tonight—The teens and preteens (who have been participating in a manners class for a number of weeks here during the church service) are scheduled to have a dinner at the Summit Club in Longview tonight. The dinner begins at 5:30.

3. Work party on Sunday—There is a work party at the building scheduled for Sunday at 7:00 a.m.
4. Day of Atonement—Our congregation will observe the Day of Atonement on Saturday, Sept. 18, with a church service at 2:00 p.m.
5. Excused-absence forms—If you need an excused-absence form for the upcoming feast days, see Dave Havir.
6. Financial assistance for those staying in Big Sandy for the Feast—If anyone in the congregation who is staying at our site here in Big Sandy for the Feast of Tabernacles needs financial assistance, please contact Dave Havir.

## Prayer updates

**Norene Martz** went to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler on Monday due to shortness of breath and nausea. The problem was again diagnosed as faulty heart valves. Apparently, a buildup of fluid was also affecting her kidney. She is in Room 2516.

**Jean Benedict** went to the doctor on Wednesday. He mentioned that he was pleased with how well she was walking. She is hoping to be driving in two weeks.

**Laura Moran** recently went to the doctor and he confirmed that her severe abdominal pain was due to diverticulitis. She has been on a liquid diet for several weeks now.

**Sam Dungan** of Grove Hill, Ala., who inhaled chemicals while working at a paper mill on Feb. 18, has been diagnosed with a severe case of RADS (reactive airway-dysfunction syndrome). His lung volume for breathing is now at only 40 percent capacity.

## New prayer requests

**Dennis Moulard** of Dewey, Ariz., fell on Sunday and hurt his right knee. He is scheduled to see a doctor and find the extent of the problem (whether he has problems with the cartilage or tendons).

On Wednesday **Thomas Johnson** of Philadelphia, Pa. (brother of **Laura Moran**), had a stroke on his right-hand side and a blood clot on his brain.

**Jacqueline Hepburn** of Kingston, Jamaica, is scheduled to have a mastectomy on Wednesday.

**Larry Bradford** of Northern California underwent surgery to remove a cancerous portion of his liver.

**Verlin Wibe** of Rolette, N.D., learned that he has a tumor between his lungs in his chest cavity and a tumor in his abdominal area.

**Kirk McDonald** of Detroit Lakes, Minn., is dealing with a serious diabetes condition and poor circulation in his legs and feet.

**Kevin Arnold** of Woodbury, Minn., has been diagnosed with cancer (stage 3 melanoma). It has spread to the pericardial sac, which surrounds the heart. Doctors also suspect that the cancer is in the lymph nodes.

**Julia Saxon** of Natchez, Miss. (mother of **Bill Saxon**), died on Aug. 30. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Scriptures for the season

**Isaiah 2:17-22**—The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be brought low; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day, but the idols He shall utterly abolish. They shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty, when He arises to shake the earth mightily. In that day a man will cast away his idols of silver and his idols of gold, which they made, each for himself to worship, to the moles and bats, to go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the crags of the rugged rocks, from the terror of the LORD and the glory of His majesty, when He arises to shake the earth mightily. Sever yourselves from such a man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for of what account is he?

**Matthew 24:31**—“And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

**Revelation 8:2-6**—And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

**Revelation 8:13**—And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”

**Revelation 9:12**—One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.

**Revelation 11:14**—The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

**Revelation 11:15-19**—Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who

is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth.” Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

**1 Corinthians 15:50-55**—Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**—For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

**Revelation 19:5-9**—Then a voice came from the throne, saying, “Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!” And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, “Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.”

**Matthew 25:1-13**—“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!’ Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open to us!’ But he answered and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.”