

Church of God Big Sandy
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October 10, 2026 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 6:55

Bible studies

Interactive study–1:00 p.m.	Daniel Hammons
Presentation study–2:00	Ken Tate
	(also transmitted live)

Order of service–3:00 p.m.

Song leader	Neil McIver
Scripture reading	1 Corinthians 15:24-28
Sermon	Ken Tate

Quick takes

1. Thank you – The congregation thanks the Colemans and the McIvers for coordinating our Feast sites in Big Sandy and Destin. (Dave Havir did organize the speaking schedule in Myrtle Beach, because Jamie Wetherington and Ralph Hanahan asked him to do so – but they did the rest of the work over there.)
2. Thank you – Dave Havir wants to publicly thank Anthony and Melodee Kimmons for accepting his invitation for him to speak at two Feast sites where Mr. Havir set up the speaking schedule. The Kimmons served three Feast sites.
 - They drove to Myrtle Beach to speak on Days 1 and 2.
 - They drove to Big Sandy to speak on Days 5 and 6.
 - They drove to Branson to speak at a CGI site on Day 8.
 - So, they drove 3,477 miles to serve the brethren.
3. Pastor's travel – Today, Dave Havir is leading an interactive Bible study in Bullard.
4. Guest speaker – The congregation thanks Ken Tate for giving two presentations at our church service today. (He and Janice just spent the Feast of Tabernacles at our site in Destin.)
5. Dominos tomorrow – Interested participants should contact Sue Jones.
6. Community Night on Sunday, October 11 – Alert Academy invites to you to Community Night on Sunday.
 - 5:00 p.m. – Free dinner on the grounds
 - 6:30 p.m. – Sermon on the MountA Christ-centered horse demonstration
7. Edifying the Body – “243 Famous Dave Ramsey Quotes” – by Dave Havir
8. Among Friends – “Back to the Future” – by Dave Havir
9. Eye on the World – Compiled by Dave Havir

Prayer reminders

On Wednesday, **Rocio Bailey** gave the following update about her husband, **Mike**: “We went to the cardiologist on Monday. Mike has had a monitor on his heart for 14 days. They found during one test that he had A-Fib for one minute, so she said he does not need anything for the A-Fib at this point. If it changes to be more often, then they have to decide what to do. (He can’t use meds because of the blood thinner.) Today, Mike finally had the speech evaluation. The therapist recommended rehab twice a week. We were able to book the days. It seems this place in Tyler is very busy. Therapies twice a week are for three therapies – occupational, physical and speech. So, Mike is busy. Thank you for your prayers.”

On Thursday, **Dave Havir** gave the following update about **Dixon** and **Linda Cartwright**: “When I saw him today [Thursday], we talked about him rehabbing at this facility after a stroke in 2018. The lady in physical therapy there remembered him from 2018. And today I hunted for the piano that was here in 2018. When we found the piano in 2018 after Dixon’s stroke at that time, he started playing it and had tears of happiness. I recommended to today’s physical therapy person that they take him to the piano when they sense great odds for his successful playing.” When Mr. Havir called Linda Cartwright to tell her about him finding the piano, she gave him news about a new challenge for her. On Wednesday, she fell and injured her right knee and right elbow. Because of the fall, it was difficult for her to drive (and she couldn’t see her husband for a few days). She spent Thursday putting ice packs on her knee. On Friday, she saw a doctor in Longview and was showing improvement. (An interesting situation was this – the doctor informed her that she has scoliosis, which she apparently had from childhood.) On Friday, she was feeling better.

New prayer requests

On September 30, **Joyce Coleman** reported: “I was diagnosed with uterine cancer. Since it’s a rarer form, my gynecologist is referring me to a specialist. I greatly appreciate prayers.” On October 6, Mrs. Coleman reported: “I have an appointment in Longview on October 19 for a consultation. He only does surgeries in Dallas, so we will see how it goes. Thank you for your prayers.”

Here is a prayer request for **Richard Sooter** (who lives with his wife, **Tricia**, in Fort Worth). While they often keep **Dave Havir** informed about his ongoing health challenges, they generally do not give him permission to share the information. But on Thursday, Mr. Sooter reported: “I dislike having to trouble you-all with health issues, but I need to ask for your prayers. On September 30, my chest was tightening up and I felt something was wrong. When I took my blood pressure, it was 200+ over 100+. Needless to say, I wound up in the hospital again. While there, they did an echo cardiogram and found that I have a leaky heart valve. Whether that was the cause of my high blood pressure or not, I don’t know. So I would appreciate it if you would pray that God would heal both the leaky valve and the high blood pressure. Since May 19, I have been in and out of the hospital three times, and I really have no desire to go back again. Thank you.”

Thought for the week

Following is a comment that Dixon Cartwright heard at a recent Wednesday-night Bible study (just before the Feast of Tabernacles) which he asked to be in the bulletin as a thought for the week.

“Did you ever notice that whenever Linda Cartwright walks by Dixon, that he lights up?” – Spoken by Dave Havir.

Back to the Future

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy's website (churchofgodbigsandy.com). It was posted for the weekend of October 10, 2026.

By Dave Havir

BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible on Wednesday night, it was my first opportunity to speak since the 2026 Feast of Tabernacles and the 8th Day. For the Wednesday-night study, I resurrected a concept that I had given on the 8th Day of the Feast back in 2013. The title was “Back to the Future.”

The premise of the Bible study was to look at events from the perspective of the future.

I began with the following statements.

- It is important to look forward.
- And it is valuable to look back.
- What if you could project yourself into the future – and then look back on events that are still to come?
- That is what we are going to do tonight.

So, I divided the presentation into 10 events. I listed the scriptures on the handout, but I didn't turn to any of the scriptures mentioned in the first nine events. Oh, I talked about them – but from the point of view that they were history and that they had already occurred.

When I got to the 10th event, I chose to read those five verses. But I still talked about them as if they already occurred.

First – time of the end

Do you remember the time of the end?

- Matthew 24:21-22—Days shortened. No flesh saved. Shortened for the elect's sake.
- Revelation 6:1-17—The Lamb opened the seven seals.
- Revelation 8:1-13—The seventh seal had seven trumpets – this chapter mentioned the first four trumpets.
- Revelation 9:1-21—This chapter mentioned the fifth and sixth trumpet (also called the first and second woe).
- Revelation 11:15-18—This chapter mentioned the seventh trumpet – which involved the third woe and the coming Kingdom of God.

Second – the resurrection

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16–The shout, voice of the archangel, the trump of God and the dead in Christ rising first.
- 1 Thessalonians 4:17–Those who are alive rise to meet the Lord.

Third – the marriage supper

- Revelation 19:7–The marriage of the Lamb, and His wife has made herself ready.
- Revelation 19:8–The wedding dress.
- Revelation 19:9–An angel said: “Blessed are they who are called unto the marriage supper.”

Fourth – the war

- Revelation 19:11-19–The beast, the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the Faithful and True.

Fifth – the binding of Satan

- Revelation 20:1–An angel had a key to the bottomless pit.
- Revelation 20:2-3–That angel bound Satan and threw him into the bottomless pit. People say that Christ and Satan are in an even struggle, but an angel can handle that assignment.

Sixth – the restoration

- Isaiah 58:12–Rebuilding the old waste places.
- Micah 4:1-3–People flowing to the Lord’s house and learning the way of peace.

Seventh – Satan leading a rebellion

- Revelation 20:7-9–Satan released from his prison with his goal to deceive the nations.

Eighth – white-throne judgment

- John 12:47-48–The way of God has always been to judge people based upon their understanding.
- Revelation 20:11-12–The books will be opened to people.

Ninth – new heaven and new earth

- Revelation 21:1-2–The new Jerusalem prepared as a bride.
- Revelation 21:3–God will dwell with His people.
- Revelation 21:4–No more death, sorrow, crying and pain.

Tenth – the Christian race

At this point in the presentation, I read the following five sections of scripture as I was making my comments from a perspective of looking back.

- Daniel 11:35–Some people of understanding fell – to refine them, to purify them and to make them white.
- John 16:2–The Son of God foretold disciples facing serious times – some being thrown out of the synagogue and some being martyred.
- Proverbs 24:16–Children of God may fall many times, but they get back up.
- Psalms 37:23-24–The Lord delights in His children. When they fall, the Lord reaches out His hand to help them back up.
- 1 Corinthians 15:24-28–The Son will reign until He puts down all rule, authority and power. Then, He continues to put Himself in subjection under the Father – that God may be all in all.

Keep looking forward. And understand that the Father's plan will unfold as He told us it would.