

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Aug. 25, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:53

Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00)	Daniel Botha
Bible Study (2:00)	Neil McIver
Teen Class	Roxanna West

Order of service

Song leader	Daniel Botha
Pianist	Helen Botha
Scripture reading	Acts 8:26-40
Sermon	Daniel Botha

Quick takes

1. Interrelating with other congregations – Today, Dave Havar is speaking in Ontario, Oregon (just across the Idaho border). Yesterday, he flew into Boise, Idaho to stay with the pastor and wife (Wes and Lavinia Higgins). The only other time that Mr. Havar visited this congregation was on August 28, 2010.
2. Thank you – Thank you for the comments concerning our improved live-streaming (after a company ran a new fiber optic line to our building). Neil McIver invites comments about how well you are receiving the church service. His number is 903-714-8800.
3. Upcoming guest speaker – We are pleased to announce that Lenny Cacchio (from our sister congregation in Kansas City) will be coming as a guest speaker. (In July, Dave Havar visited them.)
 - * September 8 – Bible Study and Sermon
 - * September 10 – Bible Study

4. Combined for Feast of Trumpets – We are pleased to announce that congregations from the Church of God International (Tyler, Shreveport and some from Dallas) will be combining with us for the Feast of Trumpets. Here is the schedule.

1:00	Bible study with Lenny Cacchio
2:00	Church service with Jeff Reed giving the sermon
3:00	Potluck meal

5. “Eye on the World” in the auditorium – Dave Havar completed copies of the August 18 and August 25 editions of “Eye on the World” for the audience in the building. Copies will be posted on our website at a later time. (The August 18 edition was completed on an ancient computer in Mr. Havar's office at the building – after Linda Cartwright captured the material from a Macintosh computer that Mr. Havar uses at the Cartwright home to gather the information. The August 25 edition was completed from scratch on Mr. Havar's less-ancient computer in his home.)
6. Bulletins on the website – Last week's bulletin (August 18) was posted on the website on Friday.
7. Two weekly articles postponed – Two of the weekly articles (Edifying the Body and Among Friends) have been postponed.

Prayer updates

Elaine Holloway reports that her legs still cause her trouble. The weekly nurse puts ointment on them, but they are only marginally better. She appreciates your prayers.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Marilyn Boston** returned to the Clairmont Rehab Facility in Tyler on the previous Wednesday. On Monday, daughter **Kathleen** sent a text to **Dave Havar** informing him about a new move. Here are excerpts from the text: “Just wanted to let you know that I have moved Mother to a nicer facility. It's called Park Place.” Park Place Rehabilitation Center is located in Tyler at 2450 E. 5th Street. Mrs. Boston is in room #218.

Please remember **Sonny Rosenberger** who is dealing with various health challenges.

Please remember **Ron** and **Gracie Feaker** in your prayers.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Laura Moran** was awaiting results of a CT scan. The test revealed that nothing additional was broken (noting the location of fractures from previous episodes), but it also revealed that her stomach was swollen because it was filled with water.

Larry Foster (son of **Betty Foster**) is anticipating to hear about future stem-cell treatment.

On Wednesday, **Ron Avey** (who is recovering from heart surgery to replace a heart valve and to perform a double bypass) had an appointment with his cardiologist and received a tentative "release date" of October 2.

On Sunday, the cardiologist in ETMC **Dixon Cartwright** approached him about having a heart catheterization on Monday to see if Mr. Cartwright needed bypass surgery. (This cardiologist is not Mr. Cartwright's regular cardiologist.) The cath was scheduled for 2:00. Here are excerpts from a report sent by **Brandi Cartwright**: "It's good news. They put in 1 stent to repair a 75% blockage, but his heart was stronger than what the EKG lead them to believe. So, no bypass needed." On Tuesday, Mr. Cartwright was moved to the rehab portion of the hospital (across the street). He is in room #309. Visitors are welcome after 4:00 p.m.

Jeanine Case requests prayers for hormonal balance.

Last Saturday, **Sharon Edelbach** of Kellogg, Minnesota (mother of **Jeanine Case**) was dealing with new challenges. Her coughing and pain indicated pneumonia and a hairline fracture on her rib.

Please remember **Jennifer Faulkner** of St. Louis, Missouri (wife of **Jim Faulkner** and sister-in-law of **Carol Bald**), who has been battling cancer for the last two years and who recently started a very aggressive treatment. Their mailing address is on the bulletin board.

On Thursday, **Chuck Ragland** (father of **Diana Havir**) went for another surgery (for the eighth time) to deal with the leak in his intestines. This surgery was unsuccessful.

New prayer requests

Ben West (son of **Shirley West**), dislocated his left elbow on August 11. Mr. West's brother, **Stan**, heard about it after church that day and took him to the ER. Last Saturday (August 18), Mr. West's hand was black and brother Stan took him to see the cause. It was determined that Mr. West was having a circulation problem which was addressed. Prayers are requested that Mr. West can recover to resume playing guitar. (You might remember that Mr. West and some friends gave a musical presentation at our church service.)

On Thursday, **Melanie Ewing** of Tyler, had surgery at Mother Frances Hospital to correct an intestinal condition.

Sarah McBride of England, is housebound as she deals with severe back pain.

Jane Cochran of Tulsa, Oklahoma had eye surgery this week.

Rick Pratt of Cincinnati, Ohio had emergency appendectomy.

Sheri Uhlig of Altadena, California died on June 22. Please remember her husband, **Karl**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Nancy Heiss of Covina, California died on August 10. Please remember her husband, **Michael**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Greg Bowers of the local community, died on August 18. Please remember his wife, **Betty**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Feast speaking schedules

Big Sandy, Texas

Monday, Sept. 24	Daniel Botha
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Dave Havir
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Ron Avey
Thursday, Sept., 27	Bert Moers
Friday, Sept. 28	Ron Avey
Saturday, Sept. 29	Reg Killingley
Sunday, Sept. 30	Reg Killingley
Monday, Oct. 1	Daniel Botha

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Monday, Sept. 24	Lyle Kerby
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Jim Johns
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Chris Kerby and Dave Havir
Thursday, Sept. 27	Ryan Kerby and Dave Havir
Friday, Sept. 28	Chad Tate and John Bair
Saturday, Sept. 29	Arnold Stamey
Sunday, Sept. 30	Steve Andrews
Monday, Oct. 1	Jim Johns

Prescott, Arizona

Monday, Sept. 24	Dave Havir
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Stan West
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Ray Stapp
Thursday, Sept. 27	Dennis Benson
Friday, Sept. 28	Pat Gordon
Saturday, Sept. 29	Stan West
Sunday, Sept. 30	Family Day
Monday, Oct. 1	Ray Stapp

Destin, Florida

The tradition at this site is to have two speakers each day. Although the schedule is not yet finalized, here is a list of the speakers at this time.

Matt Chalmers	Neil McIver
Ben Franklin	Danny Miller
Steve Gibson	Bernie Monsalvo
Mark Gully	Neal Parker
Dave Havir	Ken Tate