

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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### Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy welcome all guests as we worship on the first day of Unleavened Bread. Here is the schedule for today.

- 2:00 p.m. Bible study by Dave Havir  
Teen class by Martha McIver  
Kids' class by Brandi Cartwright
- 3:00 Church service
- 4:00 Potluck meal

### Order of service

<b>Song leader</b> .....	Daniel Botha
<b>Pianist</b> .....	Dixon Cartwright
<b>Offertory</b> .....	Piano solo
<b>Sermon</b> .....	Jim Johns

### Quick takes

1. Thank you—Thank you to Ron and Linda Avey and to everyone else who helped at the service Thursday night commemorating the suffering and death of Christ—picturing the night He was betrayed. (And thanks to all who helped with the setup of the hall last Sunday.)
2. Remembering Christ's death yesterday—Dave Havir hopes that many of you were able to remember Christ's death yesterday at 3:00 p.m. (based upon noting the night of His betrayal on Thursday night).
3. Remember Monday night—When you pictured Christ dying yesterday at 3:00 p.m., three days and three nights from Friday evening would be Monday (April 2) evening. Dave Havir hopes that you will individually remember events about Christ's resurrection.
4. Welcome to our guest speaker today—The congregation welcomes Jim and Sue Johns from Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Johns is scheduled to give the sermon in the church service.

5. Guest speaker on April 6 and 7—We are pleased to announce that Ramon Coleman will be joining us for church services next Friday and Saturday.
6. Seventh day of Unleavened Bread—The congregation will worship on the seventh day of Unleavened Bread on Friday, April 6, with a Bible study at 2:00 p.m., a church service at 3:00 and a potluck meal at 4:00.
7. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Jesus the Lawgiver" by Lenny Cacchio.
8. Among Friends—The week's article is "Comments About Romans 12" by Dave Havir.
9. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 20 pages.

### Prayer updates

Here are excerpts from a report from **Linda Allums** concerning the surgery for her husband, **Billy**: "The neurosurgeon removed 98 percent of meningioma growth with little bleeding. The rest of the growth next to the blood vessel is not expected to need radiation for removal. We are thankful for the many prayers."

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Boyd Payne** had a wart on his nose removed. He learned this week that he has skin cancer on his nose and he is scheduled to have treatment on April 11.

In the March 10 bulletin, we mentioned that **Tiffany Tomblin** of Lewisville (granddaughter of **Jimmy** and **Jean Rogers** of Denton) was critical due to her cancer. She died on March 23. Please remember her husband, **Chris**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

In the March 10 bulletin, we mentioned that **Katie Landrum** of Longview (daughter-in-law of **Annette Payne**) was nearing death. She died on March 27. Please remember her husband, **Willie**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

### New prayer requests

**Jim Kisse** of Nixa, Mo., who was treated for abdominal cancer in November of 2016, reported that his cancer has returned and is pressing on his liver, gall bladder, diaphragm and colon.

**Rick Sherrod** of Stephenville died on March 27. Please remember his wife, **Annette**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

### Original lesson about leaven

- Exodus 12:11—you shall eat it in haste
- Exodus 12:34—they took their dough before it was leavened
- Exodus 12:39—it was not leavened because they could not wait
- Deuteronomy 16:3—they came out of Egypt in haste

## Christ—contrasting metaphors about leaven

- Matthew 13:33—parable with leaven as a good thing
- Matthew 16:6-12—metaphor with leaven as a bad thing

## Paul's lesson about leaven

- 1 Corinthians 5:1-8—metaphor of leaven as sin
- Galatians 5:1-9—metaphor of leaven as sin

## Saved by grace

Before the commemoration of the suffering and death of Christ, we focused upon God's grace.

- Ephesians 2:8-9—saved by grace
- Titus 3:4-7—justified by His grace

## Reaction to grace

After the commemoration of the suffering and death of Christ (as we observe the Days of Unleavened Bread), we focus upon our Father's expectations of us.

- Ephesians 2:10—since saved, good works
- Titus 3:8—since justified, good works
- Romans 6:1-2—since saved by grace, should we sin?
- Matthew 5:14-16—good works to glorify Father
- Matthew 19:17—keep the Commandments
- Matthew 19:21—give to the poor
- Matthew 22:36-40—two great Commandments

## 3 biblical definitions of sin

- 1 John 3:4—based on the law
- James 4:17—based on what we know
- Romans 14:23—based on faith

## 3 reasons why we obey

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| ■ To avoid consequences       | Ezekiel 33:10-11 |
| ■ To receive recompense later | Luke 14:12-14    |
| ■ To glorify our Father       | Matthew 5:14-16  |

## Scriptures about three days and three nights

**John 2:18-22**—So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Then the Jews said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

**Matthew 12:39-40**—But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

**Luke 23:54**—That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath [John 19:31, an annual sabbath on Thursday] drew near.

**John 19:31**— Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

**Luke 23:56**—Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the [weekly] Sabbath according to the commandment.

**Matthew 27:62-64**—On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead.’ So the last deception will be worse than the first.”

## Scriptures about Christ’s resurrection

Peter (left column) and Paul (right column) discussed the resurrection of Christ.

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| ■ Acts 2:22-36    | ■ Acts 13:16-41          |
| ■ Acts 3:12-18    | ■ Acts 17:2-3            |
| ■ Acts 3:26       | ■ Acts 17:18             |
| ■ Acts 4:2        | ■ Acts 28:23-31          |
| ■ Acts 4:10       | ■ Romans 4:24-25         |
| ■ Acts 4:33       | ■ Romans 6:3-6           |
| ■ Acts 5:30-31    | ■ Romans 8:11            |
| ■ Acts 10:34-43   | ■ Romans 8:34            |
| ■ 1 Peter 1:3-5   | ■ 1 Corinthians 6:14     |
| ■ 1 Peter 1:18-21 | ■ 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 |
| ■ 1 Peter 3:21-22 | ■ 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 |
|                   | ■ 2 Corinthians 4:14     |
|                   | ■ Ephesians 1:20-23      |
|                   | ■ Philippians 3:10       |
|                   | ■ Colossians 2:12        |