

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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June 2, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:22

### Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00) .....	Dave Havir
Bible study (2:00) .....	Dave Havir
Teen class .....	Martha Mclver

### Order of service

Song leader .....	Ron Avey
Pianist .....	Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading .....	Acts 4:1-21 by Neil Mclver
Sermon .....	Dave Havir

### Quick takes

1. Invitation to the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles—The Church of God Big Sandy invites people to attend one of the festival sites sponsored by our congregation. Pastor Dave Havir writes: “If you are looking for a small, friendly site that has inspiring messages and excellent fellowship, we invite you to come join us.”
2. Four Feast sites—The Church of God Big Sandy will sponsor four festival sites for the observance of the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles. Our congregation will have daily church services from Monday, Sept. 24, through Monday, Oct. 1.
  - Big Sandy—for the 24th consecutive year
  - Destin—for the 21st consecutive year
  - Myrtle Beach—for the 16th consecutive year
  - Prescott Valley—as our rotating western site
3. Feast coordinators—Here are the Feast coordinators at the four Feast sites.

■ Big Sandy	Ron and Linda Avey
■ Destin	Neil and Martha Mclver
■ Myrtle Beach	Lyle and Kathy Kerby
■ Prescott Valley	Dennis and Karen Benson

4. Attention all previous Feast speakers—Dave Havar is requesting that any person who has given sermons at a Feast site sponsored by the Church of God Big Sandy to contact him—if you are planning to attend one of our sites and would be interested in speaking. He has the responsibility of organizing the speaking schedule at all four of the Feast sites.
5. Board meeting on June 5—There is a board meeting scheduled in the building on Tuesday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m.
6. Election process begins today—The election process after the nominations for the board (which occurred in May) begins today.
7. Thank you—Thank you to David Havar III, who communicated to voters before the election that he was not seeking to be nominated for another term on the board. The congregation appreciates his service on the board—previously as secretary and more recently as treasurer.
8. Thank you—Thank you to the members of the congregation who participated in the nomination process last month. Here are the people who were nominated by the congregation.
  - Ron Avey
  - Dave Bonilla
  - David Coleman
  - Kemmer Pfund
9. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Steps to a More Civilized World" by Daniel Darling.
10. Among Friends—The week's article is "Comments About Job 3" by Dave Havar.
11. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 16 pages.

## Prayer updates

On Wednesday, **Bea Gusner** went to her cardiologist in Tyler, who did blood work and evaluated her condition following her recent surgery in Minnesota. He gave her a good report. She is continuing to lack energy as she recovers from the heart-valve surgery and the long trip home.

**Elaine Holloway** passed along mostly good news this week. She had a nice birthday celebration (age 80) last Sunday with her children. She reported the good news that the doctors have at this time continued to resist any decision to amputate her infected toe. Two challenging aspects of the week have been (1) her emotional reaction to some of her dreams about **Kit** and (2) the fact that she will be getting a different aide who visits her three days a week. (She has enjoyed her relationship with **Ashley**.)

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Marilyn Boston** was scheduled to leave the rehab facility on June 2 and that her daughter **Kathleen** (of the Washington, D.C., area) was scheduled to arrive on June 1.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Willie Choate** had pain in his back and his hip and that he was diagnosed with a possible inflammation of his prostate. Last Saturday, he went to Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. The doctor said that the pain in his back and hip was due to a pulled muscle. Mr. Choate is scheduled to visit a doctor on June 11 to discuss possible prostate surgery.

On Wednesday, **Sonny Rosenberger** went to a doctor who successfully helped him to deal with previous pain in his feet.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Vonda Ouellette** was dealing with an apparent case of food poisoning. As it turned out, Mrs. Ouellette went to East Texas Medical Center in Tyler last Friday (May 25). The doctor diagnosed her with low sodium and low potassium. At the time, she was anticipating a long stay, but she was actually able to go home last Monday.

**Jimmy Rogers** of Denton, who recently fell and aggravated a problem at the L-4 and L-5 vertebrae that had been previously injured, was moved to rehab.

**Chuck Ragland** of Lindale (father of **Diana Havir**) had some up-and-down days this week at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Here are some excerpts from Mr. Ragland's wife, **Janet**: "Chuck was moved into the critical-care unit at Long-Term Acute Care at Mother Frances for the next 21 days for rehab and recovery. He is medically fragile and so weak but no longer requires being in the main ICU. He was taken off the ventilator Thursday. He is still receiving intravenous nutrition but will get upgraded to clear liquids very soon."

## New prayer requests

On Sunday, **Marie Byrum** (friend of the **Bothas**) requested that **Dave Havir** travel to Jacksonville to anoint her due to extreme pain in her back. She reports that the prayers helped her that day, but a new problem arose. She began regularly falling—sometimes twice a day. Her daughter, **Glenda Chavers**, reports that any time her mother needs to get out of bed they have to call paramedics to come and assist her. Family members are looking into finding a nursing home for desired rehabilitation.

On Tuesday, a son-in-law of **Virgil Webb** in Baton Rouge, La., sent the following text to **Dave Havir**: "We had to take Virgil to the hospital. He has not felt good for a number of days. They are going to keep him to help him to start feeling better."

On Thursday, **Gracie Feaker** went by ambulance to Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. She was diagnosed with an infection in her leg and returned home that evening.

**P.F. Lazor** of Soledad, Calif., has been diagnosed with kidney stones.

On April 11, **David John Fischer** of Billings, Mont., was run over by a car while driving his motorcycle home from work. (When the car hit Mr. Fischer, it dragged him 20 feet under the car.) Even though wearing a helmet, Mr. Fischer suffered severe brain damage and was in a medically induced coma for approximately two weeks. Due to swelling of his brain, a large portion of his skull was removed in an emergency surgery. Eventually Mr. Fischer regained consciousness and has made strides in his recovery.

## “Comments About Job 3”

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website, [churchofgodbigandy.com](http://churchofgodbigandy.com). It was posted for the weekend of June 2, 2018.

### By Dave Havir

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—Recently, I began a series of brief articles to discuss the book of Job. There will be times when we talk about (1) a group of chapters, (2) one chapter and (3) a portion of a chapter. Today, we will discuss Job 3.

I hope this project encourages you to re-view the valuable history and lessons found in the book of Job.

### Three truths

In previous articles, we established the following truths.

- Following the two trials in chapters 1 and 2, Job’s initial reaction was exemplary (Job 1:20-22 and Job 2:10).

- The book of Job mentions his sin in Job 35:16 (“Therefore Job opens his mouth in vain; he multiplies words without knowledge” (Job 35:16) and in Job 38:2 (“Who is this who darkens counsel by words without knowledge?”).

- The words of the three friends were generally a negative influence upon Job (Job 42:7).

### Chronology of the dialogue

Following is the chronology of the dialogue between the three friends and Job.

- Job spoke in chapter 3.
- Eliphaz spoke in chapters 4-5.
- Job spoke in chapters 6-7.
- Bildad spoke in chapter 8.
- Job spoke in chapters 9-10.
- Zophar spoke in chapter 11.
- Job spoke in chapters 12-14.
- Eliphaz spoke in chapter 15.
- Job spoke in chapters 16-17.
- Bildad spoke in chapter 18.
- Job spoke in chapter 19.
- Zophar spoke in chapter 20.
- Job spoke in chapter 21.
- Eliphaz spoke in chapter 22.
- Job spoke in chapters 23-24.
- Bildad spoke in chapter 25.
- Job spoke in chapters 26-31.

### Important observation

Because of Job 42:7, Bible students accept that the words of the three friends were a negative influence upon the thoughts of Job and the words he used in expressing those thoughts.

However, did you notice that the words of Job in chapter 3 were expressed by him before he heard the words of the three friends (which began in chapter 4)?

While it is true that the words of the three friends toward Job were a negative influence upon him in chapters 4-31, his words in chapter 3 were spoken before they were a bad influence upon him.

### Deplored his birth

Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth (Job 3:1).

**Job 3:3-5**—“May the day perish on which I was born, and the night in which it was said, ‘A male child is conceived.’ May that day be darkness; may God above not seek it, nor the light shine upon it. May darkness and the shadow of death claim it; may a cloud settle on it; may the blackness of the day terrify it.”

**Job 3:11-13**—“Why did I not die at birth? Why did I not perish when I came from the womb? Why did the knees receive me? Or why the breasts, that I should nurse? For now I would have lain still and been quiet, I would have been asleep; then I would have been at rest.”

**Job 3:16**—“Or why was I not hidden like a stillborn child, Like infants who never saw light?”

**Job 3:20-22**—“Why is light given to him who is in misery, and life to the bitter of soul, who long for death, but it does not come, and search for it more than hidden treasures; who rejoice exceedingly, and are glad when they can find the grave?”

**Job 3:26**—“I am not at ease, nor am I quiet; I have no rest, for trouble comes.”