

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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May 1, 2021 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:00

Bible studies

Interactive study—1:00 p.m. Dave Havr
Presentation study—2:00 Dave Havr
(Also transmitted live)

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader Reg Killingley
Pianist Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading Deuteronomy 28:1–14
Sermon Neil Mclver

Quick takes

1. Nomination phase—May is the time for our congregation to nominate people to be included in the election phase (in June) for our church board.
3. Wednesday-night Bible study on May 5 at 7:00—People are encouraged to attend in the building or via a live transmission.
4. Day of Pentecost on May 16—The congregation will observe the Day of Pentecost on Sunday, May 16. Following is the schedule.
 - 1:00 p.m. Interactive study
 - 2:00 Presentation study—by Dave Havr
(Also transmitted live)
 - 3:00 Church service—sermon by Reg Killingley
 - 4:00 Enhanced finger foods
5. Upcoming guest speakers—We are pleased to announce that a few guest speakers will be visiting us in the coming weeks.
 - May 8 Wynn Skelton
 - May 29 Blake Silverstein
 - June 12 Larry Watkins
 - June 19 Jim Johns
 - June 26 Wynn Skelton

6. Follow-up interactive seminar on May 15—David and Melodee Eishen are scheduled to continue the lively discussion of the book *Take Cover: Finding Peace in God's Protection* on May 15. (The first seminar was on Feb. 27, and the second seminar was on April 24.)
- Date—Saturday, May 15
 - Time—1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
 - New and returning participants are welcome.
 - Food will be again be included.
 - Attendees can eat during the discussion.
 - A handout with the main discussion points will be provided.
 - Copies of the previous handout will be available for those who did not attend the first seminar.
 - This interactive seminar will not be recorded or be a live transmission.
7. Feast coordinators—Here are the Feast coordinators for the three sites that are presently planned for this year.
- Big Sandy Ron and Linda Avey
 - Destin Ken and Janice Tate
 - Myrtle Beach Lyle and Kathy Kerby
8. Feast of Tabernacles housing—Recently, we posted information about Feast housing for the sites in Destin and Myrtle Beach.
- Destin Pelican Beach Resort
 - Myrtle Beach Avista Resort
2. No school banquets in the building this year—Due to the covid virus, the Big Sandy High School is having smaller banquets (for sports and music) in its facility—rather than the larger annual May events in our building.
9. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Sen. Tim Scott Speaks to the Nation" by Tim Scott.
10. Among Friends—This week's article is "Surviving in an Angry World—Part 2" by Dave Havir.
11. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 42 pages.

Prayer updates

Please remember to pray for the following people who live at home but are not able to regularly attend our church service—**Sonny Rosenberger, Laura Moran, David Bonilla, Annette Payne, Ronnie Shirley** and **Timberly Dunnam**.

Please remember to pray for the following people who are living at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater—**Ron Feaker** and **Elaine Holloway**.

Ronnie Shirley, who recently had a CT scan, is anticipating a PET scan in the coming weeks.

Please remember to pray for **Laura Moran**, who needs to gain weight.

Please remember to pray for **Dennis Benson** of Prescott Valley, Ariz., who has been struggling with fatigue.

New prayer requests

Joey Flores of San Antonio recently had a leg amputated and was also diagnosed with kidney failure. (A doctor has discussed a kidney transplant with the family.)

Grace Disman of Gladewater was released from a hospital on Wednesday afternoon and is feeling better.

Sharon Ross of Fargo, N.D., who underwent two major back surgeries (in October 2020 and January 2021) reports that her recovery is not going as expected.

Lionel Marquez of West Richland, Wash., has been diagnosed with covid and was placed on a ventilator in an effort to stabilize his blood-oxygen levels.

Carolyn Schumaker of Scott City, Mo., recently had a mastectomy. When the doctor checked some lymph nodes, they all tested negative for cancer.

When **Hermann Göhring** of Balingen, Germany, was treated for a urinary-tract infection, he was diagnosed with a severe blood infection (sepsis).

Rhonda Knowles of Williston, N.D., is dealing with nausea and weakness.

When **Lisa Warren** of Allendale, Mich., was being treated for pneumonia, she was diagnosed with stage-one renal-cell carcinoma.

Ondrea Donley of South Bend, Ind., was diagnosed with a tumor on her adrenal gland.

Bernie and **Lisa Mashohn** of North Vancouver, B.C., Canada, have been dealing with health difficulties. Mr. Mashohn had a stroke that impacted his speech and memory. Mrs. Mashohn, who provides care for her husband, has a recurrence of breast cancer (which was successfully treated 20 years ago).

Virgil Webb of Baton Rouge, La., died on April 9. (The family is hoping to have a memorial service in the Big Sandy area on May 22. Family members know that we would love for them to use the building but that we cannot provide the building for them on Saturday afternoon.) Please remember the family in your prayers.

Norman Smith of Creswell, Ore., died on April 26. Please remember his wife, **Charlene**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Eye on the World

- An article by Dr. Catherine Schuster-Bruce titled "How Much Protection You Get From One Shot of the Pfizer, AstraZeneca and Moderna Vaccines, According to the Best Available Data" was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on April 28, 2021.
- Looking back to February, an article by Ty Bollinger titled "How to Neutralize Potential Damage From mRNA Vaccines" was posted at [thetruthaboutvaccines.com](https://www.thetruthaboutvaccines.com) on Feb. 8, 2021.

“Surviving in an Angry World—Part 2”

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website, churchofgodbigandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of May 1, 2021. (The article was previously posted Feb. 15, 2014.)

By Dave Havir

BIG SANDY, Texas—On April 24, I began a series to mention concepts from a book titled *Surviving in An Angry World*. The book was written in 2010 by Charles Stanley.

This is the second installment.

On page 23, Dr. Stanley wrote: “Anger is generally expressed in one of three ways: rage, resentment, or righteous indignation.”

Anger expressed as rage

On page 23, Dr. Stanley wrote: “Rage is anger that erupts. I call it ‘power-keg’ anger. It wells up and explodes with little or no warning. It lashes out at anybody close enough to be in the path of the explosion. It is the behavior we sometimes associate with a person who has a violent temper.”

Dr. Stanley mentioned three bad excuses for rage.

- “This is just the way I am.”
- “God made me this way.”
- “Everyone in my family has a short fuse.”

Anger expressed as resentment

On page 25, Dr. Stanley wrote: “A second major expression of anger is resentment, which also can be labeled ‘hostility.’ Resentment is seething anger that sets up residence within a person. This ‘Crock-Pot’ anger is closely related to bitterness and hatred.

“You know what a Crock-Pot is. You fill it up, turn the heat on, and it slowly boils and stews and simmers and churns its contents . . .

“Resentment is a dangerous form of anger. It appears to be nonviolent because it is internal. In truth, resentment is anger that generates tremendous pain, ill health, and

suffering within the person who bears it.

“It is like an emotional malignancy, spreading slowly throughout a person’s life to destroy his sense of peace, fulfillment, and well-being.”

Anger expressed as righteous indignation

On page 28, Dr. Stanley wrote: “Most people think of anger only in negative terms because we are much more aware of the harm anger causes . . . Can anger ever be good? Yes!

“Good anger can be described as righteous indignation, and it has the potential to produce lasting positive results.

“Righteous indignation (good anger) stands in sharp contrast to rage and resentment (bad anger), which is undisciplined, unfocused, and unyielding.”

Dr. Stanley described good anger as the following.

■ **Disciplined**—“It does not rage like an out-of-control wildfire. For anger to have positive results, it must have boundaries and be reined in. It must be subjected to discipline.”

■ **Focused**—“Good anger is not pervasive or generalized. It is focused toward the resolution of a particular problem or the meeting of a particular need. It is directed toward a singular purpose.”

■ **Short-lived**—“It produces good results, and it ends when positive goals have been achieved.”

■ **Within the boundaries of God’s commandments and His justice**—“Good anger, or righteous indignation, must always be rooted in what God calls justice. It stands up for our ‘inalienable rights’ because they have been given to us by our Creator.”

From church bulletins

“The sermon this morning, ‘Jesus Walks on the Water.’
“The sermon tonight, ‘Searching for Jesus.’ ”