

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 4, 2021 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:40

Bible studies

Interactive study—1:00 p.m. Dixon Cartwright
Presentation study—2:00 Neil Mclver
(Also transmitted live)

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader Neil Mclver
Pianist Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading Psalm 38:1–22
Sermon Ron Avey

Quick takes

1. Pastor's trip—Today, Dave Havir is giving two presentations in the Waco congregation.
2. Upcoming Wednesday-night Bible studies—This is a reminder that we will be having Wednesday-night Bible studies before the Feast of Tabernacles.
 - Sept. 8—The day after the Feast of Trumpets
 - Sept. 15—The eve of the Day of Atonement
3. Feast of Trumpets—The congregation will be observing the Feast of Trumpets on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Following is the schedule.
 - 1:00 Interactive study—Dave Havir
 - 2:00 Presentation study—Morris Foster
 - 3:00 Church sermon—Dave Havir
 - 4:15 Congregational food
4. Day of Atonement—The congregation will be observing the Day of Atonement on Thursday, Sept. 16. Following is the schedule.
 - 1:00 Interactive study—Dave Havir
 - 2:00 Presentation study—Neil Mclver
 - 3:00 Church sermon—Dave Havir

5. Please remember to pray for the following people who are presently in an assisted-living facility (or a nursing home) and are not able to regularly attend our church service.
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| ■ Elaine Holloway | ■ Ronnie Shirley |
| ■ Laura Moran | ■ Donna Weese |
| ■ Annette Payne | |
6. Please remember to pray for the following people who live at home but are not able to regularly attend our church service.
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| ■ Mickey Ashcraft | ■ Sonny Rosenberger |
| ■ David and Becky Bonilla | ■ Elaine Townsend |
| ■ Timberly Dunnam | ■ Donna Weese |
| ■ Ruth Roe | |
7. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "I Have a Dream" by Martin Luther King Jr.
8. Among Friends—This week's article is "Armor of God—Sword of the Word of God" by Dave Havir. (Generally, Mr. Havir's weekly articles are written to fit the space on page 4 of the bulletin and are featured in that space. Since he wanted to use that space this week for other items, his article this week is longer than normal—available on the information table and website.)
9. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 44 pages.

Prayer updates

The doctors discussed discharging **Laura Moran** to the rehab facility in Tyler (where she spent one day weeks ago before being sent back to the hospital). However, the biggest deterrent now seems to be the oxygen level, which hovers around 85 to 88. (When a nurse adjusts her position, the oxygen level can drop into the 70s.) Mrs. Moran and the family appreciate your prayers.

Following are excerpts from an update by **Becky Bonilla** concerning her husband, **David**: "On Aug. 20, David M. Bonilla had his 87th-birthday celebration. He is able to lift his right arm some but is still stuck to a wheelchair. He is thankful and sings every morning on his ride around the block (a mile and a half that he previously walked). Thanks for all the loving cards and prayers. We love and miss you."

Dorothy Stevenson reports that her husband, **Herman**, would like to go home from the rehab facility but understands that the facility is the best place for him at this time. Mrs. Stevenson expressed her appreciation for your prayers.

Lee Stolley of Big Sandy (who had a stroke on Friday, Aug. 27) was able to return home from the hospital on Sunday. His family is analyzing the best plan for his continued recovery.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Jimmy Rogers** of Denton was scheduled for another CT scan on Sept. 2 to monitor a spot on his lung. It did occur, but the results are not expected until the doctor appointment on Sept. 8. He and his wife, **Jean**, appreciate your prayers.

New prayer requests

Following is an excerpt from a report from **Clay and Mindy Forrestier** of Vacherie, La., after Hurricane Ida directly hit their property: “We want to thank you all for the prayers. We did sustain a small amount of structural damage to the house and the typical damage (siding/soffit damage) as expected. Most of the town is destroyed or very badly damaged. We are filling our time serving others’ needs. We are mostly door to door tarping roofs, fixing doors and clearing debris. We are one of the only houses that we have seen so far that has a roof—or a roof with no damage. So we know that God’s hands were protecting us! We are comfortable with generators running and enjoy the air conditioning very much! In true Cajun fashion, we are eating like royalty, taking turns cooking and sharing meals with family. We are hearing that it might be two to four weeks before power can be restored. We are praying that we will have power before the Feast so can observe it as we planned. We appreciate the continuing prayers. Love, the Forrestier family.”

Dennis Benson of Prescott, Ariz., has been dealing with an ear problem that has slowed his work pace and has caused him some challenges (pain, pressure and some bleeding). He and **Karen** appreciate your prayers.

Harold Clement of Mounds, Okla. (grandfather of the **Kurr** siblings), went to the hospital last Saturday and was diagnosed with double pneumonia. During his time in the hospital, the doctor was concerned about his heart and inserted a pacemaker on Wednesday. He returned home on Friday. (The family thought about his going to a rehab facility but chose to see if his progress can occur in his home.)

Janice Gregory of Tulsa, Okla., who fell in her home while bringing groceries from her car, was diagnosed with a fracture in her left shoulder bone.

Judy Adams of Hays, Kan., died on Aug. 23. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Eye on the world

- An article by Armstrong Williams titled “Where Is God?” was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Geoffrey Clarfield titled “The Ten Commandments of Critical Race Theory” was posted at americanthinker.com on Aug. 29, 2021.
- A Reuters article by Stephani Nebehay titled “Number of People With Dementia Set to Jump 40% to 78 Million by 2030—WHO” was posted at reuters.com on Sept. 2, 2021.
- An article by Daniella Medina titled “Is There a Delta Variant Test?” was posted at tennessean.com on Aug. 3, 2021.
- An article by Paul Elias Alexander, Ph.D., titled “The Covid-19 Injection Is Not a Vaccine; Here’s Why” was posted at lifesitenews.com on Sept. 1, 2021.

Speaking schedule—before Tabernacles

- Trumpets—Sept. 7 Morris Foster and Dave Havir
- Saturday—Sept. 11 Dave Havir and Stan West
- Atonement—Sept. 16 Neil McIver and Dave Havir
- Saturday—Sept. 18 Dave Havir and Dave Havir

Feast speaking schedules

Big Sandy, Texas

Tuesday, Sept. 21	Reg Killingley and Ed Costanza
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Ed Costanza
Thursday, Sept. 23	Ed Costanza
Friday, Sept. 24	Bert Moers
Saturday, Sept. 25	Reg Killingley
Sunday, Sept. 26	Ron Avey
Monday, Sept. 27	Stan West
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Reg Killingley

North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Tuesday, Sept. 21	Lyle Kerby
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Stan West
Thursday, Sept. 23	Jim Johns
Friday, Sept. 24	Dave Havir
Saturday, Sept. 25	Dave Havir
Sunday, Sept. 26	Ed Costanza and John Havir
Monday, Sept. 27	Ed Costanza and Arnold Stamey
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Neil McIver and John Havir

Destin, Fla.

Tuesday, Sept. 21	Dave Havir and Chad Tate
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Bill Crow and Ramon Coleman
Thursday, Sept. 23	Steven Gibson and Steve Andrews
Friday, Sept. 24	Ben Franklin and Ken Tate
Saturday, Sept. 25	Chad Tate and Bill Crow
Sunday, Sept. 26	Terry Post and Steven Gibson
Monday, Sept. 27	Danny Miller and Ken Tate
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Dave Havir

Scriptures to consider

John 7:14-15—“Now about the middle of the feast [of Tabernacles] Jesus went up into the temple and taught. And the Jews marveled, saying, ‘How does this Man know letters, having never studied?’ ”