

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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March 26, 2022 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:34

### Bible studies

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

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader . . . . . Reg Killingley  
Pianist . . . . . Dixon Cartwright  
Scripture reading . . . . . Matthew 6:1–18  
Sermon . . . . . Neil Mclver

### Quick takes

1. Traveling speakers—We are pleased to announce the following traveling speakers coming to our congregation.
  - April 2                      Bill Crow
  - April 30                     Ken Tate
  - May 7                         Terry McAdams
  - May 14                      Jim Johns
2. Community block party tonight—There is a community block party (outside) tonight from 7:00 to 10:00 at Grace Communion Church at 205 E. Broadway (Highway 80) in Big Sandy. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and door prizes.
3. Ladies' tea tomorrow—The ladies of the congregation are invited to an afternoon tea at the home of Linda Cartwright at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. The Cartwright home is at 205 N. Lexington Dr. in Big Sandy.
4. Wednesday-night Bible study on March 30—The topic for the Wednesday-night Bible study is scheduled to be “Angels in the New Testament—Part 2.”
5. Edifying the Body—This week's article is “Driving a Wedge Into the Orthodox Church” by Dave Havar.
6. Among Friends—This week's article is “Angels in the New Testament—Part 1” by Dave Havar.
7. Eye on the World—This week's “Eye on the World” is 40 pages. (This edition has eight articles and 297 headlines.)

## Prayer updates

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Naomi Irion** of Fernley, Nev. (18-year-old daughter of former Ambassador College students **Herve** and **Diana Irion**), was kidnapped from a Walmart parking lot on March 12. Major news outlets have extensively covered the incident. She is still missing.

**Timberly Dunnam** had another bad week with her kidney stones and ear-aches. Your prayers are a source of encouragement to her and her family.

**David Bonilla** reports that he is doing better.

**Roger Daniels** reports that he is feeling better and getting stronger each day. Most of the pain is gone, so he has only a little discomfort once in a while as his body heals.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Melven Allen** of Big Sandy fell and was diagnosed with a small brain bleed. He seems to be recovering well at home.

In the March 12 bulletin, we mentioned that **Dave Fergen** of Wichita, Kan., was recovering from hip-replacement surgery. We learned that he just had replacement surgery for his other hip and is doing well.

In the March 12 bulletin, we mentioned that **Amy Thibodeaux** of Lindale was consulting with a doctor about how to treat broken bones in her leg above her ankle. She is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday.

## New prayer requests

**Rex Jamerson** of Kansas City, Kan., has been dealing with exhaustion due to adrenal fatigue.

**Betty Schoolfield** of Longview (mother-in-law of **Donna Weese's** son **Terry**) died on March 18. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Dorothy Davis** of Wichita, Kan., died on March 19. Please remember her husband, **Max**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**Harris Kuiper** of Russell, Iowa (friend of **Joyce Coleman**), died on March 20. Please remember his wife, **Margie**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

## Spring feast days

1. Memorial on Thursday evening—April 14 at 7:30

- Memorial of the suffering and death of our Lord
- "Night He was betrayed"—1 Corinthians 11:23
- New Testament symbols—1 Corinthians 11:23–26
- Christ, our Passover—1 Corinthians 5:7
- Live transmission

2. Commemorating the time of Christ's death—Friday at 3:00 p.m.
3. Traditional meal on Friday evening—April 15
  - Traditional meal—depicting deliverance from Egypt
  - Remember the Old Testament history—gathering in homes
  - The pastor recommends cozy gatherings in homes
  - The building may be available for a cozy gathering
  - Old Testament history and spiritual applications
4. First day of Unleavened Bread—Saturday, April 16
  - Because Christ is our Passover—1 Corinthians 5:7–8
5. Remember the timing of Christ's resurrection
  - Three days and three nights after His death
  - Monday, April 18
6. Seventh day of Unleavened Bread—Friday, April 22

## Feast of Tabernacles

1. Feast sites—Here are the locations of our three Feast sites.
 

■ Big Sandy	28th consecutive year
■ Destin	25th consecutive year
■ North Myrtle Beach	20th consecutive year
2. Feast coordinators—Here are the coordinators for our three Feast sites.
 

■ Big Sandy	Ron and Linda Avey
■ Destin	Neil and Martha McIver
■ North Myrtle Beach	Lyle and Kathy Kerby
3. Housing at the Pelican—If you want to stay at the Pelican Beach Resort, please fill out a housing form. (Booking through the church provides the benefit of being tax exempt.) Please book early.
4. Other housing in Destin—Since the Pelican finally (after all these years) raised the cost of its rooms, some people may want to consider other venues for housing. Ami Ison of the congregation in Decaturville, Tenn., offered to help. She recommends Emerald Coast by Owner (emeraldcoastbyowner.com). If you want advice, feel free to call her at 731-614-2635.
5. Housing in North Myrtle Beach—A block of rooms will be held for us until Sept. 8, 2022. However, we recommend you book early. (Information is on our website and on our Information Table.)

## Thought for the week

Since we're all getting older, at my funeral just take the bouquet from my coffin and throw it into the crowd to see who is next.

## Angels in the New Testament—Part 1

This article is from the “Edifying the Body” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website, churchofgodbig sandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of March 26, 2022.

**By Dave Havir**

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave a presentation titled “Angels in the New Testament—Part 1.”

The presentation discussed angels from Matthew to Jude (but not covering the book of Revelation). For this article, I will present angels in eight sections.

### Angels subject to God and Christ

**Hebrews 1:4**—“Having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.”

**Hebrews 1:6**—“But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says: ‘Let all the angels of God worship Him.’”

### Angels who sinned

**2 Peter 2:4**—“For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment.”

**Jude 6**—“And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day.”

### Birth of Son of God

■ **Matthew 1:20-21**—An angel appeared unto Joseph.

■ **Luke 1:11-19**—Gabriel appeared unto Zacharias.

■ **Luke 1:26-38**—Gabriel appeared unto Mary.

■ **Luke 2:9-12**—An angel went to the shepherds.

■ **Luke 2:13-14**—The heavenly host praised God.

### Comforting the Son of God

**Matthew 4:11**—“Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.”

**Luke 22:43**—“Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him.”

### At the tomb

**Matthew 28:2**—“And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.”

**John 20:12**—“And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.”

### Gospels and after resurrection

There are many scriptures that talk about angels in the Gospel accounts and after the resurrection of the Son of God.

**John 5:4**—“For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.”

**Acts 5:19**—“But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors . . .”

### When the Son returns

**Matthew 16:27**—“For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.”

**Matthew 24:36**—“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.”

**Matthew 25:31**—“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.”

### Administering correction

**Matthew 13:39**—“The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.”

**Matthew 13:41**—“The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness.”

**Matthew 13:49**—“So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just.”