

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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April 15, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:48

Service next Sabbath: 2:00 p.m.

Order of service

Song leader	Reg Killingley
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
First sermon	Stan West
Teen class—Library	Clay Forrestier
Kids' class—Classroom #2	Mindy Forrestier
Second sermon	Terry McAdams

Quick takes

1. Remembering Christ's resurrection last Thursday evening—Dave Havar hopes that many of you were able to remember events concerning Christ's resurrection on Thursday evening (as the time picturing three days and three nights after Christ's death on Monday at 3:00 p.m.).
2. Welcome to guest speaker—The congregation welcomes Terry McAdams, who is scheduled to give the second sermon today.
3. Upcoming guest speakers—The congregation is pleased to announce a number of guest speakers in the coming weeks.

■ Today	Terry McAdams
■ April 22	Bert Moers
■ May 6	Eldon Raines and Ben Mauldin
4. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Dave Havar is giving a sermon at a Spring Campout in Fentress. While the event goes from last evening through Monday, Mr. Havar is only briefly participating—having driven down yesterday and returning home tomorrow to observe the seventh day of Unleavened Bread with our congregation on Monday. (Other speakers at the camping event include: Terry Post gave a Bible study on Friday evening, Ben Mauldin III is scheduled to give a Bible study tomorrow evening, and George Crow is scheduled to give a sermon on Monday.)

5. Seventh day of Unleavened Bread on Monday, April 17—The congregation will worship on the seventh day of Unleavened Bread on Monday, April 17.
 - 1:00 p.m. Interactive Bible study—no transmission
 - 2:00 Church service—Reg Killingley and Dave Havir
 - 4:00 Potluck meal
6. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Contributing to Culture Is Better Than Complaining About It" by Eric Metaxas.
7. Among Friends—This week's article is "Two Lessons About Leaven" by Dave Havir.
8. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 22 pages.

Prayer updates

Joy Hughes is improving. Here are excerpts from a report by **Paula**: "She will be discharged from the hospital on Monday. Since she is still weak, she will go back for rehab at HealthSouth Vision Park in The Woodlands. Her toes will recover, but she will lose part of her big toe. This is a blessing, because she could have lost her foot or even her leg." While Paula was able to attend a Passover service with friends in Houston last Sunday, Joy is anticipating partaking of the second Passover.

Here are updates for **Boyd** and **Annette Payne**. Boyd reports that a doctor told him that his liver might be abnormal, so there is another doctor appointment in Longview on Tuesday. Annette reports that her ankle swells slightly during the day and the swelling goes down at night. Since they haven't been driving, they kept a meaningful Passover service at home last Sunday (after **Dave Havir** took them unleavened bread, a program and a music CD). However, they hope that a son can bring them to the church service today.

Ron and **Gracie Feaker** report that they have had a good week. They have been able to attend the Passover service in the building and the church service on Tuesday. Gracie said that the two of them cooperated to cook a roast on Thursday.

In the March 25 bulletin, we mentioned that **Marilyn Boston** had a reaction (headache and unsteadiness) due to a change in medication from her doctor. She reports that it took about three weeks for her body to recover from the medication. She was able to attend the Passover service in the building last Sunday. She had planned to attend the meal in the building on the following night, but she adjusted her plans when she saw the forecast of heavy rain.

Sonny Rosenberger reports that he had a nice Passover service in his home last Sunday. He mentioned that the rainy weather often makes his breathing condition more challenging.

On Monday, **Jerry Thompson** returned to his eye doctor for the scheduled shot (this time in his left eye). He is scheduled for further treatment with appointments on May 15 and May 30. Also, he has an appointment this coming Wednesday for an evaluation of his condition in the hopes of receiving disability.

On Thursday, **Laura Moran** went for a doctor's appointment to check about a suspected hernia. The doctor suggested a possible ultrasound in the future.

On Wednesday, **Kitt** and **Elaine Holloway** went to the doctor. He gave them both a good report. (As you know, Elaine has been feeling fairly well even though she still has some remnants of the shingles.) The Holloways were able to attend the Passover service with the congregation (**Dave Havir** drove them home) and to attend a meal in the building on the next night (**Wes Worthen** drove them home).

Vonda Ouellette believes that her recent challenges (including headaches) are due to the manner in which a doctor prescribed blood-pressure medication for her. She is scheduled to see her cardiologist on Wednesday to get things corrected.

Please remember **Carolyn Chase** of College Station (sister of **Vonda Ouellette**), who is dealing with heart-related challenges.

As was announced orally on Tuesday, **Aubrey Roberts** (9-year-old granddaughter of **Stan** and **Roxanna West**) went to a hospital in Shreveport to check on a swollen knee. After an X ray, the doctors concluded that it was not a serious problem. They recommended rest and therapy. The family appreciates your prayers.

Paula Monsalvo of Mobile, Ala., is scheduled for knee-replacement surgery on Wednesday.

In the March 4 bulletin, we mentioned an automobile accident that took the life of **Jolene Ellis Jones** and injured **Adron Thomas** (son of **Dorothy Thomas** and nephew of **Shirley Spearman**). Mr. Thomas is still dealing with the emotional trauma of watching his cousin die in the fiery crash and with the pain and recovery of the shattered bones in his right leg. This week, Mr. Thomas requested for **Dave Havir** to anoint him. Please pray for his continued recovery.

Here is an update concerning **Sarah Gjesvold** of Ham Lake, Minn., who had been diagnosed with stage-4 colon cancer a few years ago. During a recent round of chemo, she became sick and temporarily stopped the procedure after five days. It took her another five days to get back to feeling "normal." One of the benefits of the postponement was that Sarah had a nausea-free celebration of the early part of the spring feast days. At this time, she also heard great news—that her cancer markers dropped 150 points. She is scheduled to resume the second half of her chemo treatment (five days) with a lower dose of chemo.

In the Feb. 4 bulletin, we mentioned that **Coralee Jones** of Casitas Springs, Calif., had been diagnosed with leukemia. After many tough weeks, she died on Tuesday. Please remember her husband, **Jerry**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Elizabeth Danapas of Winona (grandmother of **Ken Danapas**) died on Wednesday. Please remember the family in your prayers.

New prayer requests

Don Bjraker of a local Church of God congregation has been experiencing problems with vertigo.

Joan Mauck of Henderson, Nev., has been struggling with some problems with her eyes.

Iva Brantley (93-year-old mother of **Linda Foster**), who has been under hospice care while living with **Morris** and Linda, went into “respite care” (five days in a facility to give the family a much-needed break) from Friday, April 7, through Wednesday, April 12. On Thursday, the Fosters reported that Mrs. Brantley remained unresponsive since arriving at their home.

Stormi (a 7-year-old grandniece of **Wendy Pack** of West Virginia) ran behind a lawn mower as a family member was mowing the yard. Unaware of her presence, the family member backed the mower over her—damaging her legs and feet.

Charles Russell of Ellijay, Ga., was diagnosed with an aneurysm. On Monday, he had surgery to insert a stent in his aorta adjacent to his esophagus.

Jonathan Beltz of Michigan has been dealing with severe headaches. A CAT scan ruled out a tumor.

Richard Vogan of Birmingham, Ala., is scheduled for open-heart surgery on April 27.

Jean Roberson of Gladewater died in late March. Please remember her husband, **Chester**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Dennis Sharna of Knoxville, Tenn., died on April 5. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Patt McCarty of Richardson died on April 9. Please remember the family in your prayers.

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 |
| | ■ Colossians 3:1-10 |

Scripture to consider

1 Corinthians 5:7—Purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.