

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 21, 2019 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:19

### Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00) ..... Dave Havar  
Bible study (2:00) ..... Terry Post  
Teen class ..... Martha McIver

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader ..... Neil McIver  
Pianist ..... Dixon Cartwright  
Scripture reading ..... Hebrews 7:1–28  
Sermon ..... Terry Post

### Quick takes

1. Welcome to our guest speaker today—The congregation welcomes Terry and Judy Post from South Texas. Mr. Post is scheduled to give the 2:00 Bible study and the sermon during the 3:00 church service.
2. Upcoming guest speakers—The congregation is pleased to announce that the following people are scheduled as guest speakers in the near future.
  - Today Terry Post
  - Sept. 30 Wynn Skelton
3. Combined for Feast of Trumpets—The Church of God International will join our congregation for the Feast of Trumpets Sept. 30. Here is the schedule.
  - 1:00 p.m. Bible study
  - 2:00 Church—with Wynn Skelton speaking
  - 3:00 Potluck meal
4. Day of Atonement—The congregation will observe the Day of Atonement on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Here is the schedule.
  - 1:00 p.m. Interactive study
  - 2:00 Bible study
  - 3:00 Church service

5. Interactive study this week—The topic of the interactive Bible study today is scheduled to be “The Fourth Commandment” moderated by Dave Havir.
6. Interactive study next week—The topic of the interactive Bible study next week (Sept. 28) is scheduled to be “The Fifth Commandment.”
7. Edifying the Body—This week’s article is “Roman History and America’s Future” by Steele Brand.
8. Among Friends—This week’s article is “David—Shepherd and King” by Dave Havir.
9. Eye on the World—This week’s “Eye on the World” is 22 pages.

## Prayer updates

On Monday, **Willie Choate** visited a heart surgeon. Mr. Choate said that he is scheduled for open-heart surgery this coming Friday for “heart valves and clogged arteries.”

On Wednesday, **Becky Bonilla** visited her cardiologist. She reported: “All numbers were good. I will see him again on Oct. 1. I will give another update after that appointment.”

The cataract surgery for **David Bonilla** was postponed until this coming Thursday.

**Eli Benedict** thanks you for your ongoing prayers.

**Vi Lehman** thanks your for your ongoing prayers.

**Sonny Rosenberger** thanks the congregation for remembering him as he deals with a variety of health challenges.

Please remember that **Laura Moran** is desiring to gain weight.

**Elaine Holloway** continues to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. She is in Room 109.

**Ron Feaker** continues to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. He is in Room 412.

**Tim Dunnam** thanks everyone for the prayers and cards following his recent fall. He is still dealing with pain. Although he has gone to work sites to oversee the projects, he has not returned to a full work schedule.

Please remember that **Karen Benson** of Prescott Valley, Ariz., was recently diagnosed with DCIS (ductal carcinoma in situ), and her surgery was postponed from Sept. 11 to Sept. 24.

In the Aug. 24 bulletin, we mentioned that **Mike Arritt** of Lansing, W.Va., was anticipating a stent into his bladder. On Tuesday, the procedure was attempted, but the doctor was unable to place the stent.

**Thomas Johnson** of Philadelphia, Pa. (brother of **Laura Moran**), remains in critical condition under hospice care.

## New prayer requests

**Norm Bronnum** has been diagnosed with strep throat.

**Allen Spence** of Opelousas, La., has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Kameron Isome** (age 7) of Arlington has been diagnosed with brain tumors growing above his pituitary gland.

**Herman Mangahas** of the Philippines is scheduled for an angiogram and possible angioplasty.

**Richard Rand** of Coconut Creek, Fla., died on Sept. 10. Please remember his wife, **Judy**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**Frances Weber** of Wheatland, Wyo. (mother of **Lois Peterson** and grandmother of **Anna McIver**), died on Sept. 17. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Feast speaking schedules for two sites

### Big Sandy, Texas

Monday, Oct. 14	Daniel Botha
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Dave Havir and Dave Havir
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Bert Moers and Daniel Botha
Thursday, Oct. 17	Ron Avey
Friday, Oct. 18	Jon Coffee and Daniel Botha
Saturday, Oct. 19	Reg Killingley
Sunday, Oct. 20	Daniel Botha
Monday, Oct. 21	Reg Killingley

### Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Monday, Oct. 14	Lyle Kerby
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Chris Kerby and Jim Johns
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Dave Havir
Thursday, Oct. 17	Brian Kelso and Dave Havir
Friday, Oct. 18	Branden Schroeder and John Bair
Saturday, Oct. 19	Steve Andrews
Sunday, Oct. 20	Ryan Andrews and Ralph Hanahan
Monday, Oct. 21	Jim Johns

## Scriptures to consider

**Numbers 6:23–26**—“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: “The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.” ’ ”

## "David—Shepherd and King"

This article is from the "Among Friends" section of the Church of God Big Sandy's website, churchofgodbig sandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of Sept. 21, 2019.

**By Dave Havir**

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—There are many lessons in the Bible surrounding the history and prophecies of King David of the Old Testament.

Today we will talk about David as a shepherd and a king.

### **Young shepherd boy**

After Samuel went to Bethlehem to look for the future king, Jesse paraded seven of his sons before the visitor (1 Samuel 16:10).

When Samuel asked Jesse if there were any other sons, Jesse admitted that his youngest, David, was watching the sheep (verse 11).

When God let Samuel know that David was His choice, Samuel anointed him with oil (verse 13).

God recognized that some of David's traits as a successful shepherd translated over to some of his traits as a leader.

**2 Samuel 7:8**—"Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, "Thus says the LORD of hosts: "I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel."'"

**Psalms 78:70-71**—"He also chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the ewes that had young He brought him, to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance."

### **Anointed three times**

We already noticed the first time that David was anointed king (in 1 Samuel 16:13). However, David was acting only as a king-elect. He was not going to assume responsibility until after Saul died.

Once Saul died (2 Samuel 1:1-16), David was anointed a second time. This time he was anointed king of Judah.

**2 Samuel 2:4**—"Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king

over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, 'The men of Jabesh Gilead were the ones who buried Saul.'"

Ishbosheth (one of Saul's sons) was chosen as king over the tribes of Israel (verse 10).

After Ishbosheth was killed, the elders of Israel anointed David king over Israel.

**2 Samuel 5:3**—"Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel."

David reigned over Judah in Hebron for 7½ years (verse 4).

David reigned over all Israel and Judah in Jerusalem for 33 years (verse 5).

### **Future prophecies**

Notice a few of the prophecies about the throne of David.

**Jeremiah 30:9**—"But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them."

**Ezekiel 34:23-24**—"I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken."

**Ezekiel 37:24-25**—"David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd; they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever."

While prophecies like these picture the wonderful leadership of our Savior, they also show that a shepherd boy transformed into a productive king.