

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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April 11, 2017 • 2:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:46

Service next Sabbath: 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy welcome all guests as we worship on the first day of Unleavened Bread. Here is the schedule for today.

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| ■ 1:00 p.m. | Interactive Bible study—no transmission |
| ■ 2:00 | Church service |
| ■ 4:00 | Potluck meal |

The format for our church service is to have a break between the two sermons.

Order of service

Song leader	Neil McIver
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Offertory	Piano solo
First sermon	Daniel Botha
Teen class—Library	Martha McIver
Kids' class—Classroom #1	Mindy Forrestier
Second sermon	Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Thank you—Thank you to Clay and Mindy Forrestier and to everyone else who helped at the service Sunday night commemorating the suffering and death of Christ (as the night picturing the night when He was betrayed). The arrangement of symbols used for the head table is on display along the east wall in the building for those who want to have a closer look at the items.
2. Remembering Christ's death yesterday—Dave Havir hopes that many of you were able to remember Christ's death yesterday at 3:00 p.m. For those individuals who commemorated the suffering and death of Christ on Sunday evening (as the time picturing the night when He was betrayed), yesterday at 3:00 p.m. pictured the time of His death.

3. Thank you—Thank you to everyone who participated in the meal in our building last night. (For many years, we encouraged people to come to the building as a congregational function and we served a meal to over 100 people. Beginning last year, we encouraged people to make arrangements in their own homes with the understanding that we would still serve a smaller number in our building. Last year, we still had the opportunity to serve 30 people and this year we had the opportunity to serve slightly more.)
4. Remember Christ's resurrection on Thursday, April 13—For those individuals partaking of the New Testament symbols on the evening of Sunday, April 9 (picturing the night that Christ was betrayed), remember that Thursday evening, April 13, pictures events of the resurrection.
5. Pastor's trip next weekend—Dave Havir is scheduled to briefly participate in the Spring Campout in Fentress next weekend. While the event goes from Friday evening through Monday, Mr. Havir will drive down on Friday to give the sermon on Saturday and then drive home on Sunday to observe the seventh day of Unleavened Bread with our congregation.
6. 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
7. Upcoming guest speakers—The congregation is pleased to announce a number of guest speakers in the coming weeks.
 - April 15 Terry McAdams
 - April 22 Bert Moers
 - May 6 Eldon Raines and Ben Mauldin

Original lesson about leavening

Exodus 12:11—“And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD'S Passover.”

Exodus 12:34—So the people took their dough before it was leavened, having their kneading bowls bound up in their clothes on their shoulders.

Exodus 12:39—And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they had brought out of Egypt; for it was not leavened, because they were driven out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared provisions for themselves.

Luke 17:31-36—“In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. “I tell you, in that night there will be two men in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two women will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two men will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.”

Christ—contrasting metaphors about leavening

- Matthew 13:33—parable with leaven as a good thing
- Matthew 16:6-12—metaphor with leaven as a bad thing

Paul's lesson about leavening

- 1 Corinthians 5:1-8—metaphor of leaven as sin
- Galatians 5:1-9—metaphor of leaven as sin

Saved by grace

Before the commemoration of the suffering and death of Christ, we focused upon God's grace.

- Ephesians 2:8-9—saved by grace
- Titus 3:4-7—justified by His grace

Reaction to grace

After the commemoration of the suffering and death of Christ (as we observe the Days of Unleavened Bread), we focus upon our Father's expectations of us.

- Ephesians 2:10—since saved, good works
- Titus 3:8—since justified, good works
- Romans 6:1-2—since saved by grace, should we sin?
- Matthew 5:14-16—good works to glorify Father
- Matthew 19:17—keep the Commandments
- Matthew 19:21—give to the poor
- Matthew 22:36-40—two great Commandments

3 biblical definitions of sin

- 1 John 3:4—based on the law
- James 4:17—based on what we know
- Romans 14:23—based on faith

3 reasons why we obey

- To avoid consequences Ezekiel 33:10-11
- To receive recompense later Luke 14:12-14
- To glorify our Father Matthew 5:14-16

Scriptures about three days and three nights

John 2:18-22—So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” Then the Jews said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

Matthew 12:39-40—But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

Luke 23:54—That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath [John 19:31, an annual sabbath on Thursday] drew near.

John 19:31— Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

Luke 23:56—Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the [weekly] Sabbath according to the commandment.

Matthew 27:62-64—On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead.’ So the last deception will be worse than the first.”

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 |