

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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### Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00) . . . . .	Dave Havis
Bible study (2:00) . . . . .	Dave Havis
Teen class . . . . .	Carol Bald

### Order of service

Song leader . . . . .	Reg Killingley
Pianist . . . . .	Bea Gusner
Scripture reading . . . . .	Acts 8:1-25
Musical presentation . . . . .	Benedict family

### Quick takes

1. Cake for Eli Benedict—At 2:30 today, we will be serving cake and pie as we recognize the birthday of Eli Benedict. This time was chosen because the Benedicts are expected to leave shortly after the church service to spend time with their family. (The presenter of the Bible study assured us that he will end by 2:30.)
2. Thank you for the musical presentation—Thanks to members of the Eli Benedict family who will be singing during the musical presentation in the church service today (in place of the sermon). We appreciated them coming last August. Musicians today include (but are not limited to):

Son

Bruce Benedict

Grandson and wife

Chad and Tanya Benedict

Grandson and great-granddaughters

Troy, Bella and Lileigh Benedict

Granddaughter and husband

Amber Benedict Damour and Brian Damour

3. Weekly articles postponed—The weekly articles (Edifying the Body, Among Friends and Eye on the World) have been postponed.
4. Upcoming guest speaker—We are pleased to announce that Lenny Cacchio (from our sister congregation in Kansas City) will be coming as a guest speaker. (In July, Dave Havir visited the Kansas City congregation.)
  - Sept. 8            Bible study and sermon
  - Sept. 10          Bible study
5. Combined for Feast of Trumpets—We are pleased to announce that congregations from the Church of God International (Tyler, Shreveport and some from Dallas) will be combining with us for the Feast of Trumpets. Here is the schedule.
  - 1:00                Bible study with Lenny Cacchio
  - 2:00                Church service with Jeff Reed giving the sermon
  - 3:00                Potluck meal
6. Myrtle Beach housing—We would like to remind people attending the Myrtle Beach Feast site to book their housing. The housing block at the Avista resort for the 2018 Feast of Tabernacles will held until Aug. 24. At that time, our rooms will be released into the general public.
7. Destin housing—We would like to remind people attending the Destin Feast site to book their housing in the near future.
8. Thank you—Thank you for the comments concerning our improved live-streaming (after a company ran a new fiber optic line to our building. Neil McIver invites comments about how well you are receiving the church service on our website today. His number is 903-714-8800.

## Prayer updates

As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, **Eli Benedict** is dealing with a return of a rash and with some draining from his leg.

**Elaine Holloway** reports that her legs still cause her trouble. The weekly nurse puts ointment on them, but they are only marginally better. She appreciates your prayers.

In the Feb. 24 bulletin, we mentioned that **Marilyn Boston** went to the Clairmont Rehab Facility in Tyler (900 S. Baxter Ave). In the June 9 bulletin, we mentioned that Mrs. Boston was moved to an assisted-living facility (Atria Copeland assisted-living facility). In the July 14 bulletin, we mentioned that Mrs. Boston went to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. This past Wednesday, she returned to the Clairmont Rehab Facility in Tyler. She is currently in her old room (112-A). She enjoys visitors.

Please remember **Sonny Rosenberger**, who is dealing with health challenges.

**Ron Feaker** is feeling fairly well, but he sometimes has some difficulty sleeping.

**Gracie Feaker**, who was prescribed with 30 days of additional physical therapy at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater, has some additional time allotted at the facility. She is Room 312.

On Friday, **Laura Moran** had a CT scan and will hear about the results on Monday.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Ron Avey** (who is recovering from heart surgery to replace a heart valve and to perform a double bypass) was anticipating to go home last Sunday. As it turns out, he was able to go home last Saturday.

**Betty Foster** reports that she has almost completed her antibiotics for treating a UTI. (As you will see in the "New prayer requests" section, she is dealing with the death of her grandson.)

On Thursday, **Larry Foster** (son of **Betty Foster**) went to Longview for a treatment for his cancer. He is anticipating future stem-cell treatment. (As you will see in the "New prayer requests" section, he is dealing with the death of his son.)

**Jeanine Case** requests prayers for hormonal balance.

**Sharon Edelbach** of Kellogg, Minn. (mother of **Jeanine Case**), expresses her appreciation as she is recovering well from her heart-valve-replacement surgery. She also requests prayers to relieve ongoing severe neck pain.

Please remember **Jennifer Faulkner** of St. Louis, Mo. (wife of **Jim Faulkner** and sister-in-law of **Carol Bald**), who has been battling cancer for the last two years and who recently started a very aggressive treatment. The Faulkners' mailing address is on the bulletin board.

Since the "repatch" surgery for **Chuck Ragland** (father of **Diana Havir**) was not considered successful, the doctor continues to consider various options to address the situation. The family appreciates your prayers.

## New prayer requests

On Wednesday, **Dixon Cartwright** was having difficulty with his mobility. He went to an ER outpost in Tyler and learned that his blood pressure was high. He was sent to East Texas Medical Center, where they confirmed on Thursday that he had suffered a stroke. He was expecting to be moved to the rehab portion of the hospital, but that action will have to wait until Monday. Mr. Cartwright enjoys visitors. He is in Room 3334.

**Aspen Kelly** (a 12-year-old girl from Watonga, Okla.) has been diagnosed with leukemia.

**Vince Hershler** of Omaha, Neb., has been diagnosed with liver cancer.

**Linda Sitarski** of Little Rock, Ark., is scheduled for a heart catheterization.

**Misty Jones** of Flint died on Aug. 13. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**Larry Ed Foster** of Avinger (grandson of **Betty Foster** and son of **Larry Foster**) died on Aug. 16. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Feast speaking schedules

### **Big Sandy, Texas**

Monday, Sept. 24	Daniel Botha
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Dave Havir
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Ron Avey
Thursday, Sept. 27	Bert Moers
Friday, Sept. 28	Ron Avey
Saturday, Sept. 29	Reg Killingley
Sunday, Sept. 30	Reg Killingley
Monday, Oct. 1	Daniel Botha

### **Myrtle Beach, S.C.**

Monday, Sept. 24	Lyle Kerby
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Jim Johns
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Chris Kerby and Dave Havir
Thursday, Sept. 27	Ryan Andrews and Dave Havir
Friday, Sept. 28	Chad Tate and John Bair
Saturday, Sept. 29	Arnold Stamey
Sunday, Sept. 30	Steve Andrews
Monday, Oct. 1	Jim Johns

### **Prescott, Ariz.**

Monday, Sept. 24	Dave Havir
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Stan West
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Ray Stapp
Thursday, Sept. 27	Dennis Benson
Friday, Sept. 28	Pat Gordon
Saturday, Sept. 29	Stan West
Sunday, Sept. 30	Family Day
Monday, Oct. 1	Ray Stapp

### **Destin, Fla.**

The tradition at this site is to have two speakers each day. (Some of the men speak twice during the Feast.) Although the schedule is not yet finalized, here is a list of the speakers at this time.

Matt Chalmers  
 Ben Franklin  
 Steven Gibson  
 Dave Havir  
 Neil McIver  
 Danny Miller  
 Bernie Monsalvo  
 Neal Parker  
 Ken Tate