

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 10, 2018 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:33

Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy and the Church of God International (CGI) welcome all guests as we worship on the Feast of Trumpets today. Here is the schedule for today.

- 1:00 Bible study—Lenny Cacchio
Teen class—Roxanna West
Kids' class—Carol Bald
- 2:00 Church service
- 3:00 Potluck meal

Order of service

Song leader Daniel Botha
Pianist Dixon Cartwright
Offertory Violin selection
Scripture reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-23
Sermon Jeff Reed

Quick takes

1. Guests from Kansas City area—The congregation welcomes Lenny and Diane Cacchio from the Kansas City area. Mr. Cacchio (who gave the Bible study and sermon last Saturday) will be giving the 1:00 Bible study today.
2. Potluck meal today—There is a potluck meal scheduled shortly after the church service today. Everyone is invited.
3. Day of Atonement—The two congregations (CGI and CGBS) will observe the Day of Atonement on Wednesday, Sept. 19.
 - Church of God International (Tyler)
11:00 Church service
 - Church of God Big Sandy
2:00 Bible study
3:00 Church service

Big Sandy Feast site

1. Opening-night hospitality on Sunday, Sept. 23.
 - From 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.
 - There will be no church service on this evening
 - The recommended dress is “nice casual”
2. One daily church service all eight days
 - 10:30 a.m. for the first seven days
 - 11:00 a.m. on the eighth day
3. Two potluck meals after the church service
 - First day—Sept. 24
 - Eighth day—Oct. 1
4. Many opportunities for fellowship
5. Some organized activities
 - Wednesday, Sept. 25—Making cards for people
 - Thursday, Sept. 26—Game day—2:00
 - Thursday, Sept. 26—Hot-dog cookout—5:00
 - Sunday, Sept. 30—Afternoon movie with snacks

Feast speaking at the Big Sandy site

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| 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 | Stan West and Daniel Botha |

Annual reminder from Dave Havir

Please spend some time in the coming days reviewing the biblical accounts of the birth of Jesus Christ. While it is true that believers do not want to acknowledge the birth of Jesus Christ at the wrong time of the year or with the wrong traditions of society, I believe that it is a mistake for believers to ignore one of the greatest events in the plan of God. Jesus had to come into this world before He completed the other segments of the plan—teaching, suffering, dying and being raised from the dead.

Remember the birth of Jesus Christ

Luke 2:1-5—And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

Luke 2:6-7—So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:8-12—Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:13-14—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Luke 2:15-20—So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Matthew 2:1-2—Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

Matthew 2:7-9—Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.” When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

Matthew 2:11—And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Scriptures for the season

Revelation 11:15-18—Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth.”

1 Corinthians 15:50-55—Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17—For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Matthew 13:44-46—Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 25:1-13—Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight a cry was heard: “Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!” Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise answered, saying, “No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.” And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, “Lord, Lord, open to us!” But he answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.” Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.