

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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June 27, 2020 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:30

### Bible study and classes

Interactive study (1:00) ..... Dave Havir  
Bible study (2:00) ..... Dave Havir

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader ..... Ron Avey  
Pianist ..... Dixon Cartwright  
Scripture reading ..... Psalm 23:1–6  
Sermon ..... Jim Johns

### Quick takes

1. Welcome to guest speaker—The congregation welcomes Jim and Sue Johns. Dr. Johns is scheduled to give the sermon today.
2. Prayers for peaceful protesters—Please pray for the citizens who are mature and responsibly exercising their right of peaceful protest.
3. Prayers for the victims—Please pray for the citizens who are suffering from the criminals, mobs and thugs who are tormenting our country.
4. Supporting your freedom of choice—We understand that some of you may hesitate to come to the building for church at this time, and we certainly support your freedom of choice.
  - Please be comfortable with your decision.
  - Please consider the protective opinion of your family.
5. Reminders for attending—Here are some reminders for people who choose to attend the church service in the building.
  - We do not provide masks or gloves. If these are important to you, please bring your own.
  - We expect attendees to make good use of our spacious hall by spreading out.

6. Three Feast sites at this time—We have posted information on our website about the following three Feast sites.
 

■ Big Sandy	Ron and Linda Avey
■ Destin	Neil and Martha McIver
■ Myrtle Beach	Lyle and Kathy Kerby
7. Housing in Myrtle Beach—Lyle and Kathy Kerby remind people planning to go to Myrtle Beach for the Feast of Tabernacles that the Avista Resort is holding our block of rooms only until Aug. 12.
8. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "A Black Man's Letter to Black Lives Matter" by Allen West.
9. Among Friends—This week's article is "The Tragedy of David Dorn" by Dave Havir.
10. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 48 pages.

## Prayer updates

Please remember to pray for the following people who live at home but are not able to regularly attend our church service—**Sonny Rosenberger, Laura Moran, Annette Payne, Ronnie Shirley** and **Timberly Dunnam**.

Please remember to pray for the following people who are rehabbing at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater—**Ron Feaker** and **Elaine Holloway**. It has been reported that two of the employees have been diagnosed with coronavirus—meaning that the patients are confined to their rooms and expected to wear their masks.

Ever since **Eli Benedict** recently returned from the hospital, his legs have continued to swell and they have now swollen significantly. We are happy to report that Mr. Benedict did enjoy being with family members on Father's Day—even spending time in a boat on a lake with family. Once he was helped into the boat, he stayed for a good amount of time. The family kept asking him if he needed to shorten the time in the boat. He enjoyed the experience.

**Ronnie Shirley** had his five days of radiation and chemo treatment (his 19th treatment). He is anticipating this phase to end after the 28th treatment. On Monday, he is scheduled to visit a surgeon.

**Sonny Rosenberger** reports that his left ankle still poses challenges, but the left side of his chest is doing better.

On Monday, **Laura Moran** went to a pulmonologist and reports that she had a good week.

Please remember **Lisa Smith** as she deals with health challenges.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Annette Payne** went back to the hospital that week to have a procedure to deal with the diagnosis of her "brain bleed." She was able to return home last Saturday. Her children are helping in her recovery.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Jerry Jones** of Ojai, Calif., heard of a possible treatment (chemotherapy and pills) for his diagnosed lymphoma. While the doctor described the lymphoma as not "curable," the doctor described the probability of Mr. Jones feeling better right away. Mr. Jones is still considering his options.

In the June 6 bulletin, we mentioned that **Shirley Faulkner** of Sunland, Calif., was scheduled for surgery concerning a cancerous tumor on her tongue. Following is an excerpt from her husband, **Dexter**: "Shirley can talk and drink water but still is fed by a stomach tube. She needs long-term radiation. She can and does still smile."

## New prayer requests

**Donna Pfrimmer** of Chariton, Iowa (mother of **Joyce Coleman**), has been feeling worse. Family members are suspicious that her discomfort is allergy-related, but they are not sure. They appreciate your prayers.

**Charlene Dickinson McCoy** of Gladewater (sister of **Roxanna West**) has been dealing with low energy and low oxygen. Therefore, she was admitted to Longview Regional for tests.

**Steve Collins** of Sioux Falls, S.D., is experiencing pain down his spine—apparently radiating out to his arms and head.

**Gayle Horner** of Oklahoma City, Okla., died on June 22. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Thought for the week

"As a black man, I implore white people to stop this insanity. I don't want anyone to shine my shoes, wash my feet or any other sanctimonious insanity. Just treat me like a person, and I'll do the same to you. It's not that hard. Stop the insanity. It's patronizing."—*Errol Webber of California (who is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives).*

## Scriptures to consider

**1 Samuel 8:7, 22**—"And the LORD said to Samuel, 'Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them' . . . So the LORD said to Samuel, 'Heed their voice, and make them a king.' And Samuel said to the men of Israel, 'Every man go to his city.'"

## Word tickler

Some people would consider the following quote to be an oxymoron. But we like to call it a word tickler—"Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway?"

## The Tragedy of David Dorn

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 June 27, 2020.

By **Dave Havir**

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—Most people have heard about bad examples of police officers. Today, I want to talk about a good example.

On June 2, 2020, David Dorn (a 77-year-old retired police captain) was fatally shot by looters at a pawn shop in the early hours of the morning.

This was a night when thousands of citizens were protesting across the United States about the mistreatment of black citizens by white policemen.

It is fair to say that there were some citizens participating in peaceful protests.

But it is also accurate to say that there were many citizens across the country who were acting like criminals, mobs and thugs.

On that night, Mr. Dorn went to help a friend guard his pawn shop from looters (criminals who were not peacefully protesting).

On that night, Mr. Dorn was killed trying to help a friend.

### Chronology of events

I want to list some articles that discussed the chronology of events.

■ An article by Kate Sheehy titled “Looters Fatally Shoot Retired St. Louis Captain [77-Year-Old David Dorn] on Facebook Live Video” was posted at ny post.com on June 2, 2020.

■ An article by Crystal Bonvillian titled “Retired Police Captain Killed on Facebook Live While Protecting Friend’s Pawn Shop” was posted at wsbtv.com on June 3, 2020.

■ An article by Crystal Bonvillian titled “Arrest Made in Facebook Live Killing of Retired St. Louis Police Captain Who Was Protecting Pawn Shop” was posted at wsbtv.com on June 9, 2020.

■ An article by Becky Willeke and Kelley Hoskins titled “Hundreds Gather to Lay Retired Police Chief David Dorn Down to Rest” was posted at fox2now.com on June 10, 2020.

■ An article titled “Second Man Charged in Connection With Death of Retired St.

Louis Police Captain David Dorn; 3 Others Charged With Burglary” was posted at kfvs12.com on June 17, 2020.

### Thank-you message

■ An article titled “David Dorn’s Wife Makes Plea Following Husband’s Funeral: ‘We Must Do Better . . . Life Is Very Precious’ ” was posted at kmov.com on June 11, 2020. Following is the article.

The widow of retired St. Louis Police Captain David Dorn delivered a “thank you” message to the community Thursday [June 11] and said “we must do better.”

Sgt. Ann Dorn of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department was surrounded by family as she made her way to the podium at the police department headquarters.

She talked about the love and support the family has received from the community since her husband’s death while protecting a pawn shop during the night of violent looting across St. Louis last week.

“He dedicated his life to the City of St. Louis, retiring at rank of captain after 38 years of service. Then as chief of Moline Acres for six years. Friend, mentor, co-worker and guardian.”

Sgt. Dorn’s remarks came one day after her husband’s funeral service.

“His life was senselessly taken from me, from us, by an opportunist who had no regard for human life or for wrong,” she said, holding back tears at times.

“This didn’t have to happen, but it must have been God’s plan for David. We need to come together as a community and do better. We need to teach our young people that life is very precious. We as a family are going to be taking some time to focus our attention on healing. That’s very important as we move forward.”

Dorn thanked the police department and circuit attorney’s office for its work on the case. David Dorn left behind five children and 10 grandchildren.