

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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April 13, 2024 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:47

### Bible studies

Interactive study—1:00 p.m. . . . . Mike Bailey

Presentation study—2:00 . . . . . Wynn Skelton

(Also transmitted live)

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader . . . . . Neil McIver

Pianist . . . . . Dixon Cartwright

Scripture reading . . . . . 1 Corinthians 11:20–34

Sermon . . . . . Wynn Skelton

### Quick takes

1. Wednesday-night Bible study—April 17 at 7:00
2. Sunday, April 21—Passover commemoration at 7:30 p.m.
3. Monday, April 22—“Night to Be Much Observed”
4. Edifying the Body—This week’s article is “Iran Draws Near to Nuclear Capabilities” by Jerusalem Post Staff.
5. Among Friends—This week’s article is “Christ Is Our Passover—Part 6” by Dave Havir.
6. Eye on the World—227 headlines and five articles

### Prayer updates

Last Monday, **Dave Havir** circulated a prayer request (via text) from **Angela Dunnam** for **Timberly Dunnam**. It read: The last three days have been difficult for Timberly. She has pain every day—but a combination of three things is causing her pain to be intense. First, two discs in her back. Two, the kidney stone. Three, the vein stone (where her ovaries used to be). They are all hurting her terribly. Thank you so much. Later that day, Timberly texted: “Hey, Mr. Havir. I was finally able to get the pain under control, and was able to get some sleep. Thanks a ton for all the prayers.”

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Dave McLearn** had a heart ablation. After seeing his heart doctor on Thursday, he reports that he is doing well. He thanks you for your prayers.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Patricia Wilson** (sister of **Gary Wilson**) had stomach surgery. She went home on Tuesday.

In the March 23 bulletin, we posted a prayer request by **Bonita Miller** for her husband, **Johnny Hooker** (who lives in North Carolina). when he was diagnosed with "metastatic prostate cancer that had spread to the bladder." On Tuesday, Mrs. Miller gave the following report: "Yesterday was not a good day. Johnny has stage-4 aggressive "metastatic prostate cancer" that has spread to the bones in his pelvic area and is in lymph nodes throughout his body. The doctor was very honest in stating that the treatment was temporary and it depends on whether Johnny wants a shorter quality of life or a longer not-so-quality of life. We both cried last evening. We realize that God's plan is perfect and that He wants what is best for us. But I am not finding much comfort right now. Thank you for your prayers."

In the Dec. 23 bulletin, we posted a text that **Dave Havir** received from his older sister (**Norma**) about the many health problems that his 46-year-old niece (**Melissa**) was experiencing. (Those problems included: hysterectomy, heart valve, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis and breast cancer.) Mr. Havir reported that his niece was scheduled to have radiation for four weeks, starting on April 9. Chemotherapy was not recommended due to other health issues.

## New prayer requests

On Thursday, **Stan West** went to an ER in Carthage when he wasn't feeling well. There he learned that his blood pressure was quite high. The doctor gave him medication to lower the blood pressure and gave some standard care—drawing blood, a chest X-ray and an EKG. (Since this bulletin was completed on Thursday, we didn't have further information at the printing deadline.)

**Melvin Edelbach** of Minnesota (father of **Jeanine Case**) died on April 10. Please remember his wife, **Sharon**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

## Spring feast days

1. Memorial on Sunday evening—April 21 at 7:30
  - Memorial of the suffering and death of our Lord
  - Christ, our Passover—1 Corinthians 5:7
  - "Night He was betrayed"—1 Corinthians 11:23
  - Foot-washing—John 13:1–17
  - Foot-washing pans are provided—Please bring a towel
  - Broken bread and wine—1 Corinthians 11:23–26
  - Live transmission
2. Remembering the time of Christ's death—Monday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m.

3. Traditional meal on Monday evening—April 22
  - Traditional meal—depicting deliverance from Egypt
  - Remember the Old Testament history—gathering in homes
  - The pastor recommends cozy gatherings in homes
  - The building will be available for a cozy gathering
  - Old Testament history and spiritual applications
4. First day of Unleavened Bread—Tuesday, April 23
5. Remember the timing of Christ's resurrection—three days and three nights
6. Seventh day of Unleavened Bread—Monday, April 29

## Bible-study subtitles

The following subtitles are associated with the Bible-study series titled “Christ Is Our Passover.”

Part 1—“Deliverance From Slavery”

Part 2—“The Exodus Passover Was a Domestic Event”

Part 3—“The Passover Became a Sanctuary Event”

Part 4—“The Temple and the Lamb”

Part 5—“On the Night the Passover Lamb Was Betrayed”

Part 6—“The Suffering of the Passover Lamb”

## “Christ Is Our Passover—Part 6”

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy's website ([churchofgodbig sandy.com](http://churchofgodbig sandy.com)). It was posted for the weekend of April 13, 2024.

### By Dave Havir

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I continued with a seven-part series that will conclude shortly before we commemorate the suffering and death of our Savior.

The overall title of the presentation was “Christ Is Our Passover—Part 6.” Each presentation will have a subtitle. The particular subtitle of that presentation was “The Suffering of the Passover Lamb.”

### Keynote scripture

The keynote scripture for each presentation in the series will be 1 Corinthians 5:7.

■ 1 Corinthians 5:7—“For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.”

### Symbol of broken bread

■ Matthew 26:26—The Son of God took

bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples—saying, “Take, eat; this is My body.”

■ Mark 14:22—As they were eating, the Son of God took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to the disciples—saying, “Take eat; this is My body.”

■ Luke 22:19—The Son of God took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to the disciples—saying, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

■ 1 Corinthians 11:23-24—The Son of God took bread, had given thanks, broke it—saying, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

### Son of God foretold His suffering

■ Matthew 16:21—From that time, the Son of God began to show His disciples

what was going to occur.

Go to Jerusalem.

Suffer many things from the elders, chief priests and scribes.

Be killed.

Be raised on the third day.

### John 11

■ John 11:45—Some of the Jews (who had come to see Mary) had seen what He did and believed in Him.

■ John 11:46—Some of the people went away to the Pharisees and told them the things the Son of God had done.

■ John 11:47-48—The chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said: “If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation.”

■ John 11:49-50—Caiaphas (a high priest that year) said: “It is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish.”

■ John 11:53—From that day forward, they plotted to kill Him.

■ John 11:54—The Son of God did not walk openly, but went to the wilderness.

■ John 11:55—“The Passover of the Jews” was near, and many went from the country up to Jerusalem before the Passover to purify themselves.

■ John 11:56—People stood in the temple asking: Do you think He will come to the feast?

■ John 11:57—The chief priests and the Pharisees had given a command—to report it if they saw the Son of God (so that they could seize Him).

### Matthew 26

■ Matthew 26:2—The Son of God said: “You know that after two days is the Passover.”

■ Matthew 26:3-4—The chief priests, scribes and elders assembled and plotted to kill the Son of God.

■ Matthew 26:5—They said: “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

■ Matthew 26:37-46—The Son of God prayed in Gethsemane.

■ Matthew 26:47-56—The soldiers took

Him, and the disciples forsook Him.

■ Matthew 26:59-63—The chief priests, elders and council sought false testimony against Him.

■ Matthew 26:64-66—When He told them that they would see Him sitting at the right hand of the Power, they accused Him of blasphemy.

■ Matthew 26:67-68—They spit in His face, beat Him, slapped Him and mocked Him.

### Matthew 27

■ Matthew 27:1-2—The chief priests and elders delivered Him to Governor Pontius Pilate.

■ Matthew 27:14—The governor marveled at His silence.

■ Matthew 27:15-25—Pilate wanted to release the Son of God, but the people chose Barabbas to be released.

■ Matthew 27:26—After Pilate released Barabbas to the people, he scourged the Son of God and delivered Him to be crucified.

■ Matthew 27:27-28—The soldiers stripped Him and put on a scarlet robe.

■ Matthew 27:29—After they put a crown of thorns on His head and a reed in His right hand, they bowed the knee to Him to mock Him.

■ Matthew 27:30-31—They spit on Him and hit Him on the head.

■ Matthew 27:39-40—Those who passed by Him taunted Him.

■ Matthew 27:41-43—The chief priests and elders taunted Him.

■ Matthew 27:44—Even the robbers (who were crucified with Him) reviled Him.

### Scriptures to consider

Following are a few verses to encourage disciples of the Son of God to deal with and to grow through the suffering that occurs on this life’s journey.

■ 2 Corinthians 1:3-10

■ 2 Timothy 3:12

■ Hebrews 5:7-8

■ 1 Peter 2:19-24

■ 1 Peter 3:14

■ 1 Peter 4:12-16