

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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April 20, 2024 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:52

Bible studies

Interactive study—1:00 p.m. Dave Havir
Presentation study—2:00 Dave Havir
(Also transmitted live)

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader Reg Killingley
Pianist Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading John 13:1–17
Sermon Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Sunday, April 21—Passover commemoration at 7:30 p.m.
 - 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
 - Atmosphere—sorrow and happiness
 - Live transmission.
2. Monday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m—Remembering the time of Christ’s death
3. Monday, April 22—“Night to Be Much Observed”
 - Traditional meal—depicting deliverance from Egypt
 - Remember the Old Testament history—gathering in homes
 - Old Testament history and spiritual applications
 - The meal in the building will be at 6:30 p.m.
 - Thank you to Linda Avey for coordinating the meal

4. Tuesday, April 23—First day of Unleavened Bread
 - 1:00—Interactive study—Dave Havir
 - 2:00—Presentation Bible study—Dave Havir
 - 3:00—Church service—sermon by Reg Killingley
5. Wednesday, April 24—Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
6. Throughout the week—Remember the resurrection—three days and three nights after His death and burial
7. Saturday, April 27—Regular church schedule
 - Speakers are Daniel Hammons and Neil McIver
8. Monday, April 29—Seventh day of Unleavened Bread
 - 1:00—Interactive study—Dave Havir
 - 2:00—Presentation Bible study—Dave Havir
 - 3:00—Church service—sermon by Wynn Skelton
9. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Conversations Over Cups of Coffee" by Judy Biggs.
10. Among Friends—This week's article is "Christ Is Our Passover—Part 7" by Dave Havir.
11. Eye on the World—310 headlines and seven articles

Prayer updates

Timberly Dunnam reports that she had another difficult week with pain dealing with the combination of three conditions—two discs in her back; two kidney stones; and the vein stone.

Angela Dunnam reports that she continues to gain strength.

Shirley Spearman reported this week that her blood pressure was coming down, and she wanted to thank you for your prayers.

Patricia Wilson (sister of **Gary Wilson**) continues to recover from her recent surgery.

Following are excerpts from a text message earlier in the week from **Bonita Miller** concerning her husband, **Johnny Hooker**: We are taking things day by day. Johnny decided to start taking a shot to block testosterone (which feeds the type of cancer that he has). The doctor is hopeful these shots will slow the growth rate of the cancer without robbing him of quality days. We are exploring holistic remedies as well. We want to thank everyone who has sent cards the last few days."

New prayer requests

Sharon Wilson of Tyler was diagnosed with breast cancer in February. She reports: "I have a great team of doctors and a nutritionist, but, more importantly, I have the support of family and so many friends. I am humbled by the outpouring of love."

Don Mischnick of Big Sandy is scheduled to have surgery on his right shoulder on May 1.

Rita Thomas of Richboro, Pa., has been diagnosed with stage-4 cancer.

Diane Steele of Big Sandy (mother of **Mandi Mischnick**) died on April 17. Please remember her husband, **Randy**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

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”

Part 7—“The Death of the Passover Lamb”

“Christ Is Our Passover—Part 7”

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website (churchofgodbigandy.com). It was posted for the weekend of April 20, 2024.

By Dave Havir

BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I completed a seven-part series that was designed to conclude shortly before we commemorate the suffering and death of our Savior.

The overall title of the presentation was “Christ Is Our Passover—Part 7.” Each presentation will have a subtitle. The particular subtitle of that presentation was “The Death 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 wine

■ Matthew 26:27-28—The Son of God took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to the disciples—saying, “Drink from it, all of you;

for this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sin.”

■ Mark 14:23-24—The Son of God took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to them (and they all drank from it), saying, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.”

■ Luke 22:20—The Son of God took the cup after supper—saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.”

■ 1 Corinthians 11:25—In the same manner, the Son of God took the cup after supper—saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood; this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclaim the Lord’s death

■ 1 Corinthians 11:26—“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”

Foretold His suffering, death and resurrection

■ 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.

His death

■ Luke 22:1-2—The chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill Him.

■ Romans 5:6—When we were still without strength, in due time the Son of God died for the ungodly.

■ Romans 5:7-8—It is rare for a person to die for a righteous person, but God demonstrates His own love toward us when the Son of God died for us while we were still sinners.

■ Philippians 2:8—The Son of God humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death—even the death of the cross.

■ Hebrews 2:9—The Son of God was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death—that He might taste death for everyone.

■ Hebrews 2:14—The Son of God became a partaker of flesh and blood that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death.

His blood

■ John 19:34—One of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear.

■ Acts 20:28—He purchased the Church of God with His own blood.

■ Romans 3:25—God set forth His Son as a propitiation for our sins—by His blood.

■ Ephesians 1:7—We have redemption and forgiveness of sins through His blood.

■ Ephesians 2:13—Although we once were far off, we have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

■ Colossians 1:14—We have redemption and forgiveness of sins through His blood.

■ Colossians 1:20—It pleased the Father to reconcile us to Him—having made peace through the blood of His cross.

■ Hebrews 9:11-14—The blood of Christ

cleanses your conscience far better than the blood of goats and calves.

■ Hebrews 9:18-21—Even the first covenant was dedicated with blood.

■ Hebrews 9:22—There is no remission without the shedding of blood.

■ Hebrews 10:4—It is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

■ Hebrews 13:11-12—Just as the bodies of those animals (whose blood was brought into the sanctuary) were burned outside the camp, the Son of God (whose blood sanctified the people) suffered outside the gate.

■ Hebrews 13:20-21—May the God of peace (who brought the blood of the Son of God for an everlasting covenant) make you complete in every good work.

■ Revelation 1:5—Glory to Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

■ Revelation 5:9—The heavenly host sang a song about the Lamb who was slain and who has redeemed us to God by His blood.

■ Revelation 7:14—People will come out of the great tribulation and will have their robes washed and made white by the blood of the Lamb.

■ Revelation 12:11—The saints will overcome the accuser of the brethren by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

His death and resurrection

■ Romans 5:9—We are justified by His blood and saved from wrath through Him (His life).

■ Romans 5:10—We are reconciled through His death and saved by His life.

■ Romans 6:3-6—We are baptized in the likeness of His death and in the likeness of His resurrection.

■ Philippians 3:10—Paul focused on His sufferings, His death and His resurrection.

■ 1 Peter 1:18-19—We are redeemed with the precious blood of the Lamb.

■ 1 Peter 1:21—We believe in God who raised His Son from the dead—the Son gave glory to the Father, so that our faith and hope are in God.