

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 22, 2018 • 2:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:17

### Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00)	Jerry Thompson
Bible study (2:00)	Daniel Botha
Teen class	Jeanine Case

### Order of service

Song leader	Ron Avey
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading	Acts 9:36-43
Sermon	Daniel Botha

### Quick takes

1. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Dave Havir is giving a sermon in Prescott Valley, Ariz. Since he is opening the Feast of Tabernacles on Monday at our Feast site in Prescott Valley, he wanted to use today as an additional opportunity to serve. (He is scheduled to be here at the Big Sandy Feast site on Tuesday before heading to our eastern sites.)
2. Feast church service on the website—This is to remind people that a daily church service is scheduled to be transmitted on our website from Monday, Sept. 24, through Monday, Oct. 1. The service will originate from our Feast site in Destin, Fla., and will begin at 10:30 a.m. (central time) for the first seven days. On the eighth day, the service will begin at 11:00 a.m. (central time).
3. Edifying the Body—The article titled “Where God Has Placed His Name” by Dave Havir will be posted on the website for two consecutive weekends (Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 2018).
4. Among Friends—The article “Course of Abijah” by Dave Havir will be posted on the website for two consecutive weekends (Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 2018).
5. Eye on the World—There will be an edition of “Eye on the World” posted on the website for two consecutive weekends (Sept. 22 and Sept. 29, 2018).

## Prayer updates

**Marilyn Boston** continues to rehab at Park Place Rehabilitation Center in Tyler (2450 E. 5th St.). She is in Room 218. ¶ **Ron** and **Gracie Feaker** continue to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. They are in Room 306 ¶ **Vonda Ouellette** continues to rehab from her stroke at HealthSouth Rehab Hospital of Tyler (3131 Troup Hwy.). She is in Room 112.

On Tuesday, **Larry Foster** of Avinger (son of **Betty Foster**) went to Longview for his second treatment of chemo and radiation (which is designed to be administered once a month). He also learned that he was approved for a stem-cell transplant—which was described to him as being risky (as in life-threatening).

## New prayer requests

This week, **Aaron Dean** of Cincinnati, Ohio, suffered a stroke and two brain bleeds. He initially became weak on his left side. The family reports that he was conscious and expressing that he was doing fine. The doctors discussed the possibility of doing a procedure to remove some “blood off the brain.” He and the family appreciate your prayers.

**Sonny Collvins** of Mount Vernon (uncle of **Martha McIver**) died on Sept. 16. Please remember his wife, **Hazel**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**James Jackson** of the local community died on Sept. 19. (Mr. Jackson set a fine example of extending love to people in various denominations. When the Church of God congregations would separate, he would maintain his relationships. He was noted for attending funerals of his many friends—no matter where they went to church. Please remember his wife, **Esther**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

## 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
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. 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 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	Stan West and 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	Jerry Jones and Dennis Benson
Friday, Sept. 28	Pat Gordon
Saturday, Sept. 29	Stan West
Sunday, Sept. 30	Family Day
Monday, Oct. 1	Ray Stapp

### Destin, Fla.

Monday, Sept. 24	Ken Tate and Neal Parker
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Mark Gully
Wednesday, Sept. 26	Ben Franklin and Mike Wiesman
Thursday, Sept. 27	Neal Parker
Friday, Sept. 28	Danny Miller and Neil McIver
Saturday, Sept. 29	Bernie Monsalvo and Dave Havir
Sunday, Sept. 30	Ken Tate
Monday, Oct. 1	Steven Gibson and Dave Havir

## 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.