

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Oct. 5, 2019 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:00

Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00)	Dave Havir
Bible study (2:00)	.....	Neil Mclver
Teen class	.....	Martha Mclver

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader	.....	Neil Mclver
Pianist	.....	Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading	.....	Hebrews 9:1–28
Sermon	.....	Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Thank you—Thanks to all the members of the congregation who served for the combined church service on the Feast of Trumpets last Monday—including hall setup before and after the event and in the kitchen for the potluck meal during the event.
2. Day of Atonement—The congregation will observe the Day of Atonement on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Here is the schedule.
 - 1:00 p.m. Interactive study—Dave Havir
 - 2:00 Bible study—Daniel Botha
 - 3:00 Church service—Dave Havir
3. Interactive study this week—The topic of the interactive Bible study today is scheduled to be “The Sixth Commandment” moderated by Dave Havir.
4. Interactive study on Wednesday—The topic of the interactive Bible study on the Day of Atonement (Wednesday) is scheduled to be “Atonement.”
5. Edifying the Body—This week’s article is “Earth Worship and Climate Confessions” by Brent Bozell and Tim Graham.
6. Among Friends—This week’s article is “David—Book of Psalms” by Dave Havir.
7. Eye on the World—This week’s “Eye on the World” is 20 pages.

Prayer updates

Here are two updates concerning **Willie Choate**. First—Here are excerpts from a report on Wednesday: “My uncle’s doctor told me that my uncle has not had any improvement, but he has been having a small decline. They are going to start dialysis for his kidneys.” Second—On Thursday, Mr. Choate was flown to a hospital in Dallas with the anticipation of him receiving more-extensive care.

In the bulletin on Monday (Feast of Trumpets), we mentioned that **Timberly Dunnam** went to an ER last Sunday and was diagnosed with a “golf-ball-size lump on the right side of her throat”—which caused her to have difficulty swallowing. On Thursday morning, she had an ultrasound on the lump on her “neck”—but the family did not have any results at the printing deadline of this bulletin. Reminder—This latest diagnosis comes on top of the other health challenges that she faces. She and her family appreciate your prayers.

Laura Moran reports that her recent flare-up with her diverticulitis has improved.

New prayer requests

On Friday, Sept. 27, **John Bair** of Pennsboro, W.Va., had an accident with his riding mower rolling over on top of him. He was diagnosed with a compressed fracture in his back and a crack of his pelvic bone. Mr. Bair (who is scheduled to lead songs and to give a sermon at the Myrtle Beach Feast site) is still hoping to attend the Feast of Tabernacles.

Big Sandy Feast site

1. Opening-night hospitality on Sunday, Oct. 13.
 - 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—Oct. 14
 - Eighth day—Oct. 21
4. Two interactive Bible studies
5. Some organized activities include:
 - Family cook-out
 - Afternoon movie with snacks
 - Visit to Big Sandy Museum

Feast speaking schedules

Grand Junction, Colo.

Monday, Oct. 14	Dave Havir and Dave Havir
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Ray Stapp
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Family Day—no church service
Thursday, Oct. 17	Pat Gordon
Friday, Oct. 18	Jerry Jones and Dennis Benson
Saturday, Oct. 19	Chad Tate
Sunday, Oct. 20	Family Day—no church service
Monday, Oct. 21	Ray Stapp

Big Sandy, Texas

Monday, Oct. 14	Daniel Botha
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Dave Havir and Dave Havir
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Bert Moers and Daniel Botha
Thursday, Oct. 17	Ron Avey
Friday, Oct. 18	Jon Coffee and Daniel Botha
Saturday, Oct. 19	Reg Killingley
Sunday, Oct. 20	Daniel Botha and Reg Killingley
Monday, Oct. 21	Vance Stinson

Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Monday, Oct. 14	Lyle Kerby
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Chris Kerby and Jim Johns
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Dave Havir
Thursday, Oct. 17	Brian Kelso and Dave Havir
Friday, Oct. 18	Branden Schroeder and John Bair
Saturday, Oct. 19	Steve Andrews
Sunday, Oct. 20	Ryan Andrews and Ralph Hanahan
Monday, Oct. 21	Jim Johns

Destin, Fla.

Monday, Oct. 14	Ken Tate and Ramon Coleman
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Neal Parker and Reg Killingley
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Steven Gibson and Reg Killingley
Thursday, Oct. 17	Neal Parker and John Havir
Friday, Oct. 18	Family day—no church service Interactive Bible study—Dave Havir
Saturday, Oct. 19	Tony Stith and Ramon Coleman
Sunday, Oct. 20	John Havir and Ken Tate
Monday, Oct. 21	Neil McIver and Dave Havir

“David—Book of Psalms”

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 Oct. 5, 2019.

By Dave Havir

BIG SANDY, Texas—There are many lessons in the Bible surrounding the history and prophecies of King David of the Old Testament.

Today, we will talk about David’s contributions to the book of Psalms.

David the musician

The biblical accounts of David reveal that he was a man of many talents. He was a faithful shepherd, a cunning warrior and a courageous king.

Yet, David was also a talented musician.

1 Samuel 16:18, 23—“Then one of the servants answered and said, ‘Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing . . .’ And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.”

2 Samuel 6:5—Then David and all the house of Israel played music before the LORD on all kinds of instruments of fir wood, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals.”

Psalm 6:1—To the Chief Musician. With stringed instruments. On an eight-stringed harp. A Psalm of David . . .

Psalm 12:1—To the Chief Musician. On an eight-stringed harp. A Psalm of David . . .

One of many authors

When a person does a study into the book of Psalms, he realizes that different people wrote the various psalms. David was a prolific writer, having been given credit for writing approximately 73 psalms.

As most Bible students know, the book of Psalms is divided into five sections.

The first section

Notice some of David’s psalms from Section I (psalms 1-41).

■ Psalm 3—a psalm of David when he fled from Absalom.

■ Psalm 8—a psalm of David when he reflected about God’s purpose for mankind.

■ Psalm 15—a psalm of David when he described some of the key characteristics that please God.

■ Psalm 18—a psalm of David when God delivered him from his enemies and from the hand of Saul.

■ Psalm 22—a psalm of David that described characteristics of the future Savior.

■ Psalm 23—a psalm of David that described the beautiful qualities of a shepherd.

■ Psalm 37—a psalm of David that described the calamity of the wicked and the heritage of the righteous.

The second section

Here are two of David’s psalms from Section II (psalms 42-72).

■ Psalm 51—a psalm of David that described his repentance after Nathan approached him about his sins.

■ Psalm 57—a psalm of David when he fled from Saul into the cave.

The third section

Here is one of David’s psalms from Section III (psalms 73-89).

■ Psalm 86—a psalm of David about God’s mercy.

The fourth section

Here is one of David’s psalms from Section IV (psalms 90-106).

■ Psalm 103—a psalm of David about his appreciation for God’s mercy.

The fifth section

Here is one of David’s psalms from Section V (psalms 107-150).

■ Psalm 110—a psalm of David discussing the announcement of the Savior’s reign.