

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Oct. 12, 2019 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 6:51

Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00) Jerry Thompson
Bible study (2:00) Daniel Botha

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader Reg Killingley
Pianist Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading Leviticus 23:33–43
Sermon Daniel Botha

Quick takes

1. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Dave Havir is giving a sermon in Grand Junction, Colo. Since we begin the Feast of Tabernacles on Monday and since we are conducting our church services during the Feast at the Christian Church of God in Grand Junction, Mr. Havir accepted the invitation of that congregation to speak today. (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, Oct. 14, through Monday, Oct. 21. The service will originate from our Feast site here in Big Sandy. It 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. Interactive this week—The Interactive Bible study today is scheduled to be “The Feast Days” moderated by Jerry Thompson.
4. Edifying the Body—The article titled “Our Planet Is Not Fragile Despite ‘Climate Change’ Hysteria” by Walter Williams will be posted on the website for two consecutive weekends (Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, 2019).
5. Among Friends—The article “David—Pointing to Christ” by Dave Havir will be posted on the website for two consecutive weekends (Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, 2019).
6. Eye on the World—This week’s “Eye on the World” (10 pages) will be posted on the website for two consecutive weekends (Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, 2019).

Prayer updates

Here are excerpts from a Wednesday update by a niece of **Willie Choate**: “One of his lungs has collapsed. The nurse said they would keep us updated.” Here are excerpts from a Thursday update: “I received an update about my uncle. They said he had a really good night and he made some small improvements again. Thank you all so much for what you do.”

On Thursday, **Laura Moran** went to a doctor to deal with ongoing pain and a urinary-tract infection.

Correction: In Wednesday’s bulletin, we gave a correct update about **Lisa Smith** but we included additional incorrect information (mentioning that she was diagnosed with a heart murmur). We have since learned that her son, **Tolton**, was the person diagnosed with the heart murmur.

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

Big Sandy Feast speaking schedule

Monday, Oct. 14	Daniel Botha
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Dave Havar and Dave Havar
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

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.

“David—Pointing to Christ”

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website, churchofgodbigandy.com. It was posted for the consecutive weekends of Oct. 12 and 19, 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 how portions of David’s life pointed to the coming of the Son of God.

Prophecies about David

There are some beautiful prophecies in the Old Testament that talk about King David. Notice a few.

Jeremiah 30:9—“But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.”

Ezekiel 34:23-24—“I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.”

Ezekiel 37:24-25—“David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd; they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children’s children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever.”

More to the story

While scriptures like those listed above reveal God’s happiness with the leadership of King David, there is more to the story.

God made promises about David’s role in future leadership, because He liked some of David’s behavior—especially his repentance.

But do you see how the promises of

future leadership better fit Jesus Christ—the Savior of mankind? After all, God loved all of Christ’s sinless behavior.

Peter explained

On the Day of Pentecost (found in Acts 2), Peter described how the story of Jesus is superior to the story of David.

In Acts 2:25-28, Peter quoted from David’s word found in Psalm 16:8-11.

Then in verse 29, Peter described a huge difference between David and Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:29—“Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.”

In verses 30-33, Peter reiterated that David saw corruption in the grave, but Jesus did not.

In verses 34-36, Peter quoted Psalm 110:1 and stressed that Jesus was the One at the right hand of God.

Paul explained

On an occasion when Paul spoke in the synagogue (found in Acts 13), Paul also described how the story of Jesus is superior to the story of David.

In Acts 13:22-23, Paul said how God raised up the Savior from the seed of David as He had promised.

In verse 34, Paul quoted Isaiah 55:3 and mentioned how God raised up Christ from the dead.

In verse 35, Paul quoted Psalm 16:10 about the Holy One not seeing corruption.

Then in verses 36-37, Paul showed the contrast between David and Jesus.

Acts 13:36-37—“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption; but He whom God raised up saw no corruption.”