

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Feb. 22, 2020 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 6:10

Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00)	Dixon Cartwright
Bible study (2:00)	Daniel Botha
Teen class	Martha Mclver

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader	Daniel Botha
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading	Exodus 5:1-23
Sermon	Reg Killingley

Quick takes

1. Upcoming guest speakers—We are pleased to announce the scheduling of guest speakers in the coming weeks. Some of them are the following:
 - March 28 Vance Stinson
 - April 11 Jim Johns
 - April 15 Richard Crow
 - April 18 Ken Tate
 - May 23 Wynn Skelton
 - June 20 Neal Parker
2. Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Neil Mclver is giving a sermon in Shreveport, La., and Dave Havir is moderating a lengthy interactive Bible study in La Vernia.
3. Interactive this week—The interactive Bible study today is scheduled to be moderated by Dixon Cartwright.
4. Very rare to cancel church service—It is the custom of our congregation to avoid canceling our church service due to inclement weather. Even with a lower attendance in the building on a specific day due to weather in our area, we still hope to serve the audience on the website.
5. Main reason for canceling church service—Our main reason for canceling a church service is the loss of electricity.

6. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Colleges and Universities Pose a Threat" by Walter Williams.
7. Among Friends—This week's article is "Leadership of the Son During the Millennium" by Dave Havir.
8. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 18 pages.

Prayer updates

Please remember to pray for the following people who are not able to regularly attend our church service—**Sonny Rosenberger, Laura Moran, Boyd Payne, Annette Payne** and **Timberly Dunnam**.

It was great to see **Eli Benedict** at church last week. He and **Jean** were able to spend much time last weekend with his son **Bruce Benedict** and other family members who were visiting the area.

Please remember **David Bonilla**, who is dealing with a weakened heart and problems with his kidneys, in your prayers. Although the Bonillas watch the church service on the Internet, they miss seeing everyone here.

Elaine Holloway continues to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. She is in Room 109.

Ron Feaker continues to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. He is in Room 115.

Please remember **Timberly Dunnam**, who is scheduled for a small procedure on Feb. 25 before the doctor finalizes any recommendation for a possible hysterectomy.

In the Aug. 17 and the Feb. 1 bulletins, we mentioned that **Linda Foster** was diagnosed with rapidly progressing dementia. **Morris** reports that his wife has been placed under hospice care in the home.

New prayer requests

Gus Wolf of Big Sandy has been diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma (bile-duct cancer). A doctor determined that a tumor was "too advanced to allow for placing a stent."

Gayle Homer of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been diagnosed with stage-4 gallbladder cancer.

Aniebel Stevenson of Watonga, Okla., who recently suffered a stroke, died on Feb. 17. Please remember the family in your prayers.

John Jones of Hawkins died on Feb. 19. A funeral service is scheduled for Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Croley Funeral Home in Hawkins. (Visitation with the family will occur prior to the funeral service.) Please remember his wife, **Darlene**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Scriptures to consider

Proverbs 6:16-19—“These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven—are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren.”

■ A False Witness

Revelation 12:10—“Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, ‘Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.’ ”

Deuteronomy 19:16-19—“If a false witness rises against any man to testify against him of wrongdoing, then both men in the controversy shall stand before the LORD, before the priests and the judges who serve in those days. And the judges shall make careful inquiry, and indeed, if the witness is a false witness, who has testified falsely against his brother, then you shall do to him as he thought to have done to his brother; so you shall put away the evil from among you.’ ”

Matthew 26:60—“Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward.”

Luke 11:53-54—“And as He said these things to them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to assail Him vehemently, and to cross-examine Him about many things, lying in wait for Him, and seeking to catch Him in something He might say, that they might accuse Him.”

Luke 20:20—“So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, that they might seize on His words, in order to deliver Him to the power and the authority of the governor.”

Luke 21:12—“But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name’s sake.”

■ A True Witness

John 18:37—“Pilate therefore said to Him, ‘Are You a king then?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.’ ”

John 5:19—“Then Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.’ ”

John 5:30—“I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.’ ”

John 8:28—“Then Jesus said to them, ‘When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.’ ”

Leadership of the Son During the Millennium

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website, churchofgodbig sandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of Feb. 22, 2020.

By Dave Havir

BIG SANDY, Texas—Years ago, I gave a sermon titled “That God May Be All in All.” I chose the title of the sermon from the concluding phrase in 1 Corinthians 15:28.

1 Corinthians 15:24, 28—“Then comes the end, when He [Son] delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He [Son] puts an end to all rule and all authority and power . . . Now when all things are made subject to Him [Son], then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him [Father] who put all things under Him [Son], that God may be all in all.”

I also quoted John 5:22-23.

John 5:22-23—“For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.”

I proceeded to give 10 ways we can show honor to the Son. This week we will look at the eighth concept—the leadership of the Son during the Millennium.

Begins with war

Some references in the Bible about the leadership of the Son of God after His return described Him being a warrior to subdue evil.

Zechariah 14:2-4—“For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; the city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives . . .”

- Revelation 14:14-20
- Revelation 17:14
- Revelation 19:11-16

Restoration and justice

Some references in the Bible about the leadership of the Son of God after His return described Him overseeing a restoration that includes justice.

Isaiah 2:2-4—“Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and rebuke many people; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.”

- Isaiah 9:6-7
- Isaiah 11:1-9
- Jeremiah 23:5
- Matthew 19:27-28
- Matthew 25:31-46
- Revelation 3:21
- Revelation 11:15

Revelation 20:1-3—“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.”

Revelation 20:6—“Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.”