

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 28, 2020 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:08

### Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy welcome all guests as we worship on the Day of Atonement today.

- 1:00—Interactive study—Dave Havir
- 2:00—Bible study—Dave Havir
- 3:00—Church service

### Order of service

Song leader	Neil McIver
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Offertory	Piano solo
Scripture reading	Revelation 3:14–22
Sermon	Stan West

### Prayer update

**Tim Lindholm** of Minneapolis recently had a chemo treatment. (His program is unlike many programs that have regular treatments five days a week for several weeks.) His one-day treatments are scheduled to be weeks apart. Mr. Lindholm was scheduled for another treatment before the Feast, but it was postponed until after the Feast..

### New prayer requests

**Duane Canup** of Big Sandy has been hospitalized due to pneumonia and covid.

**Marcia Pruner** of Lebanon, Va., was diagnosed with covid. Shortly after she was diagnosed as symptom-free, her husband, **John**, fell and went to a hospital, where he was diagnosed with covid. He reentered the hospital and was diagnosed with pneumonia, UTI and sepsis.

**Carol Prociw** of Florida died on Sept. 4. Please remember her husband, **Ernie**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

**Tom Heap** of Stephenville died Sept. 16. Please remember his wife, **Kenya**.

## Big Sandy Feast site

1. Opening-night hospitality on Friday, Oct. 2
  - From 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.
  - The recommended dress is “nice casual”
2. One daily church service all eight days
  - 10:30 a.m. on the first day (Oct. 3)
  - 11:00 a.m. throughout the rest of the Feast
3. Two sermons on the first (Oct. 3) and eighth day (Oct. 10)
4. Fellowshiping with food
  - Every day—Snacks before the church service
  - First day (Oct. 3)—Catered meal after church
  - Second day (Oct. 4)—Family picnic
  - Eighth day (Oct. 10)—Finger foods after church
5. Organized activities include:
  - Sunday, Oct. 4—Family picnic (games and music)
  - Monday, Oct. 5—Afternoon Bible study by John Reedy
  - Tuesday, Oct. 6—Card-making and museum tour
  - Wednesday, Oct. 7—Afternoon Bible study by Wynn Skelton
  - Thursday, Oct. 8—Afternoon movie
  - Friday, Oct. 9—Evening Bible study by Wynn Skelton

## Eye on the World

- An article by Michael Brown titled “Historic Peace Treaty or Preparation for the Antichrist?” was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 19, 2020.
- An article by Ben Shapiro titled “Democrats Threaten to Burn Down the Republic to Stack the Supreme Court” was posted at creators.com on Sept. 23, 2020.
- An article by CNSNews.com Staff titled “Nancy Pelosi: ‘When You Start Flirting With Endangering Our Children, Them’s Fighting Words’ [Says a Democratic Leader Who Supports Abortion]” was posted at cnsnews.com on Sept. 18, 2020.
- Looking back to 2012, an article by Doug Matanconis titled “Ruth Bader Ginsburg to Egypt: Don’t Use Our Constitution As a Guide” was posted at outsidethebeltway.com on Feb. 3, 2012.
- Looking back to 2012, an article by Joshua Keating titled “Why Does Ruth Bader Ginsburg Like the South African Constitution So Much? [She Complimented the Abortion Rights, Government Health Care and Income Distribution]” was posted at foreignpolicy.com on Feb. 6, 2012.

## Scriptures for the season

**Exodus 30:10**—“And Aaron shall make atonement upon its horns once a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonement; once a year he shall make atonement upon it throughout your generations. It is most holy to the LORD.”

**Leviticus 16:32-34**—“And the priest, who is anointed and consecrated to minister as priest in his father’s place, shall make atonement, and put on the linen clothes, the holy garments; then he shall make atonement for the Holy Sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tabernacle of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly. This shall be an everlasting statute for you, to make atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins, once a year.” And he did as the LORD commanded Moses.

**Hebrews 7:23-28**—Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.

**Hebrews 9:7**—But into the second part the high priest went alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people’s sins committed in ignorance.

**Hebrews 9:24-28**—For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another—He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

**James 4:7-8**—Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**1 Peter 5:6-10**—Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

## 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.