

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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### Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy welcome all guests as we worship on the Feast of Trumpets. We thank Morris Foster for speaking today. Following is the schedule.

- 1:00—Interactive study—Dave Havir
- 2:00—Presentation study—Morris Foster  
(Also transmitted live)
- 3:00—Church service
- 4:15—Potluck meal

### Order of service

<b>Song leader</b>	..... Neil McIver
<b>Pianist</b>	..... Dixon Cartwright
<b>Offertory</b>	..... Piano solo
<b>Scripture reading</b>	..... 1 Corinthians 15:12–28 ..... 1 Corinthians 15:35–58
<b>Sermon</b>	..... Dave Havir

### Quick takes

1. Upcoming Wednesday-night Bible studies—This is a reminder that we will be having Wednesday-night Bible studies before the Feast of Tabernacles.
  - Sept. 8—The day after the Feast of Trumpets
  - Sept. 15—The eve of the Day of Atonement
2. Memorial service for Michael Case—Here are some details for the memorial service for Michael (who died of natural causes on Sunday).
  - Date and time—Sunday, Sept. 12, at 6:00 p.m.
  - Location—Our building
  - Officiating—Sheldon Munson
  - Potluck meal

3. Day of Atonement—The congregation will be observing the Day of Atonement on Thursday, Sept. 16. Following is the schedule.
  - 1:00 Interactive study—Dave Havir
  - 2:00 Presentation study—Neil McIver
  - 3:00 Church—sermon by Dave Havir
4. Please remember to pray for the following people who are presently in an assisted-living facility (or a nursing home) and are not able to regularly attend our church service.
 

■ Elaine Holloway	■ Ronnie Shirley
■ Laura 3	■ Donna Weese
■ Annette Payne	
5. Please remember to pray for the following people who live at home but are not able to regularly attend our church service.
 

■ Mickey Ashcraft	■ Sonny Rosenberger
■ David and Becky Bonilla	■ Elaine Townsend
■ Timberly Dunnam	■ Donna Weese
■ Ruth Roe	
6. Edifying the Body—The article for the weekend of Sept. 4 is “I Have a Dream” by Martin Luther King Jr.
7. Among Friends—The article for the weekend of Sept. 4 is “Armor of God—Sword of the Word of God” by Dave Havir.

## Prayer updates

As was announced orally last Saturday, **Aubrey Roberts** (13-year-old granddaughter of **Stan** and **Roxanna West**) was at a children’s hospital in Denver to be treated for covid and to undergo extensive testing for an irregular and uncontrollable rapid heart rate. The cause was apparently dehydration with no cardiac concerns. However, Aubrey was diagnosed with viral pneumonia.

## New prayer requests

On Monday, **Charity Stith** of Longview (daughter of **Stan** and **Roxanna West**) was diagnosed with an enlarged and inflamed (but not ruptured) appendix. A doctor removed her appendix and she returned home.

On Sunday, **Pat Gordon** of Rio Rancho, N.M., suffered a series of ministrokes that caused his left arm to be weak. He was scheduled for an echocardiogram on Monday and was hoping to be discharged.

**Gill Rogers** of Bruceville (who attended the congregation often referred to as the Waco congregation) died on Aug. 31. In the Aug. 28 bulletin, we mentioned that his wife, **Debbie**, had died on Aug. 22. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Michael Case** of Tyler (33-year-old son of **Eric** and **Nancy Case**) died on Sept. 5. Please remember his family in your prayers.

## Scriptures for the season

**Revelation 11:15-18**—Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!” And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth.”

**1 Corinthians 15:50-55**—Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**—For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

**Matthew 13:44-46**—Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

**Matthew 25:1-13**—Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight a cry was heard: “Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!” Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise answered, saying, “No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.” And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, “Lord, Lord, open to us!” But he answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.” Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

## Speaking schedule—before Tabernacles

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| ■ Trumpets—Sept. 7   | Morris Foster and Dave Havir |
| ■ Saturday—Sept. 11  | Dave Havir and Stan West     |
| ■ Atonement—Sept. 16 | Neil McIver and Dave Havir   |
| ■ Saturday—Sept. 18  | Dave Havir and Dave Havir    |

## Feast speaking schedules

### Big Sandy, Texas

Tuesday, Sept. 21	Reg Killingley and Ed Costanza
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Ed Costanza
Thursday, Sept. 23	Ed Costanza
Friday, Sept. 24	Bert Moers
Saturday, Sept. 25	Reg Killingley
Sunday, Sept. 26	Ron Avey
Monday, Sept. 27	Stan West
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Reg Killingley

### North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Tuesday, Sept. 21	Lyle Kerby
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Stan West
Thursday, Sept. 23	Jim Johns
Friday, Sept. 24	Dave Havir
Saturday, Sept. 25	Dave Havir
Sunday, Sept. 26	Ed Costanza and John Havir
Monday, Sept. 27	Ed Costanza and Arnold Stamey
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Neil McIver and John Havir

### Destin, Fla.

Tuesday, Sept. 21	Dave Havir and Chad Tate
Wednesday, Sept. 22	Bill Crow and Ramon Coleman
Thursday, Sept. 23	Steven Gibson and Steve Andrews
Friday, Sept. 24	Ben Franklin and Ken Tate
Saturday, Sept. 25	Chad Tate and Bill Crow
Sunday, Sept. 26	Terry Post and Steven Gibson
Monday, Sept. 27	Danny Miller and Ken Tate
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Dave Havir

## Thought for the week

“Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night . . . ‘For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.’”—*Luke 2:8, 11*