

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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Sept. 11, 2021 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:31

### Bible studies

**Interactive study—1:00 p.m.** . . . . . Dave Havir

**Presentation study—2:00** . . . . . Dave Havir

(Also transmitted live)

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

**Song leader** . . . . . Reg Killingley

**Pianist** . . . . . Dixon Cartwright

**Scripture reading** . . . . . Isaiah 58:3–12

**Sermon** . . . . . Stan West

### Quick takes

1. Memorial service for Michael Case—If you would like to help (with setup, takedown or the meal), please see Ron or Linda Avey.
2. Wednesday-night Bible study Sept. 15—Dave Havir will give the Wednesday-night Bible study this week even though it is the eve of the Day of Atonement.
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—Dave Havir
4. Opening-night hospitality on Sept. 20—The traditional opening-night hospitality for the upcoming Feast of Tabernacles will be from 6:00 to 8:00 on Monday, Sept. 20. There will be no church service. The style of clothing attire is nice casual.
5. Edifying the Body—This week’s article is “Remembering Sept. 11, 2001” by Dave Havir.
6. Among Friends—This week’s article is “The Sound of the Trumpet” by Dave Havir.
7. Eye on the World—This week’s “Eye on the World” is 36 pages.

## Prayer updates

The breathing of **Laura Moran** is a little better as the doctors continue to decrease her reliance on oxygen assistance. (You might remember how Mrs. Moran is famous for sending out cards that she designs for the holy days through the year. With the help of her daughter and grandson, she is working on the card for this year.)

**Lisa Smith** gave this update about **Makayla Burkett**: “Sunday [Sept. 5] she passed out and her hemoglobin was at 4.2. The medical people gave her three blood transfusions.” She went home on Thursday.

In the Sept. 4 bulletin, we mentioned that **Dennis Benson** of Prescott, Ariz., has been dealing with an ear problem that has slowed his work pace and has caused him some challenges (pain, pressure and some bleeding). Although he continues to work, he still deals with some pain and discomfort. He and **Karen** appreciate your prayers.

In the Sept. 4 bulletin, we mentioned that **Jimmy Rogers** of Denton was scheduled for a doctor’s appointment on Sept. 8 (to learn the results of a CT scan). The scan confirmed that the mass in the lower part of his right lung is lung cancer. Because of his age and some of his previous health challenges (including a heart bypass and heart-valve, liver-disease and kidney problems), the doctors are careful with how they hope to proceed. He is scheduled for an MRI for his liver on Sept. 13.

In the Sept. 7 bulletin, we mentioned that **Aubrey Roberts** (13-year-old granddaughter of **Stan** and **Roxanna West**) was diagnosed with viral pneumonia. Her oxygen level, which was low, improved during the week.

Following is an excerpt from a report from **Clyd** and **Mindy Forrestier** expressing appreciation for our help to them and their neighbors after Hurricane Ida: “We wanted to let you know that we appreciate the prayers and the gracious support given by the congregation. We were able to supply many needed essentials (including water, gasoline and cleaning supplies) to many in the community. We want to thank **Neil** and **Martha** for coordinating, shopping and setting up shipping on short notice. We thank **Willis** and **Brenda Hogg** for donating some incredibly hard-to-find items. Each person we encountered was overcome with gratitude, and some were moved to tears. That love and genuine concern is truly God’s work. Thank you. Love from the Forrestier family.”

## Eye on the world

- A video and an article by Tom Porter titled “Video Shows President-Elect Biden Saying 10 Months Ago He Wouldn’t Make Vaccines Mandatory” were posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on Sept. 10, 2021.
- An article by Craig Bannister titled “Pelosi in April 2021: ‘We Cannot Require Someone to Be Vaccinated—That’s Just Not What We Can Do’” was posted at [cnsnews.com](https://www.cnsnews.com) on Sept. 10, 2021.
- An article by Spencer Brown titled “Flashback: CDC Director [Robyn Walensky] Said [on July 30, 2021] ‘There Will Be No Federal Mandate’” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 10, 2021.

## Activity schedule—Big Sandy Feast site

- Every day—Morning refreshments—9:30–10:30 a.m.
- Every day—Church service—11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 21—Enhanced snacks after church
- Wednesday, Sept. 22—Card-making and museum visits
- Thursday, Sept. 23—Movie
- Friday, Sept. 24—No organized activity
- Saturday, Sept. 25—Interactive Bible study after church
- Sunday, Sept. 26—Family cookout, 4:00–8:00 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 27—Interactive Bible study after church
- Tuesday, Sept. 28—Enhanced snacks after church

## 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

## “The Sound of the Trumpet”

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 Sept. 11, 2021.

**By Dave Havir**

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—There are some general lessons found in Bible prophecy that are also reflected in a specific understanding about the Feast of Trumpets. You may ask: What do you mean by that?

■ Example No. 1: In general studies of prophecy and in a specific study of the Feast of Trumpets, there is the understanding of “calamity precedes restoration.”

■ Example No. 2: In general studies of prophecy and in a specific study of the Feast of Trumpets, there is the understanding of the trumpet as both an “alarm of war” and the “sound of victory.”

### Calamity precedes restoration

- Joel 2:1-11
- Joel 2:12-32
- Zephaniah 1:14-18
- Zephaniah 3:14-20

### Alarm of war

**Joel 2:1**—“Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the LORD is coming, for it is at hand.”

**Zephaniah 1:16**—“A day of trumpet and alarm against the fortified cities and against the high towers.”

**Revelation 8:13**—“And I looked, and I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, ‘Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!’”

**Revelation 9:1**—“Then the fifth angel sounded: And I saw a star fallen from heaven to the earth. To him was given the key to the bottomless pit.”

**Revelation 9:12**—“One woe is past. Behold, still two more woes are coming after these things.”

**Revelation 9:13-14**—“Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the

four horns of the golden altar which is before God, saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, ‘Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.’”

**Revelation 11:14**—“The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.”

### Sound of victory

**Revelation 11:15**—“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!’”

**Matthew 24:31**—“And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

**1 Corinthians 15:50-52**—“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.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**—“But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 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. Therefore comfort one another with these words.”