

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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April 16, 2022 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:49

### Welcome to our guests

Members of the Church of God Big Sandy welcome all guests as we worship on the first day of Unleavened Bread. Here is the schedule today.

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

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

**Church service**—3:00 . . . . . Reg Killingley

(Live transmission 2:00 and 3:00)

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Offertory** . . . . . Piano solo

**Scripture reading** . . Exodus 12:33–39; Matthew 16:5–12

**Sermon** . . . . . Reg Killingley

### Quick takes

1. Thank you—Thank you to all the individuals who helped serve in the building at the Memorial of the Suffering and Death of the Son of God on Thursday evening. (Even though we happily supported friends keeping the memorial at home, we still served 50 in the building on Thursday night.) Special thanks to Ron and Linda Avey (overseeing the details), Andrew and Anna McIver (serving in the sound booth), Dixon Cartwright (playing piano), Paula Hughes (who drove up from Houston to sing two songs) and Mary Beth Philp (for providing the three videos of vocal selections).
2. Thank you—Thank you to all who helped serve at the meal in the building on Friday night. We had 33 people sign up for the meal.
3. Wednesday-night Bible study on April 20 at 7:00.
4. Seventh day of Unleavened Bread—Friday, April 22.
  - 1:00—Interactive study
  - 2:00—Presentation study by Dave Havir
  - Live transmission—2:00 and 3:00
  - 3:00—Church service with sermon by Stan West

5. **Traveling speaker**—We are pleased to announce that Daniel Hammons will give the sermon on Saturday, April 23. (Dave Havir hopes that Mr. Hammons and his wife, Stephanie, move into our area. They visited the area last November, and they are back in the area this week considering the possibility.)
6. **Edifying the Body**—This week's article is "Three Days and Three Nights in New Testament" by Dave Havir.
7. **Among Friends**—This week's article is "Two Lessons About Unleavened Bread" by Dave Havir.
8. **Eye on the World**—This week's "Eye on the World" is 26 pages. (This edition has six articles and 188 headlines.)

## Prayer requests

**Meghan Searer** went to a hospital and was diagnosed with double pneumonia. She is gaining strength and is able to walk more. Her last IV antibiotic treatment is Monday. She is not sure yet when she gets to go home.

**William Garnant** of Yorba Linda, Calif. (6-year-old son of **Jon** and **Jen Garnant**), is scheduled to begin receiving maintenance chemo. The family reported: "He will still have monthly chemo at the hospital and daily chemo at home over the next two years."

**Lonnie Cody** of Watauga has been diagnosed with cancer in the common bile duct near his pancreas.

**Mike Long** of Oklahoma died on April 7. Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Kenny Havir** of Scranton, Pa. (cousin of **Dave Havir**), died on April 13. Please remember the family in your prayers.

## Scriptures about Christ's resurrection

Peter (left column) and Paul (right column) discussed the resurrection of Christ.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Acts 2:22-36</li> <li>■ Acts 3:12-18</li> <li>■ Acts 3:26</li> <li>■ Acts 4:2</li> <li>■ Acts 4:10</li> <li>■ Acts 4:33</li> <li>■ Acts 5:30-31</li> <li>■ Acts 10:34-43</li> <li>■ 1 Peter 1:3-5</li> <li>■ 1 Peter 1:18-21</li> <li>■ 1 Peter 3:21-22</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Acts 13:16-41</li> <li>■ Acts 17:2-3</li> <li>■ Acts 17:18</li> <li>■ Acts 28:23-31</li> <li>■ Romans 4:24-25</li> <li>■ Romans 6:3-6</li> <li>■ Romans 8:11</li> <li>■ Romans 8:34</li> <li>■ 1 Corinthians 6:14</li> <li>■ 1 Corinthians 15:12-23</li> <li>■ 1 Corinthians 15:35-58</li> <li>■ 2 Corinthians 4:14</li> <li>■ Ephesians 1:20-23</li> <li>■ Philippians 3:10</li> <li>■ Colossians 2:12</li> <li>■ Colossians 3:1-10</li> </ul> |
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## Saved by grace

Before the Memorial of the Suffering and Death of Christ, we focused upon God's grace.

- Ephesians 2:8-9—saved by grace
- Titus 3:4-7—justified by His grace

## Reaction to grace

After the Memorial of the Suffering and Death of Christ (as we observe the Days of Unleavened Bread), we focus upon our Father's expectations of us.

- Ephesians 2:10—since saved, good works
- Titus 3:8—since justified, good works
- Exodus 20:1-17—since delivered, Ten Commandments
- Matthew 19:17-19—keep the Commandments
- Matthew 19:20-21—give to the poor
- Matthew 22:36-40—two great Commandments
- Romans 6:1-2—since saved by grace, should we sin?
- Romans 6:3—baptized into Christ's death
- Romans 6:4-5—likeness of His death and of His resurrection
- Romans 12:1—become a living sacrifice
- Romans 12:2—transformed by the renewing of the mind
- Romans 12:9-21—many positive characteristics
- 1 Corinthians 10:5-11—five sins in the wilderness
- Galatians 5:19-21—avoid works of the flesh
- Galatians 5:22-23—reflect fruit of the Spirit
- Colossians 3:1-2—seek those things that are above
- James 1:26—bridle the tongue
- James 1:27—visit the fatherless and widow
- Matthew 5:14-16—good works to glorify the Father
- 1 Peter 2:11-12—good works to glorify God

## Three biblical definitions of sin

- 1 John 3:4—based on the law
- James 4:17—based on what we know
- Romans 14:23—based on faith

## Three reasons why we obey

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| ■ To avoid consequences       | Ezekiel 33:10-11 |
| ■ To receive recompense later | Luke 14:12-14    |
| ■ To glorify our Father       | Matthew 5:14-16  |

## Two Lessons About Unleavened Bread

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website, churchofgodbigandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of April 16, 2022.

By **Dave Havir**

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave a presentation titled “Two Lessons About Unleavened Bread.” I want to share some of my comments in this article.

### Old Testament lesson

Notice that the Old Testament lesson involves “leaving in haste.”

*Exodus 12:11*—“And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover.”

*Exodus 12:34*—“So the people took their dough before it was leavened, having their kneading bowls bound up in their clothes on their shoulders.”

*Exodus 12:39*—“And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they had brought out of Egypt; for it was not leavened, because they were driven out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared provisions for themselves.”

*Deuteronomy 16:3*—“You shall eat no leavened bread with it; seven days you shall eat unleavened bread with it, that is, the bread of affliction (for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste), that you may remember the day in which you came out of the land of Egypt all the days of your life.”

### Mentioned in New Testament

Toward the end of this article, you will notice that the New Testament lesson involves proper behavior—symbolized by “sincerity and truth.”

But before we get there, let’s notice that the Feast of Unleavened Bread is mentioned in the Gospel writings.

*Matthew 26:17*—“Now on the first day of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, ‘Where do You want us to prepare for

You to eat the Passover?’ ”

*Mark 14:1*—“After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.”

*Mark 14:12*—“Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover lamb . . .”

*Luke 22:1*—“Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called Passover.”

*Luke 22:7*—“Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed.”

### Leaven spreads

Notice a characteristic of leaven.

■ Leaven spreads (1 Corinthians 5:6 and Galatians 5:9).

■ Sin is described as leaven that spreads (Matthew 16:6-12, Mark 8:15 and Luke 12:1).

■ The Kingdom of God is described as leaven that spreads (Matthew 13:33 and Luke 13:21).

### Christ our Passover

*Mark 15:34, 38-39*—“And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice . . . Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, ‘Truly this Man was the Son of God!’ ”

*1 Corinthians 5:7*—“Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.”

### Reaction to God’s grace

*1 Corinthians 5:8*—“Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”