

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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May 7, 2022 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:04

### Seminars

Interactive seminar—1:00 p.m. . . . . Erich Hansen

Presentation seminar—2:00 . . . . . Erich Hansen  
(Also transmitted live)

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader . . . . . Ron Avey

Pianist . . . . . Bea Gusner

Scripture reading . . . . . Matthew 7:13–20

Sermon . . . . . Terry McAdams

### Quick takes

1. Pastor's trip—Today, Dave Havar is speaking in Omaha, Ark. (at the congregation pastored by Ken Tate).
2. Guest speaker for the sermon—The congregation welcomes Terry McAdams to give the sermon at the church service. (Dave Havar asked Mr. McAdams if he could come on a regular basis to speak in our congregation. Mr. McAdams informed Mr. Havar that he is willing to come every other month.)
3. Guest speaker for two seminars—Last week in the Houston area, Dave Havar talked to Erich Hansen about coming to give two seminars this week (in place of the two Bible studies). Mr. Hansen, who works in the food business, has some opinions about the coming food crisis. Mr. Havar arranged for Mr. Hansen to visit this week—to give members of our congregation more time to prepare for the coming food crisis.
4. Interactive seminar at 1:00—Since the seminar at 1:00 is interactive, feel free to ask questions.

5. Food after the church service—David and Melodee Eishen have offered to provide food for the congregation (and guests) after the church service. We appreciate their hospitality.
6. Traveling speakers—We are pleased to announce the following traveling speakers coming to our congregation.
 

■ Today	Erich Hansen and Terry McAdams
■ May 14	Jim Johns
7. Please remember to pray for the following people who are not able to regularly attend our church service.
 

■ Mickey Ashcraft	■ Ruth Roe
■ David and Becky Bonilla	■ Sonny Rosenberger
■ Timberly Dunnam	■ Ronnie Shirley
■ Elaine Holloway	■ Elaine Townsend
■ Annette Payne	■ Donna Weese
8. Wednesday-night Bible study on May 11—Everyone is invited.
9. Board nominations start today—The process for board nominations starts today. (This is a reminder that the yearly nominations occur in May and the election occurs in June.)
10. Steam-cleaning the building carpet—Ron and Linda Avey want to inform the congregation that we plan to steam-clean the church carpet in July. Although there will be times (at church functions or community functions) where we will have food throughout the church building, we want to develop the habit of generally eating food in the rear of the hall. (Tables have been set up in the back to help accommodate enjoying our regular Saturday treats.)
11. Edifying the Body—This week’s article is “Free Speech, Regulations and Censorship” by Dave Havir. This week, Mr. Havir accumulated seven articles (26 pages) about the subject—giving contrasting views. The first two articles are posted in their lengthy entirety (all 7,083 and 1,684 words)—to give the full progressive point of view. The last five articles (3,333 words combined) give the conservative point of view. If the longer articles start to wear you out, you can always jump ahead to the shorter articles.
12. Among Friends—This week’s article is “Mothers in the Bible” by Dave Havir.
13. Eye on the World—This week’s “Eye on the World” is 32 pages. (This edition has 11 articles and 157 headlines.)

## Feast of Tabernacles

1. Feast sites—Here are the locations of our three Feast sites.
 

■ Big Sandy	28th consecutive year
■ Destin	25th consecutive year
■ North Myrtle Beach	20th consecutive year

2. Feast coordinators—Here are the coordinators for our three Feast sites.
 

■ Big Sandy	Ron and Linda Avey
■ Destin	Neil and Martha McIver
■ North Myrtle Beach	Lyle and Kathy Kerby
3. Housing at the Pelican—If you want to stay at the Pelican Beach Resort, please fill out a housing form. (Booking through the church provides the benefit of being tax exempt.) Please book early.
4. Other housing in Destin—Since the Pelican finally (after all these years) raised the cost of its rooms, some people may want to consider other venues for housing. Ami Ison of the congregation in Decaturville, Tenn., offered to help. She recommends Emerald Coast by Owner (emeraldcoastbyowner.com). If you want advice, feel free to call her at (731) 614-2635.
5. Housing in North Myrtle Beach—A block of rooms will be held for us until Sept. 8, 2022. However, we recommend you book early. (Information is on our website and on our Information Table.)

### Scriptures to consider

**Genesis 41:29-30**—“Indeed seven years of great plenty will come throughout all the land of Egypt; but after them seven years of famine will arise, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine will deplete the land.”

**Genesis 41:33-36**—“Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years. And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine.”

**Exodus 1:10-11**—“Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land. Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Raamses.”

**Exodus 1:13-14**—“So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field. All their service in which they made them serve was with rigor.”

**Exodus 3:7**—“And the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows.”

### Thought for the week

I don't trip. I do random gravity checks.

## Mothers in the Bible

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 May 7, 2022.

**By Dave Havir**

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—Since May is the month when people celebrate Mothers’ Day, I thought I would share some scriptures about mothers in the Bible.

### Examples of mothers

**Exodus 2:2-3**—“So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river’s bank.”

**Luke 1:26-28**—“Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, ‘Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!’”

**John 2:1-3**—“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘They have no wine.’”

**John 16:21**—“A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world.”

**John 19:25-27**—“Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold your son!’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold your mother!’ And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.”

**Acts 16:14-15**—“Now a certain woman

named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.’ So she persuaded us.”

**2 Timothy 1:4-5**—“. . . Greatly desiring to see you, being mindful of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

### Some reminders

**Genesis 2:24**—“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

**Exodus 20:12**—“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

**Ephesians 6:1-3**—“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

### Some proverbs

**Proverbs 1:8**—“My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother.”

**Proverbs 23:22**—“Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old.”

**Proverbs 23:25**—“Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice.”

**Proverbs 29:15**—“The rod and rebuke give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.”

**Proverbs 31:28**—“Her children rise up and call her blessed.”