

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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March 18, 2023 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:29

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 Neil McIver

Pianist Dixon Cartwright

Scripture reading Job 34:1–37

Sermon Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Topic for today's Interactive Bible—Today's topic at the 1:00 p.m. interactive Bible study is "Christ's instructions about foot-washing."
2. Thank you—Shirley Spearman and the rest of her family thank the congregation for the prayers and kindness after the death of her mother (Dorothy Jones).
3. Please remember to pray for the following people who are not able to regularly attend our church service.
 - Mickey Ashcraft
 - Becky Bonilla
 - Timberly Dunnam
 - Elaine Holloway
 - Annette Payne
 - Ruth Roe
 - Sonny Rosenberger
 - Ronnie Shirley
 - Elaine Townsend
 - Donna Weese
4. Wednesday-night Bible study—The next Wednesday-night Bible study is March 22.
5. Schedule of guest speakers—We continue to schedule guest speakers to come to our congregation. Ken Tate is scheduled to come on April 15.
6. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Social Activism Was More Important Than Making Money" by Dennis Prager

7. Among Friends—This week's article is "Genesis 28-36" by Dave Havir.
8. Eye on the World—The version of this week's "Eye on the World" that is distributed in the hall is 32 pages. (The number of pages on the website varies slightly due to a different layout program.) This edition has 314 headlines and two articles.

Spring feast days

1. Memorial on Tuesday evening—April 4 at 7:30
 - Memorial of the suffering and death of our Lord
 - "Night He was betrayed"—1 Corinthians 11:23
 - New Testament symbols—1 Corinthians 11:23–26
 - Christ, our Passover—1 Corinthians 5:7
 - Live transmission
2. Remembering the time of Christ's death—Wednesday, April 5, at 3:00 p.m.
3. Traditional meal on Wednesday evening—April 5
 - Traditional meal—depicting deliverance from Egypt
 - Remember the Old Testament history—gathering in homes
 - The pastor recommends cozy gatherings in homes
 - The building may be available for a cozy gathering
 - Old Testament history and spiritual applications
4. First day of Unleavened Bread—Thursday, April 6
 - Because Christ is our Passover—1 Corinthians 5:7–8
5. Remember the timing of Christ's resurrection
 - Three days and three nights after His death
 - Saturday, April 8
6. Seventh day of Unleavened Bread—Wednesday, April 12

Prayer updates

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned there was a possibility for **Gary Wilson** to be moved to a rehab facility in the Tyler area. **Lisa Smith** and **Dave Havir** hoped that they could have it done by yesterday. The new hope is that it will be accomplished on Monday.

On Sunday, **Dwayne Gallia** returned home from the hospital. He learned that his obstruction was a very rare, slow-growing malignant tumor that does not generally spread. He is scheduled to have a PET scan in a few weeks to check for any other spots. He and **Linda** appreciate your prayers.

New prayer requests

Cheryl Troberg of Gilbert, Ariz. (who has had Lyme disease for about four and a half years), has recently struggled with extreme weakness.

Rosemary Crow of Katy died on March 16. Please remember her husband, **George**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

Thought for the week

“Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you will understand what little chance you have in trying to change others.”—*Jacob M. Braude*

Thought with a twist

A courtroom artist was arrested today for an unknown reason. Details are sketchy.

Genesis 28–36

By **Dave Havir**

BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave a presentation titled “Genesis 28-36.” Here are some of the scriptures that I read.

God repeated promises to Jacob

- Genesis 12:1-3—God gave promises to Abraham.
- Genesis 26:2-5—God repeated the promises to Isaac.
- Genesis 28:3-4—God repeated the promises to Jacob.

Isaac instructed Jacob about marriage

- Genesis 27:46—Since the wives of Esau provided stress upon Rebekah, she did not want Jacob to take a wife of Heth.
- Genesis 28:1-2—Isaac instructed Jacob to travel to Padan Aram and to marry a daughter of Laban.
- Genesis 28:6-9—When Esau heard what Isaac told Jacob, Esau added an additional wife (more in line with the expectations of his parents).

Jacob’s ladder

- Genesis 28:10-12—Jacob had a dream about a ladder with angels of God ascending and descending on it.
- Genesis 28:13-15—In the dream, God

repeated the family promises to Jacob.

- Genesis 28:16-22—Jacob set up a pillar and made a vow to God.

Jacob met Rachel

- Genesis 29:1-15—After Jacob came to a well and met Rachel, she went to tell Laban about Jacob, and Laban came to meet Jacob.
- Genesis 29:16-17—Laban had two daughters (Leah and Rachel).
- Genesis 29:18-20—Jacob loved Rachel and agreed to serve Laban for seven to have her as his wife.
- Genesis 29:21-25—At the marriage feast, Laban deceived Jacob (by substituting Leah into the place of Rachel).
- Genesis 29:26—Laban explained his reason for the deception—it was the custom for the older daughter to be married before younger daughters.
- Genesis 29:27-30—Jacob agreed to serve Laban for another seven years.
- Genesis 29:31—When the LORD saw that Rachel was unloved, He opened Leah’s womb.

Jacob’s children

- Genesis 29:32—Jacob and Leah had Reuben.

■ Genesis 29:33—Jacob and Leah had Simeon.

■ Genesis 29:34—Jacob and Leah had Levi.

■ Genesis 29:35—Jacob and Leah had Judah.

■ Genesis 30:1-2—Rachel expressed her frustration to Jacob about her inability to have children.

■ Genesis 30:3-6—Jacob and Bilhah had Dan.

■ Genesis 30:7-8—Jacob and Bilhah had Naphtali.

■ Genesis 30:9-11—Jacob and Zilpah had Gad.

■ Genesis 30:12-13—Jacob and Zilpah had Asher.

■ Genesis 30:14-18—Jacob and Leah had Issachar.

■ Genesis 30:19-20—Jacob and Leah had Zebulun.

■ Genesis 30:21—Jacob and Leah had Dinah.

■ Genesis 30:22-24—Jacob and Rachel had Joseph.

■ Genesis 35:16-22—Jacob and Rachel had Benjamin.

■ Genesis 35:23-26—The listing of Jacob's 12 sons is repeated.

Jacob and Laban

■ Genesis 30:25-31—When Jacob expressed that he wanted to leave Laban, Laban asked him to stay and told him to name his wages.

■ Genesis 30:31-43—When Jacob agreed to stay, he asked for animals with specific identifying marks (to make it clear that he would not steal from Laban's flock).

■ Genesis 31:1-18—After Jacob saw that the sons of Laban influenced Laban to change his attitude toward him, he and his family decided to leave.

■ Genesis 31:19-42—After Rachel stole some of Laban's idols, Jacob sneaked away, and Laban pursued.

■ Genesis 31:43-55—Later, Jacob and Laban made an agreement.

Jacob reached out to Esau

■ Genesis 32:1-5—Jacob wanted to see Esau.

■ Genesis 32:6-8—Jacob heard that Esau was coming with 400 men.

■ Genesis 32:9-12—Jacob asked God for deliverance.

■ Genesis 32:13-21—Jacob sent his men to Esau with animals (as gifts).

Jacob wrestled with God

■ Genesis 32:22-32—The account of Jacob wrestling with God and God changing his name to Israel.

Jacob and Esau had friendly encounter

■ Genesis 33:1-4—When Esau came to see Jacob, Esau ran to greet him with affection.

■ Genesis 33:5-22—Esau and Jacob expressed a favorable relationship.

Brothers avenged Dinah

■ Genesis 34:1-4—After Shekem (son of Hamor) raped Dinah, he asked his father to arrange a marriage.

■ Genesis 34:5-7—After Hamor approached Jacob about a possible marriage, the brothers heard about the request and were furious.

■ Genesis 34:8-12—When Hamor and Shechem talked to the brothers, they wanted to know what should be done to make the wedding happen.

■ Genesis 34:13-24—The brothers tricked Shechem and the other men into being circumcised.

■ Genesis 34:25-31—Three days later, Simeon and Levi killed every man in town.

Rachel and Isaac died

■ Genesis 35:1-15—When Jacob returned to Bethel, God blessed Jacob.

■ Genesis 35:16-20—When Benjamin was born, Rachel died.

■ Genesis 35:29—Isaac died.

Genealogy of Esau (Edom)

■ Genesis 36:1—This is the genealogy of Esau, who is Edom.

■ Genesis 36:8—Esau is Edom.

■ Genesis 36:9—This is the genealogy of Esau (the father of the Edomites).

■ Genesis 36:43—Esau was the father of the Edomites.