

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Church of God Big Sandy

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May 27, 2023 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:18

### Bible studies

**Interactive study—1:00 p.m.** . . . . . Dixon Cartwright

**Presentation study—2:00** . . . . . Mark Weiss  
(Also transmitted live)

### Order of service—3:00 p.m.

**Song leader** . . . . . Mark Weiss

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

**Scripture reading** . . . . Luke 24:44–53 and Acts 1:1–26

**Sermon** . . . . . Neil McIver

### Quick takes

1. Pastor's trip—Today, Dave Havir is giving a sermon in Houston and is participating in honoring George Crow for his years of service to the brethren.
2. Welcome to guest speaker—The congregation welcomes Mark Weiss, who will give the 2:00 Bible study and will lead songs at the 3:00 church service. (Dave Havir asked Mr. Weiss if he would speak and lead songs once a month.)
3. Day of Pentecost—Tomorrow
  - 1:00—Interactive Bible study by Dave Havir
  - 2:00—Presentation study by Dave Havir
  - 3:00—Church service with sermon by Reg Killingley
4. Memorial service for Elaine Holloway—Although the family of Elaine Holloway has scheduled a small family memorial in the Dallas area, our congregation has scheduled a small memorial service as well. (Notice that this will take the place of the regularly scheduled interactive Bible study on that date.)
  - Date Saturday, June 3
  - Invitation To share memories
  - Time Noon to 1:00 p.m. (in classroom No. 1)
  - Food 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. (in classroom No. 2)

5. Board-nomination process to continues today—If you have a question, please see an active board member.
6. Wednesday-night Bible study this week—May 31
7. Edifying the Body—This week's article is “Learning More About Artificial Intelligence” by Dave Havir.
8. Among Friends—This week's article is “John 18-21” by Dave Havir.
9. 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 304 headlines.

## Prayer updates

**Angela Dunnam** met with the radiation doctor. She is anticipating having radiation five days a week for four weeks. The family is pleased that the radiation is not scheduled to be six to eight weeks, as is often the case for patients. She said: “**Tim** and I feel hopeful and good about the radiation treatments. And we are extremely grateful for the support and prayers.”

**Gary Wilson** is temporarily at a rehab facility in Garland (2301 Campbell Rd.) and is anticipating a trip to the Chicago area on June 27 for stem-cell treatment.

On May 19, **Dave McLearen** had a doctor's appointment to hear the results of an MRI (from May 3). The diagnosis was significant arthritis and possible nerve inflammation. The doctor mentioned the possibility of an epidural steroid injection within the next few weeks. There is no schedule yet for the injections. He wrote: “I am very thankful for all the prayers.”

In the April 15 bulletin, **Ronnie Tuel** requested prayers for his mother, **Doris Tuel**, who is dealing with dementia and had a fall at that time. He appreciates your prayers.

In the April 15 bulletin, **Mickey Voyce** requested prayers for an “upcoming surgery and subsequent medical treatment.” She reports that the surgery went well. She thanks you for prayers on her behalf.

On Monday, **Marcia Chambers** had surgery. (She asked **Dave Havir** to anoint her last Saturday, and she did give him permission to send out a prayer request on his text list on Sunday night—but she chose not to share the details of the procedure.) She appreciates the prayers.

In the Feb. 18 bulletin, we mentioned that **Vaughn Duke** of Hawkins was diagnosed with cancer on his back. He reports that the cancer on his back is shrinking and he thanks you for your prayers.

In the March 25 bulletin, we mentioned that **Cindy Martin** of Lindale was diagnosed with lymphoma. She appreciates your prayers as she has proceeded with her treatment.

## New prayer requests

**Jean Benedict** missed church last Saturday. On Sunday, **Dave Havir** sent out a text about her “irregular heartbeat and erratic blood pressure.” On Thursday, Mr. Havir sent out another text about her “swelling legs and abnormal breathing.” Her children have been spending time with her. Her son **Daniel** took oxygen to her to help her breathing.

**Linda Avey** missed church last Saturday. When she went to a doctor, she was diagnosed with a kidney infection.

On Tuesday, **Karen Welborn** had a cataract removed.

On Tuesday, **Janice Gregory** of Tulsa, Okla., had emergency surgery for a perforated colon. Her husband, **Lawrence**, is dealing with the early stages of dementia and has become a high risk for falling.

**James McBride** of Lincoln, England, died on May 17. Please remember his wife, **Sarah**, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

## Thought for the week

“Wait here in the city until you receive power from heaven.”—*The Son of God*

## “John 18–21”

This article is from the “Among Friends” section of the Church of God Big Sandy’s website ([churchofgodbigandy.com](http://churchofgodbigandy.com)). It was posted for the weekend of May 27, 2023.

### By Dave Havir

**B**IG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I completed my series discussing some words of the Son of God—as we approach the Day of Pentecost. I discussed four chapters in the book of John (chapters 18, 19, 20 and 21).

What made the approach of this presentation unique to me was that I read only the words in those verses spoken by the Son of God. Following are the scriptures that were discussed.

### John 18

John 18:4—“Whom are you seeking?”

John 18:5—“I am He.”

John 18:7—“Whom are you seeking?”

John 18:8—“I have told you that I am He. Therefore, if you seek Me, let these go their way.”

John 18:11—“Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?”

John 18:20-21—“I spoke openly to the world. I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where the Jews always meet, and in secret I have said nothing. Why do you [the high priest] ask Me? Ask those who have heard Me what I said to them. Indeed they know what I said.”

John 18:23—“If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why do you strike Me?”

John 18:34—“Are you [Pilate] speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?”

John 18:36—“My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My

kingdom is not from here.”

John 18:37—“You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”

### John 19

John 19:11—“You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above. Therefore the one who delivered Me to you has the greater sin.”

John 19:26—(To His mother)—“Woman, behold your son!”

John 19:27—(To His friend)—“Behold your mother!”

John 19:28—“I thirst!”

John 19:30—“It is finished!”

### John 20

John 20:15—“Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

John 20:16—(He called out to her)—“Mary!”

John 20:17—“Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’”

John 20:19—“Peace be with you.”

John 20:21—“Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

John 20:22—“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 20:23—“If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

John 20:26—“Peace to you!”

John 20:27—“Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

John 20:29—“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

### John 21

John 21:5—“Children, have you any food?”

John 21:6—“Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.”

John 21:10—“Bring some of the fish which you have just caught.”

John 21:12—“Come and eat breakfast.”

John 21:15—“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?”—“Feed My lambs.”

John 21:16—“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”—“Tend My sheep.”

John 21:17—“Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?”—“Feed My sheep.”

John 21:18—“Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.”

John 21:19—“Follow Me.”

John 21:22—“If I will that he [John] remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.”

John 21:23—The author of the book repeated what the Son of God had said.

### Luke 24

Luke 24:44—“These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.”

Luke 24:46-47—“Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Luke 24:48—“And you are witnesses of these things.”

Luke 24:49—“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

### Acts 1

Acts 1:4-5—(Promise of the Father) “which you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:7-8—“It is not for you to know the times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”