

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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May 4, 2024 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:02

Bible studies

Interactive study—1:00 p.m. Daniel Hammons

Presentation study—2:00 Ken Tate
(Also transmitted live)

Order of service—3:00 p.m.

Song leader Neil McIver

Pianist Dixon Cartwright

Scripture reading Exodus 14:13–29

Sermon Ken Tate

Quick takes

1. Two items of good news—After our church service on April 20, Ronnie Tuel (who lives near Gilmer) received the laying on of hands (he had already received water baptism by immersion at an earlier time). Before our Bible study on Wednesday, May 1, Jed Drumm (who also lives near Gilmer) was baptized and received the laying on of hands.
2. Pastor's travel—Today, Dave Havir is giving two presentations in Kansas City.
3. Welcome to our guest speaker—The congregation welcomes Ken and Janice Tate to visit us today. Mr. Tate will be giving two presentations.
4. Wednesday, May 8—Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
5. Community functions in the building—We are pleased that the Big Sandy school system will be having two of its annual banquets in our building this month. It is an opportunity for our congregation to use our building to serve our community.
 - Tuesday, May 14—FFA banquet
 - Thursday, May 16—Athletic banquet

6. The Havirs thank the congregation—"Some of you are aware that our 50th wedding anniversary is approaching on June 1. (It is hard to believe that we have spent more than half of our married life in Texas.) We have enjoyed the love and friendship we have experienced from so many people over the years. While we support our friends having large celebrations, we ask you to understand our choice to keep our observance in a small, private manner—primarily due to Pam's health. However, if you are so inclined, we ask you to say a prayer to our Heavenly Father for us—thanking Him for richly blessing us through the years and asking Him to continue to look kindly upon us. Thank you for your love and friendship."
7. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Discussion About Nuclear Weapons in Japan" by Dave Havir.
8. Among Friends—This week's article is "The Power of the Resurrection—Part 2" by Dave Havir.
9. Eye on the World—This week's edition was not completed at the printing deadline of this week's bulletin. (The length of this week's edition is expected to be smaller than usual due to the busy schedule of Dave Havir this week.)
10. Please remember to pray for the following people who are not able to regularly attend our church service.

■ Mickey Ashcraft	■ Ruth Roe
■ Judy Biggs	■ Ronnie Shirley
■ Angela Dunnam	■ Elaine Townsend
■ Timberly Dunnam	■ Mickey Voyce
■ Annette Payne	■ Donna Weese

Prayer updates

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned how **Mark Searer** had been dealing with kidney stones (and tumors in his bladder, with a diagnosis of cancer in his bladder.) We have learned that he has been dealing with quite a bit of pain—probably from the stones in his left kidney. We mentioned that he was scheduled to visit the doctor on May 3—with the plan to remove the stones from the kidney and to see if the cancer is out of the bladder. Since this bulletin was completed on Thursday (May 2), we did not have a report for this bulletin.

In previous months, we have asked prayers for **Joe Flores** of Fort Worth. On Tuesday, he sent the following update: "Many who know me know I have stage-5 chronic kidney disease, and I am on peritoneal dialysis at home. I've recently developed a hernia and will have surgery for it on May 10. After the surgery, I will not be able to do dialysis at home and will have to go to a DaVita center for hemodialysis. In order to be able to do that, I need an HD catheter port put in. So, on May 1, I will have that surgical procedure. (And please pray for a kidney as well.) Thank you for your prayers."

New prayer requests

Here is a brief health update about **Gloria Hoppe**. Two months ago, she went for an examination for her hearing. She was diagnosed with hearing loss in both ears. The doctor removed wax from her right ear. She was experiencing intense pain. On Wednesday (April 24), she had a follow-up exam and heard that she likely had a ruptured eardrum. On Tuesday (April 30), she went to a doctor concerning her rheumatoid arthritis, and the doctor mentioned that the report of a previous doctor did indeed refer to her having a ruptured eardrum. She appreciates your prayers.

Jessica Martinez of Pittsburg hurt her back at work.

In last week's bulletin, **Hope Lindholm** (of Minnesota) requested prayers for **Michael Bregel** (her 36-year-old nephew who had been diagnosed with stage-4 stomach cancer). Mr. Bregel died on April 28. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Jim Osborne of Coatesville, Ind., died on April 29. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Thoughts for the week

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today."

"Forever is composed of nows."

"If you have a dream, never let go of it. Chase it till the end."

"The Power of His Resurrection—Part 2"

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 May 4, 2024.

By **Dave Havir**

BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I continued with a series about the resurrection of the Son of God. The study discussed three aspects—Words that the Son of God said; Words that Luke wrote; and Words that Peter said.

Son of God mentioned resurrection

■ Luke 9:21-22—The Son of God strictly warned and commanded the disciples to avoid passing along the following information: The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and scribes—and be killed and be raised on the third day.

■ Luke 18:31—The Son of God said that He and His disciples were going to Jerusalem to face what was written by the prophets.

■ Luke 18:32—The Son of God said that He was going to be delivered to the gentiles to be mocked, insulted and spat upon.

■ Luke 18:33—The Son of God said that He was going to be scourged and killed—before He would rise again on the third day.

Luke wrote about resurrection

■ Luke 23:50—Joseph of Arimathea was a council member and a just man.

■ Luke 23:51—Joseph had not consent-

ed to the decision and actions of how the people treated the Son of God.

■ Luke 23:52—Joseph asked Pilate for the body of Jesus.

■ Luke 23:53—Joseph took Christ's body and laid Him in a new tomb.

■ Luke 23:54—The preparation of the annual Sabbath drew near.

■ Luke 23:55-56—The ladies prepared spices and fragrant oils before resting on the weekly Sabbath.

■ Luke 24:1-3—Very early on the first day of the week, certain women came to the tomb to find the tomb entrance open and the body of the Lord missing.

■ Luke 24:4-6—Two angels at the empty tomb asked: "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen."

■ Luke 24:6-8—Remember that He spoke about being delivered into the hands of sinful men and being crucified—before rising again on third day.

■ Luke 24:9-11—When the ladies gave their observations to the 11 disciples and the rest, their words seemed like idle tales.

■ Luke 24:12—Peter went to the tomb to confirm what he had heard.

■ Luke 24:13-17—When two men were discussing the events that occurred in Jerusalem, the Son of God asked why they were so sad.

■ Luke 24:18—Cleopas asked: Are you a stranger in Jerusalem and haven't heard what has happened there in these days?

■ Luke 24:21—The people were hoping that this was the prophesied time to redeem Israel—and it was the third day.

■ Luke 24:31—Finally, the people realized that this man was the Son of God.

■ Luke 24:34—The disciples spread the news that "the Lord is risen."

■ Luke 24:46—The Son of God reiterated: It was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day.

(As we proceeded to the book of Acts, it is my assumption that the general view about Luke being the author of the book of Acts is true.)

■ Acts 1:22—Luke wrote that the replacement for Judas was expected to be someone who had been around during the baptism

of John and a witness of the resurrection.

■ Acts 4:1-2—Luke wrote that the priests, the captain of the temple and the Sadducees were greatly disturbed that people were preaching about Jesus and the resurrection of the dead.

■ Acts 4:33—The apostles gave witness with great power to the resurrection of the Lord.

Peter spoke about resurrection

■ Acts 2:22-24—Peter reminded the audience that, after the people crucified the Son of God, the Father raised Him.

■ Acts 2:25-28—Peter quoted David about escaping from death—but he wasn't speaking about himself.

■ Acts 2:29—Peter mentioned that David was still in his tomb.

■ Acts 2:30-31—Peter quoted David as knowing that God would raise up Christ to sit on a throne.

■ Acts 2:32—Peter acknowledged that the Son of God was raised.

■ Acts 2:33—Peter acknowledged that the Son was exalted to the right hand of God.

■ Acts 4:10—Peter mentioned the important role of the Son of God.

■ Acts 5:30-31—Peter mentioned that the God of our fathers raised up the Son of God (who was murdered by hanging on a tree)—and that God has exalted the Son of God to His right hand.

■ Acts 10:39—Peter said they were witnesses of the Son of God being killed by hanging on a tree.

■ Acts 10:40—Peter mentioned them that God raised up the Son on the third day.

■ Acts 10:41—Peter reminded that about the interaction after He arose from the dead.

■ 1 Peter 1:3—We have a living hope through the resurrection of the Son of God from the dead.

■ 1 Peter 1:21—People believe in God (who raised the Son and gave Him glory)—so that our faith and hope are in God.

■ 1 Peter 3:21-22—People are saved through the resurrection of the Son of God who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God—where angels, authorities and power have been made subject to Him.