

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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May 25, 2024 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 8:17

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 Reg Killingley
Pianist Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading Numbers 13:26–33
Sermon Dave Havir

Quick takes

1. Last Sunday night, Dave Havir attended the 2024 Big Sandy High School senior baccalaureate celebration at the Big Sandy Civic Center. During the program, various positive actions occurred. Three students read scriptures, two students prayed, and two guest speakers gave encouraging presentations. Mr. Havir's participation was representing our congregation in giving a cash gift (\$250) to a graduating senior. Our congregation was one of the three congregations in town to participate in this way. (Mr. Havir wants to acknowledge Neil McIver for suggesting that our congregation participate in this way.)
2. Board-nomination process concludes today—The annual election for the board of the Church of God Big Sandy ends today. (The nomination portion of the process occurs in May, and the election occurs in June.)
3. Wednesday, May 29—Bible study at 7:00 p.m.
4. Day of Pentecost—Sunday, June 16
 - 1:00—Interactive study, Dave Havir
 - 2:00—Presentation study, Dave Havir
 - 3:00—Church service, sermon by Stan West
(Mr. West will also be speaking on the day before Pentecost)

5. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Demonstrations Today Are Not Like the '60s" by Star Parker.
6. Among Friends—This week's article is "The Power of the Resurrection—Part 5" by Dave Havir.
7. Eye on the World—267 headlines and five articles.
8. Please remember to pray for the following people who are not able to regularly attend our church service.

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

Prayer updates

In the May 11 bulletin, we mentioned that **Mark Searer** had kidney stones removed and an evaluation of possible cancer in his bladder (which turned out to be not cancer). On Thursday, Mr. Searer had a good report from his cardiologist. On Friday, he had an injection in his eye. Considering where his health was a few months ago, he and **Nina** are thrilled with the good reports. (FYI—Mr. and Mrs. Searer are presently dealing with heavy congestion that is making them uncomfortable.)

In the May 11 bulletin, we mentioned that **Gloria Hoppe** went to an ER where she was treated her for high blood pressure. On Wednesday, she had a follow-up visit and heard positive lab reports. Her blood pressure has settled into a good range, and the doctor didn't recommend any surgery at this time.

In the May 11 bulletin, we mentioned that **Elaine Townsend** went back into rehab. On Monday, she received a positive report from her orthopedic doctor. The break is healed and her arm is out of the sling. She is to work on her range of motion.

Linda Avey reports that she is feeling fine and trying to not be too busy.

Shirley West is still dealing with weakness.

Wynn Skelton continues to make progress.

New prayer requests

On Monday morning, **Melodee Eishen** went to an ER for an evaluation. After tests and a CAT scan, she was sent home with a recommendation of a few more tests. Toward the end of the week, she reported: "I am feeling better. More testing is scheduled for next month. Thank you for your prayers."

Dave McLearn has been dealing with sinus headaches. On Friday, he went to an ER for an evaluation.

On Monday, **Vonda Ouellette** went to a hospital because her heart was racing and she felt weak.

Randy Searer of Oregon (brother of **Mark Searer**) has been diagnosed with pneumonia.

Daniel Carter (who lives near Hawkins and who attends our Wednesday-night Bible study) requests prayer for the following people. “An old friend, **Steve Baker**, is having difficulty breathing. My neighbor **Kyle Couser** is showing early signs of Alzheimer’s. My neighbor **Michele Keith** had a heart attack and had to have a stent.”

John Bair (of a congregation in West Virginia) recently had a doctor appointment about his prostate cancer. (Mr. Bair has been successfully dealing with this health situation for years.) During a recent visit, Mr. Bair agreed to hormone therapy and had the first shot. He is anticipating having another shot in six months. During this last visit, the medical people “inserted the markers for when he has the radiation therapy.” The oncologist said at this point that he did not think Mr. Bair would need chemotherapy. A colonoscopy is scheduled for May 29. He and his wife, **Helen**, appreciate your prayers.

Ray and **Sharon Stapp** of Kentucky request your prayers. Mr. Stapp has been diagnosed with early-stage Parkinson’s. Mrs. Stapp has knee problems.

A reluctant son

One Saturday morning, a mother went in to wake up her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied: “I’m not going.”

“Why not?” she asked.

He replied: “I’ll give you two reasons. They don’t like me, and I don’t like them”

His mother replied: I will give you two reasons why you should go. You are 59 years old, and, besides, you are the pastor.”

“The Power of His Resurrection—Part 5”

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 25, 2024.

By **Dave Havir**

BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave the final presentation in a series about the resurrection of the Son of God. The study discussed the concept of the Son of God being at the right hand of the Father.

Famous psalm

■ Psalm 110:1—The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your ene-

mies Your footstool.”

Psalm 110:1 mentioned in New Testament

■ Matthew 22:41-42—The Son of God asked the Pharisees: “What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?”—“The Pharisees responded: “The Son of David.”

■ Matthew 22:43-44—The Son of God asked them: “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord’?”—when quoting Psalm 110:1.

■ Matthew 22:45—The Son of God asked them: “If David then calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his Son?”

(The same discussion is mentioned in Mark 12:35-37 and Luke 20:41-44.)

■ Acts 2:33-35—On the Day of Pentecost, Peter reminded the audience that the Son of God was “exalted to the right hand of God,” and then he quoted Psalm 110:1.”

■ Hebrews 1:13—After the author of the book of Hebrews mentioned that the Son of God sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (verse 3), He quoted Psalm 110:1.

■ Hebrews 10:12-13—After the author of the book of Hebrews mentioned that the Son of God sat down at the right hand of God, he didn’t actually quote Psalm 110:1—but he certainly referred to it.

Comment to the high priest

When the chief priests and the council questioned the Son of God to find justification to put Him to death, He finally said the words that accomplished their goal.

■ Matthew 26:64—He said: “I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

■ Mark 14:62—He said: “You will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”

■ Luke 22:69—He said: “Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God.”

Book of Acts

■ Acts 5:30-31—Peter told the council: “The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior.”

■ Acts 7:55-56—When Stephen saw the glory of God and the Son of God standing

at the right hand of God, Stephen said: “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”

Romans, Ephesians, Colossians

■ Romans 8:34—When people seek to condemn you, remember that the Son of God died for you, was risen and is at the right hand of God.

■ Ephesians 1:20-21—Remember that the Father raised the Son of God from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places—above all principality, power, might and dominion and every name.

■ Colossians 3:1—If you were raised with the Son of God, seek those things which are above—where He sits at the right hand of God.

Book of Hebrews

The message of the Son of God sitting at the right hand of God is found in the book of Hebrews—early in the book, in the middle and toward the end.

■ Hebrews 1:3—The Son of God purged our sins and sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

■ Hebrews 8:1—Here is the main point of the things that had been written in the book of Hebrews to this point: “We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens.”

■ Hebrews 12:2—We should be looking to the Son of God—who endured the crucifixion, was resurrected and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Book of 1 Peter

■ 1 Peter 3:22—After the Son of God was resurrected, He went into heaven and is at the right hand of God—where angels, authorities and powers have been made subject to Him.

Thought for the week

“We’re here, and we’re gone. And, while we’re here, make the most of those connections that you have with people
That’s what everybody is going to remember.—Larry Ingrassia