

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Oct. 4, 2025 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 7:00

Bible studies

Interactive study—1:00 p.m. Jim Bald

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 Ecclesiastes 12:1–14

Sermon Ken Tate

Quick takes

1. Pastor's travel—Today, Dave Havir is giving two presentations in Huntsville, Texas.
2. Dominoes tomorrow? Interested participants should contact Sue Jones.
3. Wednesday-night Bible study—Postponed until Oct. 22 at 7:00.
4. Cards to our friends—Following our longtime tradition, our congregation will be sending cards to individuals who are not able to attend the Feast. Please sign the cards on the table at the east side of the building.
5. Opening-night meet and greet—At the Feast site in Big Sandy, there will be an opening-night meet and greet on Monday, Oct. 6, from 6:00 to 8:00. Coffee and cookies will be served.
6. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "People Hate Those Who Fight Evil" by Dennis Prager.
7. Among Friends—This week's article is "Day of Atonement—Tabernacle and Priesthood" by Dave Havir.
8. Eye on the World—There will be no "Eye on the World" on Oct. 4 and 11.

Format for Feast church services

1. Congregational singing
2. Daily scripture reading
3. Special music
4. Speaking presentations each day
 - One per day in Big Sandy
 - Two per day in Destin

Feast speaking schedules

Big Sandy

Oct. 7 Wynn Skelton
 Oct. 8 Dave Havir
 Oct. 9 Dave Havir
 Oct. 10 Wynn Skelton
 Oct. 11 Richard Crow
 Oct. 12 Will Martin
 Oct. 13 Don Smith
 Oct. 14 Wynn Skelton



Destin

Oct. 7 Ken Tate (40 minutes)	Ben Franklin (30 minutes)
Oct. 8 Clint Ison (10 minutes)	Chad Tate (30 minutes)
Oct. 9 Danny Miller (10 minutes)	Bill Crow (30 minutes)
Oct. 10 Dave Havir (10 minutes)	Ramon Coleman (30 minutes)
Oct. 11 Mike Wiesman (30 minutes)	John Havir (30 minutes)
Oct. 12 Dave Havir (10 minutes)	Anthony Kimmons (30 minutes)
Oct. 13 Dave Havir (10 minutes)	Daniel Hammons (30 minutes)
Oct. 14 Neil McIver (20 minutes)	Neal Parker (40 minutes)

Big Sandy Feast activity schedule

- Light breakfast every day
- Church service at 11:00 a.m. every day
- 10/7—Lunch
- 10/8—Games and crafts
- 10/9—Movie
- 10/10—personal options, nearby museums
- 10/11—Interactive Bible study—Mike Bailey
- 10/12—Lunch and indoor picnic
- 10/13—Interactive Bible study—Don Smith
- 10/14—Lunch

Destin Feast activity schedule

- Church service at 10:30 a.m.—(Eighth Day is 11:00)
- 10/7—Texas barbecue—after church
- 10/7—Glow-stick party—at dark on the beach
- 10/7—Table games—evening
- 10/8—Laser tag—afternoon
- 10/9—Ladies' day out—afternoon
- 10/9—Family game night—evening
- 10/10—Bible study (Dave Havir)—evening
- 10/11—Bible study (Danny Miller)—afternoon
- 10/11—Kids' movie and game night—evening
- 10/12—Go-carts and bumper boats—afternoon
- 10/12—Ross Jutsum concert—evening

Life-Chain 2025

The "Life-Chain" is a nationwide event by churches across much of the country. It is a peaceful event of Christians silently holding pro-life messages at a selected location.

- Date—Sunday, Oct. 5
- Time—2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Big Sandy location—Northeast corner of Hwys. 80 and 155
- Peaceful remembrance of 73 million lives lost to abortion
- The organization provides some approved premade signs
- Most passers-by give a thumbs up or honk their horn
- Some passers-by may indicate their disagreement
- Participants are encouraged to ignore rude comments
- Dave Havir will be representing the congregation

Scriptures to consider

Leviticus 26:11-12—"I will set My tabernacle among you, and My soul shall not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people."

Revelation 21:1-4—"Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.' And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Remember the birth of the Son of God

Luke 2:1-5—And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.

Luke 2:6-7—So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:8-12—Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:13-14—And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

Luke 2:15-20—So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Matthew 2:1-2—Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

Matthew 2:7-9—Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.” When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

Matthew 2:11—And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.