

Big Sandy

FESTIVAL of TABERNACLES 1963



PREACHING AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
Feast of Tabernacles 1963
BIG SANDY, TEXAS

Welcome to God's Tabernacle—the place where God has set His name for the Central United States 1963 Festival season. God has provided a very beautiful area in which to celebrate His Festival. The Feast is a joyous occasion and a tremendous opportunity to drink in both the spiritual and physical blessings God has given. To help you plan and to make your stay a more joyous one, we are providing you with this schedule of activities and events. Use it wisely, enjoy yourself and make this, through God's guidance and direction, the greatest Feast ever!

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Over the years the members of the Radio Church of God have earned the respect and admiration of our neighbors. God's Word has been our guide. It is His light that has shone.

Please remember your responsibility as an Ambassador. Let your GOOD WORKS glorify our Heavenly Father. A right attitude, love, respect, obedience, cleanliness of mind and body and a joyful, alert, well-balanced life all add up to a very effective and strong ministry. Before you act, make sure your action will reflect the character and mind of Jesus Christ!

Deacons, deaconesses, and their assistants have been placed in authority throughout the area. They are strategically located to insure an orderly, safe, well-managed and efficient Festival. Order is God's way—His way leads to love, joy, peace and all the blessings we should want and desire!

PREACHING AND RECREATION SCHEDULE

| DATE | A. M. 10:00-12:00 | P. M. 2:30-5:00 | P. M. 7:30- |
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| Wednesday Oct. 2 | Free time | Registration | Services start promptly at 7:30 P. M. |
| Thursday Oct. 3 | Services | Services | Free time |
| Friday Oct. 4 | Services | Free time | Services |
| Saturday Oct. 5 | Services | Services | Free time |
| Sunday Oct. 6 | Services | Free time | Services |
| Monday Oct. 7 | Services | Free time | Services |
| Tuesday Oct. 8 | Services | Free time | Services |
| Wednesday Oct. 9 | Services | Free time | Services |
| Thursday Oct. 10 | Services | Services | |

In addition to these evening services, there will be activities for all the family. Daily recreational activities on free afternoons and evenings include: swimming in Lake Loma on the Grounds and at Big Sandy Lake, baseball, softball, volleyball, hiking, roller skating, excursions, picnics and dances.

We are to rejoice before God—HOWEVER be sure to REMEMBER THE TIME! We should ALL attend EVERY meeting, so plan your activities well, allowing PLENTY of time to get to services. These occasions are real opportunities to fellowship and to participate in social development. Remember a true Christian is a balanced person; he builds character and develops the whole personality. He knows how to enjoy life!

COUNSELINGS AND ANOINTINGS

MINISTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE for counseling both before and after services. If you have a problem that needs their attention please contact the receptionist in the north hall of the auditorium. This important service is provided especially for those of our brethren who are unable to regularly attend a local church. If you have a problem, be sure to leave it here. Don't neglect this valuable service which has been provided for you. All ministers will be on hand in the same location immediately following the morning meetings for anointings. For emergency anointings contact the captain of your area or the Information Booth. Several ministers are living on the Grounds.

First aid is provided in the auditorium, south hall, for emergency cases between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. only. Nurses are available for after-hour emergencies by calling one of the Information Booths. Remember this service is an "emer-

gency service," please do not take advantage of it. The nursing staff also came to the Feast to attend services.

DINING SCHEDULE

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| First meal will be served Wednesday evening | | | 5:00 P. M. |
| | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner |
| Pink Ticket Holders | 7:00 A. M. | 12:00 P. M. | 5:00 P. M. |
| Blue Ticket Holders | 7:30 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. | 5:30 P. M. |
| White Ticket Holders | 8:00 A. M. | 1:00 P. M. | 6:00 P. M. |

Any change in the above schedule will be announced during services. Please follow directions in the dining hall. The efficiency of the cafeteria is a result of organization which makes possible the feeding of several thousand people in a short time. Please be on time. The above schedule will be rigidly adhered to!

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office will be closed during services and on the Holy Days. It is located in the southwest corner of the dining hall. Meal tickets may be purchased during business hours. Cost of tickets is \$25.00 per person. The Business Office will NOT CASH CHECKS. If you have any questions concerning your PLAIN TRUTH magazine subscription or a change of address, please contact the Business Office. You may also turn in your TITHES, OFFERINGS, and excess SECOND TITHE to the Business Office.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please remove all personal belongings from the auditorium between services. ALL ITEMS left on the chairs will be gathered up and turned in to Lost and Found. By removing your belongings after each service, you will be allowing the clean-up detail to quickly discharge their duties.

REGISTRATION

ALL persons attending the Feast of Tabernacles are required to be registered. The Registration Center is located at the main entrance to the Grounds and will be open for registration Sunday, September 29, 1963. Hours will be from 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. daily.

INFORMATION

Two Information Booths are staffed to answer your questions. Information Booth No. 1 is located in the lobby of the auditorium and will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. daily. Information Booth No. 2 is located in front of the dining hall and will be open from 6:00-10:00 A. M. and from 12:00 noon to 10:00 P. M. daily.

TABERNACLE CAMP AREA

These are the Tabernacle Grounds deeded in God's name! God's camp should be operated in a neat and orderly manner and everyone should co-operate toward this end.

SERVING is God's way—if YOU are interested in serving in one of the many opportunities, turn your name in to the AREA CAPTAIN who has been appointed over the area in which you are camped. Then he will notify you when and where you will be serving; there will be opportunities for both men and women.

If you have children—be sure to use rubber or plastic covers on all mattresses in the booths.

COOKING is not permitted inside the booths. If you desire to cook you may do so on the porch, and then eat inside the booth.

GARBAGE will be picked up every day at times to be announced to your area. Place your garbage in a sack and keep it at your tent, trailer or booth until the truck comes by, then take it out to the men on the truck. Do not put garbage in barrels used for paper, or cans and bottles!

CANS and BOTTLES are to be placed in the barrels provided for that purpose near the restrooms. NOTHING else goes into these barrels.

PAPER is to be placed in designated barrels. Daily pickup has been arranged.

Electricity has been provided in some of the booths for the Summer Educational Program. We, who use the booths during the Feasts, will be permitted to use this electricity for lighting only. No electrical appliances, including irons, clocks, coffee pots, hotplates, etc., are to be plugged in at any time.

These booths are used for other purposes during the year; therefore, at the end of the Feast do not leave personal property in them, as it may have to be moved, causing extra work for others and possibly becoming misplaced.

When you leave at the end of the Festival be sure that your camping space or booth and the area around it are clean and in order. Please sweep out the booth and close all windows.

LOST AND FOUND

All items found will be turned in to Lost and Found which is located in the east end of the dining hall. If you lose anything please check with Lost and Found. Each Feast ends with a considerable number of valuable items still unclaimed. Lost and Found will be open Friday, Monday, and Wednesday afternoons.

USED CLOTHING

Each year used clothing is brought in from the different church areas and is available to those of our number who are in need. If you have a need, please go to the west end of the dining hall and pick up the clothing. Attendants will be there to help

you. Used clothing hours will be the same as the hours for Lost and Found, which are given above.

MAIL

This year, we have a complete Post Office located in the Tabernacle. The Post Office will render all services of a regular Post Office with the exception of mailing parcels. Please pick up all your mail at the Post Office. The correct address for receiving mail is: Mr. John Doe, Radio Church of God, Big Sandy, Texas.

TELEPHONES

Two pay telephones are located in the south end of the auditorium and one is located in the Registration Center. All incoming calls from relatives or friends will be received at the Message Center located in the auditorium. The Message Center numbers are 636-4320, 636-4327, and 636-4328—the area code is 214. If you are expecting a call, please contact the Message Center.

SONG BOOKS

Please take good care of your song books and do not allow your children to abuse them. These books are to be used at church services and should not be removed from the auditorium. At the close of the services, please pass the song books to the aisle where the deacons will collect them.

AUTOMOBILES

Please park where you are instructed. The highway is heavily traveled and is quite dangerous at all hours, but especially after dark. Therefore, exercise caution! Allow time to arrive for services! When weather permits and driving conditions are good, do not become a road hazard by driving too slow. Driving too slow can be as dangerous as driving too fast!

SMALL CHILDREN

Parents are responsible at all times for the whereabouts and conduct of their children, and particularly during services. Small children should be accompanied by parents to and from the restrooms. All children should plan to sit with their parents during services.

GROUNDS SPACE RENTAL

There will be a charge of \$4.00 per tent space and \$6.00 for trailer or camper space. Also \$5.00 utilities provided charge for booths. Tents can be picked up at the Information Booth No. 2 near the dining hall.

THE ENVOY

The ENVOY staff takes this opportunity to encourage you to order your 1964 ENVOY. You will be glad you did! A staff member will be on duty at the ENVOY display in the southwest corner of the auditorium.

BUS SCHEDULE

1. MORNING and EVENING SERVICES:

Leaving Longview: 6:00 A. M. breakfast run
8:30 A. M. service run

Leaving Gladewater: 6:30 A. M. breakfast run
9:00 A. M. service run

NOON:

12:00 bus will leave shortly after the morning service for those eating in town

2:00 P.M. bus will leave after noon meal for those eating at dining hall

EVENING:

Leaving Longview: 4:30 P. M. dinner run
6:00 P. M. service run

Leaving Gladewater: 5:00 P. M. dinner run
6:30 P. M. service run

Note: Transportation will be provided for morning and evening recreational activities

After evening services, bus will leave 10 P. M. to Gladewater and Longview

2. MORNING and AFTERNOON SERVICES:

Leaving Longview: 6:00 A. M. breakfast run
8:30 A. M. service run

Leaving Gladewater: 6:30 A. M. breakfast run
9:00 A. M. service run

Busses will be available to those who wish to go to cafeterias. Transportation will not be given during services for those people wanting to go to their motels. We have had to do this because of insufficient time. However transportation will be provided for evening recreational activities.

3. HAWKINS and BIG SANDY:

Morning: 6:00 A. M. breakfast and services

Noon: 12:00 noon return to Big Sandy

Evening: 4:30-6:00 P. M. dinner and services

After evening services, bus will leave 10 P. M. to Big Sandy

