

Those to Serve

January 8		January 15	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer	Paul Cartwright
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale	
Paul Hamilton	Clifford Layton	Clifford Layton	Paul Dillon
Chris Peters	Chris Lindelof	Nathan Scarsdale	Charlie Layton
Charlie Layton	Bobby Parker	Larry Roberson	Tim Nations
Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams	Closing Prayer	Gheath Alatrash
Nursery		Nursery	
Susan Peters	Tracey Mauney	Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams
Song Leader	Bobby Parker	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion	Derek Mauney, Bob Williams
Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson	Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Nursery	Angela Parker	Nursery	Susan Peters
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Daniel Brown, David Clayton, Russell Genaro		*Derek Mauney, Chris Peters, Logan Lindelof	
Announcements	Paul Cartwright	Announcements	Paul Cartwright
Video Camera	John Adams	Video Camera	John Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
Debbie Brown, Mauneys		J Hays, C Bagwell, Scarsdales	
Building Lock Up	Williams	Building Lock Up	Blair
Sound & Projector	Feezel	Sound & Projector	Feezel
Wednesday 1/4		Wednesday 1/11	
Song Leader		Song Leader	Bobby Parker
Opening Prayer		Opening Prayer	David Blair
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof
Devotional		Devotional	Gary Adams
Building Lock Up	Parker	Building Lock Up	Williams

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-485-2436

Greg Fabian 281-485-2436

DEACONS

David Blair—Building & Grounds

Chris Lindelof— Finance

Bobby Parker—Education

Kevin Scarsdale—Worship

Bob Williams—Missions

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister

Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister

MISSIONARIES

Benin, West Africa:

Paul Tohionon Bohicon

Rene Kouagou Save

Raoul Baya Save

Pascal Djedatin Dassa

Jonas Sambieni Kaboua

Theophilus Mpo Beterou

Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies

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THE LAND OF PRETTY SOON

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"The Land of Pretty Soon"

"I know a land where the streets are paved

With things we meant to achieve;
Walled with money we meant to have saved,
And the pleasures for which we grieve,
Kind words unspoken, promises broken,
And many a coveted boon
Are gathered there in that land somewhere,
The Land of Pretty Soon.

"There uncut jewels of possible fame
Are lying about in the dust,
And many a noble and lofty aim
Are covered with mold and rust.
And, oh, this place, while it seems so near,
Is farther away than the moon;
Though purpose is fair, we'll not get there—
To the Land of Pretty Soon.

"The road that leads to that mystic land
Is strewn with pitiful wrecks,
The ships that sailed for its shining strand
Bear skeletons on their decks.
It's farther at noon than it was at dawn,
And farther at night than noon;
Oh, let us beware of that land down there—
The Land of Pretty Soon."

— author unknown

I don't know who wrote this poem, but I do know this ... it's a great sermon! How many have discovered too late that what they would have done tomorrow is no substitute for immediate action?



How painful it must have been for Paul as he heard the empty promise of "In a short time you will persuade me to become a Christian" (Acts 26:28)! Jesus taught of a son who promised his father he would go work in the vineyard, but then never did (Mt. 21:29). The Lord spoke plainly to the church at Sardis, "Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God" (Rev. 3:2). The urgency of the Hebrew epistle is found in the repetitive phrase "Today if you hear His voice" (Heb. 3:7,15; 4:7). Let's pray and purpose to be aware of our needs and our duties today -

And never be guilty of good intentions and aborted results.

Keep studying! ⚡DC Brown ©2012

January 29, 2012

Friends & Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal!



Family Day

YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH



There will be a Teen Devo at the Cartwrights' home following Sunday evening services.



Here is a recent picture of Eunice "Suzy" Jones, one of our long-time members who lives in Wisconsin.

Matthew 7:21-23

The points to be made by Jesus says He will match some religious people: them point for point:

- "Lord, Lord..." they claim a relationship - "I never knew you"
- "...have we not" - they claim a reservation - "Depart from Me"
- "prophesied...cast out demons...performed many miracles" They claim a record - "You who practice lawlessness."

From Glad Tidings of Good Things, May, 2010

Last month, our congregation sent checks totaling \$4,900 to Arms of Hope for Change for Children. Thanks for your very generous participation.

Bob & Mitzi Williams have a new home phone number: 832-341-0997

KEPT IN PRAYER

Von Knight will have a procedure on January 13 and then start dialysis in 6 weeks.

Brenda Riggs got a good report on her scan. She will go for a thyroid ultrasound at Memorial Hermann SE.

Evelyn Cordell is in Memorial Hermann SE Hospital, Room 349.

Billie Dykes was in Christus St. John for several days, but is now home.

Canova Genaro is undergoing tests.

Amy Cuellar and Virginia Visel are seeking employment.

Joan Critelli, Brenda Blair's cousin, had a stroke recently which blinded her and is now hospitalized with possible renal failure.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tracy & Martha Cain, June Evans, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Noah & Murrell Hill, Wanita Jones, Dorothy Kirkland, Claudia Martin, Mary Clem Noe, Jean Nudelman, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville. Shut-In: Katie Barnes, Libby Clayton, Wilma Koob, Rebecca Morgenthaler. Others: Timothy Anderson, James Bradley, Terry Brown, Hazel Childress, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Al Hasten, Florence Henshaw, Leslie Hunt, Janice Jackson, Charlie & Eloise Kammerdiener, Bartis Knight, Kerry Lemoine, Lyle Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Clairette Pool, Cloey Pruett, Rick Stone, Lavonne Welch, Scott Westmoreland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Fabian is the contact elder for January. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Greg.



January Events

- 9 Secret Sisters - Organization Meeting - 6:30 PM at Spring Creek Barbeque
- 9-13 Meals on Wheels
- 14 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM at Kelley's
- 14 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM
- 16 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM at Annex
- 19 Dorcas Sisters will meet at Maresha Scarsdale's house, 3403 Woodbine Place, Pearland, at 11:30 AM. All ladies are welcome. Bring a lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

The Bible Training Center (BTC) in Benin is in need of a new copier. The total cost for the copier and shipping is \$7,800. One congregation has already pledged \$3,900. If you would like to help with this, you may write a check to the church and label with the notation "BTC Copier Fund." Please give your check to Bob Williams.

There are 2012 sign-up sheets for communion preparation and sound/projector on the bulletin board. Please sign up for the coming year.

January Birthdays

- 3 Felicia Wroe
- 4 Branden Shelton
- 12 Leona Anderson
- 15 Deborah Roberson
- 16 Teresa Wroe
- 20 Bobby Parker
- 22 Cameron Alatrash
- 28 Caleb Nations
- 4 Wanda Kirby
- 8 Jeanette Hays
- 14 Valerie McHargh
- 16 Adam Nations
- 17 Tom Langford
- 21 Donald Mickan
- 25 Ethan Brown
- 30 Lindsay Parker

January Anniversaries

- 17 David & Libby Clayton

We will not intentionally omit anyone from the birthday/anniversary list. However, we depend upon the information gleaned from the Members Information Update Sheets you are asked to turn into the office. If you haven't turned one in, please do so.