

Those to Serve

January 10		January 17	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Eugene Priestley
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Kevin Odom
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	Eddie Ray	Presiding:	David Smith
Davy May	Daniel Brown	Paul Dillon	Demetris Kelly
Bobby Parker	Derek Mauney	Phil Godwin	David Blair, Jr.
Jeremy Brown	Nathan Scarsdale	Chuck Huckabee	Elijah Sandoval
Closing Prayer	Ben Lenamon	Closing Prayer	Bill Russell
Nursery		Nursery	
Angela Parker	Judy Dillon	Maresha Scarsdale	Sarah Scarsdale
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	David Blair	Opening Prayer	Von Knight
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Kevin Odom
Communion	K. Scarsdale & C. Lindelof	Communion	B. Williams & R. Genaro
Closing Prayer	Paul Cartwright	Closing Prayer	Josh Hamilton
Nursery	Debbie Brown	Nursery	Amy Cuellar
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Kevin Scarsdale, Chris Lindelof, Dal Randle, Russell Genaro, Charlie Layton		*Bob Williams, Ross Genaro, Tim Godwin, Tex Greene, James Taylor	
Announcements	Paul Cartwright	Announcements	Paul Cartwright
Video Camera	James Taylor	Video Camera	John Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
L. & L. Adams	K. & M. Scarsdale	G. & L. Fabian	B. & D. Westmoreland
S. & B. Feezel	J. Hays & G. Lindelof	C. & N. Layton	B. Shock & G. Whitmire
Building Lock Up	D. C. Brown	Building Lock Up	Gary Adams
Wednesday 1/6		Wednesday 1/13	
Song Leader	Wednesday	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Opening Prayer	Night	Opening Prayer	David Smith
Closing Prayer	With The	Closing Prayer	Clifford Layton
Devotional	Master	Devotional	Chris Lindelof

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class.....7 pm

Wednesday Bible Study...7 pm

ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-485-2436

Greg Fabian 281-485-2436

Von Knight 281-485-2436

DEACONS

David Blair – Building & Grounds

Chuck Huckabee – Finances

Chris Lindelof—Benevolence

Kevin Odom – I.T.

Eddie Ray – Education & Missions

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister

Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister

Paul Tiohanon Evangelist
Boican, Benin West Africa

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PUTTING IT IN PERSPECTIVE

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The final bill has not yet been written so it is too early to tell for sure just how much a national health care plan will cost but the Senate version stands at \$849 Billion dollars. It would not be partisan to say that, based on the congressional track record, the real cost will be considerably higher than the estimate for any bill that crosses the President's desk. The hidden costs are always shockingly higher than anticipated. It serves to illustrate the fact that the true cost for our eternal salvation is much more than most of us realize. Here is a list that has to be considered when trying to fully appreciate the cost of our salvation.

Salvation begins with God. David wrote, **“Salvation belongs to the Lord; Your blessing be upon Your people!”** (Ps. 3:8). Any parent knows that the cost of raising even one child is astronomical. In 2001, a family earning an income between \$40,000 and \$65,000 would expect to pay \$170,460.00 per child through age 17. We can't calculate, because there is no exchange rate between dollars and salvation, but try to put a dollar value on the blessings that God bestows upon His children ... then add in the blessing of salvation!

Salvation is through Christ. Paul wrote, **“For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body”** (Eph. 5:23). The price He paid to be the Savior of the body is much more than the agony of His death on the cross. As Paul notes, it begins with a willingness to empty Himself, taking on human form, in choosing the lowliest form of humanity – a bondservant, and in enduring rejection in spite of a lifetime of doing good (Philp. 2:5-8).

Salvation is by the help of the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit of truth (Jn. 16:13) that guided the apostles in

their inspired gospel preaching. And that gospel message was all about convicting the world of sin, teaching righteousness and pronouncing judgment (Jn. 16:7,8).

Salvation is through the gospel. It is the gospel that is the power of God unto salvation (Rm. 1:16). The greatest victory that Satan wins is not when governments disband churches, but when preachers preach things other than the gospel.

Salvation is by grace. **“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men”** (Titus 2:11). The blessings that God gives are innumerable but when inspired writers used a single word to describe the blessing of God's freely given salvation, they chose grace.

Salvation is through love. The love of God is best measured by the gift of His Son to save us (Jn. 3:16).

Salvation is through the death of Christ. The shedding of His blood made our forgiveness possible (Heb. 9:22).

Salvation is accomplished by the resurrection of Christ. Paul stated clearly that if Christ had not been raised then we are still in our sins, thus lost (1 Cor. 15:17).

Salvation is through preaching. The word of the gospel saves, but only if we preach it (Rm. 10:14). It is the imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation (Mk. 16:20).

Salvation is through repentance. Put another way, without repentance no man can be saved (Lk. 13:3,5).

Salvation is through confession. Confessing His name (which is to confess His will) results in salvation (Rm. 10:10).

Salvation is through baptism. Christ taught His apostles this in His commission (Mk. 16:15,16) and they taught it in carrying out their commission (Acts 2:38).

Salvation is through obedience. Christ is our source of salvation through our obedience to Him (Heb. 5:9).



YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

Bible Class 2 Yr Old—8th Grade



Jr. & Sr. high Devo will be at the Cartwright's this Sunday evening.

Sunday morning's Bible class lesson will be "Moses—Laws, Feasts & Seasons" (Exodus 21-23; Leviticus 24: 10-16) Wednesday evening's Bible class lesson will be "Moses—The Covenant Confirmed" (Exodus 24).



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Salvation is through our hope in Him. He is the Lord we have not seen but in whom we believe, rejoice and hope (1 Pt. 1:8; Rom. 8:24).

Put in perspective, the cost of our salvation is beyond

astronomical! But it is not hidden. To the extent that the human mind can understand and know the cost of our salvation, God has given full disclosure. It is truly, "so great a salvation!"

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In the presence of their loved ones they will exchange vows of marriage and pledge to live all their tomorrows together in Christ's love.

LYNNETTE VANN

and

KENNETH OKWUONU

invite you to share in this celebration of love on Saturday, the thirtieth of January

Two thousand and ten at two o'clock in the afternoon

*Westbury Church of Christ
10424 Hillcroft
Houston, Texas*

Friends & Family Day

January 31, 2010

Plan to bring your friends and family!

January Birthdays

4	Wanda Kirby	4	James Taylor, Sr.
7	Ryan Parsons	8	Jeanette Hays
12	Leona Anderson	14	Valerie McHargh
15	Deborah Roberson	20	Bobby Parker
21	Donald Mickan	21	Kevin Odom
25	Ethan Brown	30	Lindsay Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Gary Adams** is the contact elder for January. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Gary.
- **Jr. & Sr. High Parents Meeting** will be following Sunday morning services down front of the auditorium. This will be a VERY BRIEF meeting to hand out youth calendars.
- **Socks for the Homeless** is a community service project by Lexie Huckabee, Charles & Ramona's granddaughter. There has been a box placed in the foyer where she is collecting socks of all types & sizes for those at the Star of Hope shelter. This collection will go until mid January.
- **Elders Deacons & Ministers Meeting** will be Saturday, breakfast will be at 8 A.M at Kelley's with the meeting following at 9 A.M. at the building.
- **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** will be Saturday at 8 A.M. at Kelley's.

- **Secret Sisters** will meet at the church Annex Monday, January 11 at 7 P.M. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend and bring your favorite dish. This meeting will begin our new year. At this meeting, we will fellowship with a pot luck dinner, fill out forms and exchange names. This will be your secret sister for the next 11 months. Secret Sisters is a group of ladies who minister secretly to other ladies in the church by praying for them, writing encouraging notes, giving small gifts and fellowship with each other once a month. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday night of each month. It is a great opportunity to encourage and uplift one another. If you want to be a part of this group, but are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Jean Adams or Janice Pearson. We will make sure your name is included in the exchange.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Brenda Riggs has been diagnosed with Non-hodgkins lymphoma. She decided to stay with Southeast memorial for her treatments. She received her first chemo treatment this morning and is planning on being released within the next couple of days. She is allowed **NO VISITORS** at this time.

Cooper Gartrell underwent a day of extreme treatment on Monday. Counts are all good at this time. **Lucy Gartrell** is suffering with a respiratory infection but is improving. Please continue to keep this family in prayer, they are very thankful for your support and give all the glory to God.

Larry Phillips will have the external portion of his implant placed on January 19.

Rick Nudelman & Chris Lindelof continue their search for employment.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tony Bagwell, Terry Brown, LaRue Case, Glenda Cashiola, Jerry DeWeese Jr., June Evans, Cooper Gartrell, Elaine Genaro, Rossie Gilbert,

Dorendia Hamilton, Becky Hopkins, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Claudia Martin, Jennifer & Chase Shelton, Rick Stone, Wally Weeks, Bill Westmoreland.

Shut-In: Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Rebecca Morgenthaler.

Others: Timothy Anderson, Elton Bennett, Scott Bockart, Justin Britt, Mark Brown, Delta Burner, Ruth Cartwright, Bobbie Chenault, Hazel & Doyal Childress, Margaret Clayton, George Dunn, Michael Fleury, Rachel & Joe Glaze, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, Lola Hill, Wendell Hines, Gail Hunter, Kaye Hopkins, Leslie Hunt, Nancy Ivy, George & Sandra Kassos, William Kay, Samuel Knight, Kerry Lemoine, Margaret McKinney, Jim & Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Clairette Pool, Diane Plumb, Lt Col Robert Reese, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Ruth Schultz, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Gary & Kay Taliaferro, Penny Waldrum, Bruce Welch, Gary Wells, Elaine Wilson, Laretta Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.