

## Those to Serve

January 31		February 7	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>Charles Huckabee</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Clifford Layton</b>
Song Leader	<b>Gary Adams</b>	Song Leader	<b>Greg Fabian</b>
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	<b>Gheath Alatrash</b>	Presiding:	<b>Ron Bazy</b>
<b>Derek Mauney</b>	<b>Bill Westmoreland</b>	<b>Tim Godwin</b>	<b>David Blair</b>
<b>Davy May</b>	<b>Kevin Odom</b>	<b>Daniel Brown</b>	<b>Larry Roberson</b>
<b>Loyd Wilson</b>	<b>Logan Finch</b>	<b>Paul Dillon</b>	<b>James Taylor</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Claude Anderson</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Ben Lenamon</b>
Nursery		Nursery	
<b>Molly Godwin</b>	<b>Kaliya Kelly</b>	<b>Canova Genaro</b>	<b>Julee Genaro</b>
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer		Opening Prayer	<b>Claude Anderson</b>
Song Leader	<b>Friends &amp; Family Day</b>	Song Leader	<b>Greg Fabian</b>
Communion	<b>No Evening Services</b>	Communion	<b>P. Godwin &amp; K. Scarsdale</b>
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	<b>Von Knight</b>
Nursery		Nursery	<b>Tracey Mauney</b>
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
<b>*David Blair, Demetris Kelly, Jeremy Brown, Chuck Huckabee, Nathan Scarsdale</b>		<b>*Phil Godwin, Kevin Scarsdale, Dal Randle, Bobby Parker, Elijah Sandoval</b>	
Announcements	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>	Announcements	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>
Video Camera	<b>Gavin Finch</b>	Video Camera	<b>John Adams</b>
Greeters		Greeters	
<b>V. &amp; R.J. Knight</b>	<b>B. &amp; M. Williams</b>	<b>L. &amp; L. Adams</b>	<b>D. &amp; M. Blair</b>
<b>K. &amp; T. Wroe</b>	<b>R. Bazy</b>	<b>C. &amp; N. Layton</b>	<b>L Taylor &amp; J. Indest</b>
Building Lock Up	<b>Von Knight</b>	Building Lock Up	<b>Eugene Priestley</b>
Wednesday 1/27		Wednesday 2/3	
Song Leader	<b>Wednesday</b>	Song Leader	<b>Wednesday</b>
Opening Prayer	<b>Night</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Night</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>With The</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>With The</b>
Devotional	<b>Master</b>	Devotional	<b>Master</b>

## Pearland Church of Christ

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### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 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  
Bohican, Benin West Africa

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## The Pearland Harvester

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF SERVICE, BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

### THE CHALLENGE OF OBEDIENCE

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official and these laws are also ignored with impunity.

A common justification for disregarding a law is that it's "a stupid law." And in many cases there is some merit to that. It is against the law in many states to send a text message while driving. *(And you're thinking, "It's about time!" You're reading this and telling yourself that this is hardly an example of a stupid law. You hope they come down hard on any and all offenders.)* But in some of those same states there is nothing wrong with receiving a text message when driving. Some text messages are actually authorized to be sent to you while you are driving by the same legislative body that says you can't text while driving. Did you know that in Texas you can receive Amber Alerts via texting as well as other types of emergency alerts? You may also be issued a ticket for exceeding the speed limit on your way to the court house to register your vehicle - even if by just a few miles per hour - it's the law. But if you can prove that you were answering a summons to jury duty, your ticket is dismissed. Yes, this rule applies even if you are speeding to answer a jury summons that empowers you to be a juror on a speeding violation case.

We also have a problem with God's laws. While some are deemed too serious to break, others are dismissed as though they really don't matter. But we can never justify ignoring God's laws with a cavalier "It's a stupid law." Here are some reasons why...

- There are no imperfections in God's laws. Psalm 19:7 **The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul...**
- There is no ambiguity in God's laws. Psalm 19:7 ...

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

- There is no injustice in God's laws. Psalm 19:8 **The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart...**
- There is no unintentional short sightedness in God's laws. Psalm 19:8 ...

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

- The will of God is perfect and is to be understood as acceptable. Romans 12:2 **...that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.**
- The laws of God are truth. Psalm 119:142 **...And Your law is truth** (cf. Ps. 119; 151).
- The laws of God are eternally righteous. Psalm 119:144 **Your testimonies are righteous forever...**
- The laws of God are spiritual. Romans 7:14 **For we know that the Law is spiritual...**
- The laws of God are holy, righteous and good. Romans 7:12 **So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.**
- God's laws are not burdensome. 1 Jn 5:3 **For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.**

Why do we often ignore and trivialize God's laws? Attitude. With the right attitude, observing God's laws will not seem insignificant, impractical or burdensome. We need to:

- Love the law of God as much as the psalmist did (Ps. 119:19,113);
- Prepare our hearts to seek the law of God as Ezra did (Ezra 7:1);
- Pledge to do the law of God as Nehemiah did (Neh. 10:29);
- Inscribe the law of God on our hearts as God urges us to (Heb. 8:10);
- Commit to teach the laws of God to our children as ancient Israel once did (Deut. 6:6,7).



Keep studying! DC Brown

YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

Bible Class 2 Yr Old—8th Grade



Sunday morning's Bible class lesson will be "The Offerings; Death of Nabad & Abihu" (Leviticus 1—7, 10) Wednesday evening's Bible class lesson will be "The Day of Atonement" (Leviticus 16).



# Friends & Family Day

January 31, 2010

Plan to bring your friends and family!

January Birthdays

30 Lindsay Parker

February Birthdays

4 Laone Taylor	7 Leah Bateman
9 Paul Cartwright	12 Gary Adams
15 Rubye Jo Knight	21 Candace Dobson
23 Jacob Genaro	27 Gretchen Whitmire
29 Jeremy Blair	

February Anniversaries

9 John & Joy Sloan	14 Harold & Alice Moore
20 Pete & Michelle Griffith	

## 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.
- **An Evening in Song** will be this Friday night at the Katy Church of Christ. The van will LEAVE the Annex at 5:45 PM. There is a sign up sheet on the Upcoming Events bulletin board.
- **Friends & Family Day** will be Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. All adult classes will be combined and will meet in the auditorium. Following morning services, we will have a pot luck meal. At the conclusion of the meal, we will have our 5th Sunday song service. There will be no evening service that week. Plan on bringing a guest, a dish & enjoying this time of fellowship.
- **Golden Agers Game Day** will be Monday at 11:30 AM. Please bring a pot luck dish & your favorite game.
- **Secret Sisters** will meet Monday at 7:00 PM at Casa Ole'.
- **Wednesday Night With The Master** will be next week. Please fill out an intent card so that work assignments can be planned.
- **Marriage Enrichment Seminar** conducted by Bill Stewart of Bear Valley Biblical Institute will be held March 26 & 27.
- **Dominica 2010** - The elders have given their approval to a request we received from the Portsmouth Dominica church to assist them in a campaign this summer. The dates of the campaign are July 3rd thru July 9th. This does not include travel. Tentatively the team will leave on July 2nd and return to Houston Intercontinental on July 10th. Please direct any questions you may have to **Eddie Ray**, deacon of Missions.

### KEPT IN PRAYER

**Claude & Leona Anderson** on the passing of their son, Arthur. Services were in Bastrop, TX yesterday.

**LaRue Case** has been moved to Tuscany Village, Room 107, for a couple of weeks of rehab.

**Leanna Fink** underwent successful surgery on Monday. She hopes to be released today.

**Brenda Riggs** is to undergo further testing today & requests your prayers for a favorable result. She will continue chemo treatments when these other issues are solved.

**Lavonne Welch**, a former member, surgery was successful & she has moved to Tuscany Village, Room 107, for rehab.

**Bruce Welch**, a former member, will undergo 4 chemo treatments and then have a surgical procedure.

**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, Wally Weeks, Bill Westmoreland.

**Shut-In:** Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Rebecca Morganthaler.

**Others:** Timothy Anderson, Elton Bennett, Scott Bockart, Justin Britt, Mark Brown, Delta Burner, Ruth Cartwright, Bobbie Chenault, Hazel & Doyal Childress, George Dunn, Michael Fleury, Rachel & Joe Glaze, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, Lola Hill, Wendell Hines, Gail Hunter, Kaye Hopkins, Leslie Hunt, 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, Rick Stone, Gary & Kay Taliaferro, Penny Waldrum, Bruce Welch, Gary Wells, Elaine Wilson, Lauretta Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.