

# Those to Serve

February 10

February 17

## Morning Worship

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Opening Prayer **Dwight Ramsey**  
Song Leader **Gary Adams**

Opening Prayer **Neil Barnhill**  
Song Leader **Kevin Odom**

## Communion

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Presiding: **Greg Fabian**  
**Bobby Parker** **Loyd Wilson**  
**Bill Westmoreland** **Paul Dillon**  
**Chris Lindelof** **Anthony Sandoval**

Presiding: **Charles Huckabee**  
**Rick Stone** **Bill Russell**  
**Chuck Huckabee** **Claude Anderson**  
**Gary Adams** **Elijah Sandoval**

Closing Prayer **Ben Lenamon**

Closing Prayer **Mike Turner**

## Nursery

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**Tracey Mauney** **Julee Genaro**

**Donna Russell** **Canova Genaro**

## Evening Worship

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Opening Prayer **Von Knight**  
Song Leader **Mike Turner**  
Communion **D. Mauney & K. Odom**  
Closing Prayer **Jeremy Brown**  
Nursery **Stephanie Ray**

Opening Prayer **Eddie Ray**  
Song Leader **Dwight Ramsey**  
Communion **B. Pack & B. Williams**  
Closing Prayer **Lynn Adams**  
Nursery **Angela Parker**

## Both Services

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Ushers (\*indicates head usher)

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\* **Derek Mauney, Kevin Odom, Dal Randle, Kevin Scarsdale, Taylor Griffith**

\* **Brian Pack, Bob Williams, Kevin Ford, Gheath Alatrash, Kyle Huckabee**

Announcements **Ryan Parsons**

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Video Camera **Anthony Sandoval**

Video Camera **Taylor Griffith**

Welcomers

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**Tex & Pat Greene**

**Von & Rubye Jo Knight**

**Larry & Deborah Roberson**

**Gary & Jean Adams**

Building Lock Up **Eddie Ray**

Building Lock Up **Kevin Odom**

Wednesday 2/6

Wednesday 2/13

Song Leader **Wednesday**  
Opening Prayer **Night**  
Closing Prayer **With The**  
Devotional **Master**

Song Leader **Bobby Parker**  
Opening Prayer **Bill Russell**  
Closing Prayer **Lynn Adams**  
Devotional **Chris Lindelof**

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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  
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## DEACONS

**David Blair** – Building & Grounds  
**Chuck Huckabee** – Finances  
**Chris Lindelof**—Benevolence  
**Kevin Odom** – I.T.  
**Eddie Ray** – Education & Missions  
**Mike Turner**—Worship Services

## MINISTERS

**D.C. Brown** Pulpit Minister  
**Ryan Parsons** Youth & Family Minister  
**Paul Tiohanon** Evangelist  
Save, Benin West Africa

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# The Pearland Harvester

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

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## OH, THOSE UNGUARDED WORDS!

On Monday I had business on the west end of town so I took advantage of my location to try out a new Chinese restaurant on 518 near 288. I won't give the name of the restaurant because they've already been victimized by bad press, as this article will reveal. Suffice it to say that the menu choices were about what you would expect, the food that I ordered was very good and the service was more than reasonable. All in all, it was a pleasant dining experience.

When dining alone, I like to bring along a book and do some reading, so as I ate my lunch I was engrossed in a biography of Joseph Stalin and not paying a lot of attention to my surroundings. I was vaguely aware that a woman had entered the restaurant after my food was brought out and that she was in an animated conversation with a couple of ladies who were working behind the counter. I knew that she was upset about something, but her back was turned toward me and I couldn't hear all that was being said – and the particular section of the book that I was reading was very interesting. So, I didn't pay much attention to the lady. However, her agitation became more and more pronounced so that it was difficult to be in the same room and not be aware that she was irked over something.

About half way through my meal, this lady wheeled around and stormed across the room to the front door. Passing right beside my table, she stops and turns around and yells to everyone in the dining room, "I hope you enjoy your meal, I just found a hair in mine!"

All activity ceased and after a moment we patrons exchanged shocked and nervous glances at one another. I confess that I quickly looked down at my plate and carefully examined what was still there. No undesirable hairs could be seen (and I was wearing my reading glasses). After a brief pause I resumed my eating and I noticed that the other customers were doing

the same. The owner of the establishment was now at the front counter and was discussing things with the young woman running the register and after some exchange of words that I couldn't understand I plainly heard the young woman tell the owner, "And I tried to tell her that we don't even have that listed on our menu!"



On the way home I was chuckling about the whole thing and wondering if the irate woman would eventually realize that she was in the wrong Chinese restaurant when she lodged her complaint. It would have been an easy mistake to make as there are several such restaurants in the vicinity.

But don't we all sometimes do the same thing? Don't we build a case of grievances against a brother or a sister only to realize later that we had our facts all wrong? How often is the patience of God tried by someone who blames God for a heartache or disappointment when God was never to blame?

The angry woman may realize her mistake and may even be embarrassed about the scene she made, but even if she wanted to make things right, how could she? She didn't know any of us in the room. But when we behave in similar manner toward each other, we aren't dealing with strangers. We can't take back our angry outbursts any more than this woman could, and that makes it all the more difficult to want to be with one another at the next assembly.

Recall the inspired words and appreciate the divine wisdom of James when he wrote, **This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger; for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God** (James 1:19-20).

As it did with this woman, anger blinds us all to reality and reason. And as it did with this woman, it causes us to portray ourselves in a less than flattering way. Anger, like a fire, requires fuel to keep going. Pride is

**YOUTH EVENTS**

**JR. & SR. HIGH**



Jr. & Sr. High devos will be February 17th & 24th.

Camp Hensel applications are in, see Ryan for info and applications.

**J.A.M. 3RD THRU 6TH**

J.A.M. will be Saturday, February 16th from Noon—2PM.

**Bible Class 2 Yr Old—6th Grade**

This week your Sunday morning lesson will be Egyptians Sell Everything For Food Gen 47. Wednesday evening will be Jacob Gives Birthright Gen 48.



one of those fuels and it keeps us from admitting wrong, even if we later realize that we were! As Solomon noted, **“When pride comes, then comes dishonor, but with the humble is wisdom”** (Proverbs 11:2).

A swallowed hair is unappealing, but it will pass. If you catch it in time, just remove it and go on. Keep track of

your receipts; you’ll want to be in the right restaurant if you choose to lodge a complaint. But remember that anger is uglier than a hair in your moo goo gai pan! Sometimes, to be wronged or defrauded in silence is God’s will (1Cor. 6:7). Keep studying.

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# New In Christ!

Tim Godwin was immersed into Christ on Tuesday evening by his high school bible class teacher, Eddie Ray.



**KEPT IN PRAYER**

Betty Bazy began her chemo treatments today. She will receive treatments every other Wednesday.

Leona Anderson was released from the hospital Monday following successful knee surgery.

Cooper Gartrell continues to undergo chemo treatments.

Paul Hamilton is in Southeast Hospital, Room 119. He hopes to be released today.

Clifford Layton will meet with a specialist on Friday towards the scheduling of back surgery.

Tammy Galonek, Eddie Ray’s sister, will undergo surgery for breast cancer on Monday, February 11.

**In Continuing Need:** *Our Members:* LaRue Case, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Janice Lemoine, Claudia Martin, Dwight & Andra Ramsey, Elaine Rawlings. *Shut-In:* Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Leonard Dunford, Louise Farmer, Rossie Gilbert, Frances Humphries, Rebecca Morganthaler. *Others:* Timothy Anderson, Delta Burner, Hazel & Doyal Childress, Margaret Clayton, Michael Dykes, Glenda Martin Garner, Ainsley Garza, Mike Green, Bob & Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, William Kay, Margaret McKinney, Larry Wayne Martin, Shawna Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Sue Pinch, Clairette Pool, Katy Ramsey, Norma Ray, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Kelly Stein, Kay Taliaferro, Victor Trevino, Alan Walker, Adam Wilson, Elaine Wilson.

So that we might keep our Continuing Needs list current, if you asked for a name to be placed on this list or you have information on someone on this list, please give Laurie an update. We would like to determine if there are any changes that need to be made.

**February Birthdays**

7 Leah Bateman	12 Gary Adams
12 Avery Turner	14 Louise Farmer
15 Rubye Jo Knight	16 Andra Ramsey
21 Candice Dobson	23 Jacob Genaro
27 Gretchen Whitmire	

**February Anniversaries**

9 John & Joy Sloan	20 Pete & Michelle Griffith
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Von Knight** is the contact elder for February. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Von.
- **Elders Deacons & Ministers Meeting** will be Saturday, the 9th, at 8:00 AM at Kelley’s Restaurant.
- **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** will be Saturday, the 9th, at 8:00 AM at Kelley’s Restaurant.
- **Golden Agers Game Day** will be Monday, the 11th, at 11:30 AM in the Annex. Please bring your favorite dish or games and have a good time.
- **Secret Sisters** will meet on Monday, the 11th, at 7:00 PM. You will have a pot luck dinner in the Annex.
- **Family Encampment** will be February 29—March 2 at Huntsville State Park. More information will be available later. See Tracey Mauney or Laurie Huckabee if you have any questions before Ryan returns.