

# Those to Serve

March 30		April 6	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>Bill Westmoreland</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>David Smith</b>
Song Leader	<b>Kevin Odom</b>	Song Leader	<b>Greg Fabian</b>
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	<b>David Blair</b>	Presiding:	<b>Brian Pack</b>
<b>Kyle Huckabee</b>	<b>Bobby Parker</b>	<b>Eugene Priestley</b>	<b>Von Knight</b>
<b>Chuck Huckabee</b>	<b>Claude Anderson</b>	<b>Paul Dillon</b>	<b>Kevin Ford</b>
<b>Gary Adams</b>	<b>Elijah Sandoval</b>	<b>Bill Westmoreland</b>	<b>Kyle Huckabee</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Chris Lindelof</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Derek Mauney</b>
Nursery		Nursery	
<b>Stephanie Ray</b>	<b>Laura Wilson</b>	<b>Laura Odom</b>	<b>Amy Cuellar</b>
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>Paul Hamilton</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Kevin Odom</b>
Song Leader	<b>Bob Williams</b>	Song Leader	<b>Dwight Ramsey</b>
Communion	<b>E. Ray &amp; R. Bazzy</b>	Communion	<b>B. Russell &amp; P. Godwin</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Lynn Adams</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Bob Williams</b>
Nursery	<b>Angela Parker</b>	Nursery	<b>Amanda Parsons</b>
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
<b>* Eddie Ray, Ron Bazzy, Larry Roberson, Gheath Alatrash, Kyle Huckabee</b>		<b>* Bill Russell, Phil Godwin, Dal Randle, Loyd Wilson, Taylor Griffith</b>	
Announcements	<b>Ryan Parsons</b>	Announcements	<b>Ryan Parsons</b>
Video Camera	<b>Taylor Griffith</b>	Video Camera	<b>John Adams</b>
Welcomers		Welcomers	
<b>Von &amp; Rubye Jo Knight</b>		<b>Claude &amp; Leona Anderson</b>	
<b>Gary &amp; Jean Adams</b>		<b>Lynn &amp; Lucille Adams</b>	
Building Lock Up	<b>Derek Mauney</b>	Building Lock Up	<b>Bill Russell</b>
Wednesday 3/26		Wednesday 4/2	
Song Leader	<b>Kevin Odom</b>	Song Leader	<b>Wednesday</b>
Opening Prayer	<b>Tex Greene</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Night</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Mike Turner</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>With The</b>
Devotional	<b>Bill Westmoreland</b>	Devotional	<b>Master</b>

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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

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**Chris Lindelof**—Benevolence  
**Kevin Odom** – I.T.  
**Eddie Ray** – Education & Missions  
**Mike Turner**— Worship Services

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- D.C. Brown** Pulpit Minister  
**Ryan Parsons** Youth & Family Minister  
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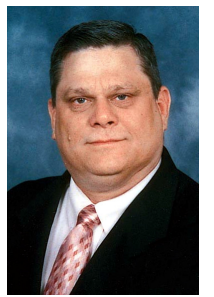
# The Pearland Harvester

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

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## QUALITIES AND QUALIFIED—PT 1



On Monday of last week I left the office at noon and took the beltway to 45 South and then exited onto Bay Area Blvd so that I could meet Daniel and Christina for lunch at a restaurant before they went back to Louisiana. Of course I was riding my Goldwing and weather-wise it was a challenging day for a ride. That Monday was one of those rare days here in the Houston area when the wind blows hard all day and the occasional wind gusts can be pretty severe. My bike is heavy and with my petite frame astride it, our gross weight was in excess of a thousand pounds. Even with the winds, I was able to stay in my lane and I never drifted due to gusting winds. But ahead of me was a man in a car who was having the hardest time staying in the middle of his lane. He was in one of those Suzuki Swift subcompacts and even though it was a heavier vehicle than mine (but only by a few hundred pounds) it's boxy shape was causing it to drift every time the wind blew or whenever it was caught in the slip stream of a passing vehicle (and EVERY vehicle was passing it!). With great sympathy I watched him trying to stay up with traffic and yet stay in his lane. In about a month I plan to rent a car in Paris and drive to the coast of Normandy to view the invasion landings of D-Day. Hertz of Paris has already reserved me a car - a subcompact (I did have it upgraded to include an engine). Given what I saw last week, I wish I could just ride my Wing. A subcompact qualifies as a car - I guess - but they sure seem to lack a lot of the qualities that I would want in a car!

once a week, give a little, pray a little, sing a little, watch the clock a lot, go home)? If we could afford any car we wanted, would we settle for the cheapest, smallest subcompact that only met the requirements to be licensed in this country by the barest minimums and a very lenient interpretation of the laws? If you could have any car you wanted, wouldn't you want one that "has it all?" And if you were looking to hire a new minister wouldn't you have the same thing in mind? Would we settle for a stripped down, bare basics, minimalist Christian or would we want a little more? Would you want him just like you - or better than you?

Meet Epaphras, a man who qualified as a Christian and one who had the qualities that Christians should possess. He is mentioned only three times in Scripture yet the inspired descriptions of this man's character are truly inspiring.

Colossians 1:3-8 <sup>3</sup> We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, <sup>4</sup> since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth; <sup>7</sup> just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

Colossians 4:12,13 <sup>12</sup> Epaphras, who is one of your number, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, sends you his greetings, always laboring earnestly for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God. <sup>13</sup> For I testify for him that he has a deep concern for you and for those

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**YOUTH EVENTS**

**JR. & SR. HIGH**

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



Jr. & Sr. High devo will be Sunday at the Huckabee's.

Stay tuned for details on J.A.M. for the month of April.

**Bible Class 2 Yr Old—6th Grade**

This week your Sunday morning lesson will be **Jesus's Youth Matt 2: 13—23; Luke 2: 39—52.** Wednesday evening will be **John the Baptist Preaches & Baptizes Matt. 3: 1—17.**



who are in Laodicea and Hierapolis.

Philemon 1:23 **Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you,**

Epaphras was the full package Christian, he had it all. In the next article or two, I plan to examine some of His qualities. However, due to space limitations, we'll look at just one of those qualities in this article.

**I. He Was Evangelistic (Col. 1:5).**

Yes, evangelistic means that he was one of those Christians who was always inviting the un-churched. Yet, evangelistic is not just inviting men to a church service.

This morning I was interrupted in my writing of this article by two men who came to my door to share with me a word of Scripture. The younger of the two attempted to read aloud to me from John 3:16 but it was obvious that his "Bible" was in error. I asked him if he would

also please read to me John 1:1 and after exchanging a nervous glance with his partner he read that passage to me as well. I told him he had read in error when he made mention of Christ as "a" God, but he insisted that he had read it correctly. I offered to get my own Bible and read it to them, but they suddenly realized that they needed to move on and had just stopped by to give me a magazine. Epaphras was evangelistic not because he rang someone's door bell, he was evangelistic because spoke, "the word of truth, the gospel." He understood and practiced the injunction given to all Christians found in 1 Peter 3:15. He was always ready to make a defense of the hope of the gospel to any who might ask, and to set the stage as it were so that they would ask. Teaching others the truth and only the truth is a quality of Christianity that is often missing today.

Next week we will look a few more of the qualities of this man who qualified as a Christian. Until then, keep studying. D. C. Brown ©2008



**Camp**

**Hensel**

Eight of our teens, along with others from the Bay Area, enjoyed seeing each other again at Camp Hensel last weekend.



On the way to camp...they had no idea what was in store.

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**Rick Stone** is in Triumph Hospital, Room 203, in Webster.

**Jadyn Wick** has been released from the hospital. He is recovering nicely from the surgery.

**Chuck Banyai**, Sheila's husband, is hospitalized.

**In Continuing Need: Our Members:** Betty Bazy, LaRue Case, Cooper Gartrell, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Janice Lemoine, Claudia Martin, Dwight & Andra Ramsey, Elaine Rawlings, Chase Shelton, Rick Stone.

**Shut-In:** Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Leonard Dunford, Louise Farmer, Rossie Gilbert, Rebecca Morgenthaler.

**Others:** Timothy Anderson, Delta Burner, Hazel & Doyal Childress, Margaret Clayton, Michael Dykes, Ainsley Garza, Bob & Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, William Kay, Margaret McKinney, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Sue Pinch, Clairette Pool, Joan Pollock, Katy Ramsey, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Kay Taliaferro, Alan Walker, Adam Wilson, Elaine Wilson.

**March Birthdays**

29 Craig Williams 29 Judy Indest

**March Anniversaries**

31 Russell & Canova Genaro

**April Birthdays**

2	Derek Mauney	2	Megan DeWeese
2	Morgan Cuellar	3	Dianne Westmoreland
6	Mary Clem Noe	7	Elaine Genaro
13	Tracey Mauney	13	Shawn Cravens
15	Slade Ray	17	Claude Anderson
18	Laurie Huckabee	21	Tex Greene
22	Lila Odom	22	Alan Pearson
24	Holly Bhojwani	25	Lacey Gartrell
28	Lucille Adams	29	Leonard Dunford

**April Anniversaries**

7	John & Lacey Gartrell	7	Morris & Berna Dyes
9	Orlando & Amy Cuellar	19	Chuck & Sheila Banyai

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Clifford Layton** is the contact elder for March. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Clifford.
- Please take the time to check the **Teaching Schedule** for the 2nd Quarter of 2008. It is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. The next quarter begins NEXT Wednesday evening.
- **Wednesday Night With the Master** is next week. Please sign an intent card on Sunday so we can schedule work assignments.
- **General Business Meeting** following evening services on April 6th.
- **Golden Agers Game Day** on Monday, April 7th, at 11:30 AM in the Annex. Bring a pot luck dish & your favorite game.
- **VBS Planning Meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 13th, at 5:00 PM in the Annex.