

## Those to Serve

August 9		August 16	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>Gary Adams</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Eddie ray</b>
Song Leader	<b>Kevin Odum</b>	Song Leader	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	<b>Chris Lindelof</b>	Presiding:	<b>Ron Bazzy</b>
<b>Daniel Brown</b>	<b>David Blair, Jr.</b>	<b>Bob Williams</b>	<b>Bill Russell</b>
<b>Kent Wroe</b>	<b>Craig Willeford</b>	<b>Ben Lenamon</b>	<b>Rick Nudelman</b>
<b>Charles Huckabee</b>	<b>James Taylor</b>	<b>John Genaro</b>	<b>Elijah Sandoval</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Claude Anderson</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Gheath Alatrash</b>
Nursery		Nursery	
<b>Stacey Sandoval</b>	<b>Ashley Turner</b>	<b>Maresha Scarsdale</b>	<b>Sarah Scarsdale</b>
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>David Smith</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Eugene Priestley</b>
Song Leader	<b>Kevin Odum</b>	Song Leader	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>
Communion	<b>D. Blair &amp; D. Kelly</b>	Communion	<b>B. Westmoreland &amp; P. Griffith</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Bobby Parker</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Lynn Adams</b>
Nursery	<b>Donna Russell</b>	Nursery	<b>Laura Odum</b>
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
<b>*David Blair, Demetris Kelly, Jeremy Brown, Larry Roberson, Kyle Huckabee</b>		<b>*Bill Westmoreland, Pete Griffith, Greg Fabian, Dal Randle, Charlie Layton</b>	
Announcements	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>	Announcements	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>
Video Camera	<b>Anthony Sandoval</b>	Video Camera	<b>Josh Hamilton</b>
Greeters		Greeters	
<b>G. &amp; L. Fabian</b>	<b>D. &amp; M. Blair</b>	<b>C. &amp; N. Layton</b>	<b>D. &amp; B. Blair</b>
<b>P. &amp; M. Griffith</b>	<b>L. Taylor &amp; J. Hays</b>	<b>L. &amp; L. Adams</b>	<b>G. Lindelof &amp; G. Whitmire</b>
Building Lock Up	<b>Von Knight</b>	Building Lock Up	<b>Gary Adams</b>
Wednesday 8/5		Wednesday 8/12	
Song Leader	<b>Wednesday</b>	Song Leader	<b>Ross Genaro</b>
Opening Prayer	<b>Night</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Lynn Adams</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>With The</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Daniel Brown</b>
Devotional	<b>Master</b>	Devotional	<b>Gary Adams</b>

## Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body 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 Odum** – I.T.

**Eddie Ray** – Education & Missions

### MINISTERS

**D.C. Brown** Pulpit Minister

**Paul Cartwright** Youth & Family Minister

**Paul Tiohanon** Evangelist  
Save, Benin West Africa

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## The Pearland Harvester

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### ARE YOU MEETING NEEDS?

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America still remains a country of compassion. In spite of all the trends and all the news reports that would indicate we are growing ever more selfish, there are still thousands of people who give to a good cause. In almost every convenience store, restaurant and Mom and Pop grocery store, you can find donation jars with coins and bills stuffed inside meant to help a victim of fire, illness or injury. Civic organizations sponsor fund raisers every weekend to help some disadvantaged person. Web sites are created daily for the same purpose. Americans still have the capacity to help someone they see as a victim.

Seeing someone in need as a victim is the key to unlocking that door in every man's heart called "compassion." Convince us of a need that has arisen through circumstances beyond a person's control and there is little we would not do to help. At such a moment, the willingness to give does not seem to be dependent upon wealth. People with little will give to a need just as quickly as people with great wealth. In fact, while the sums given may be insignificantly small, those with lower incomes may be more willing to part with a dollar or two than those who have the means to donate much more. Perhaps when the wolf at the door is always there, the capacity to want to help someone else is greater. Victims understand the circumstances of other victims.

In a poorer part of the city, a man approached an older rent house that had seen better days. The roof was sound and the doors and windows kept out the heat and cold but the place was far from being the neighborhood show house. The flowerbeds had become overgrown with weeds, the yard had bare spots and the few surviving blades of grass struggled to find substance in

the hard pan soil. The trees were overgrown but their shade benefitted only a few broken toys that were strewn across the lawn. Dirty children, who had been playing in the yard and on the front porch, stopped to watch the stranger as he walked to the door with a somewhat weary demeanor.

The woman answering the knock on the door found a man with a sad expression on his face. Her expression instantly hardened. But before she could react any further, he said, "I'm sorry to disturb you ma'am, but I'm collecting money for an unfortunate family in the neighborhood. You see, the husband is out of work, the wife is doing all she can to take care of a house full of kids who are dirty, and hungry.

The woman's eyes softened upon hearing this and she seemed willing to hear more so the man continued. He said, "The utility company is threatening to cut off their utilities any day now, but the worse part of it all is that they are going to be kicked out of their home this afternoon if they don't pay their rent." After a brief pause he said, "I was just wondering if you might be willing to help them, they sure seem like a nice family and I hate to see them out on the street."

"The woman nodded her head and said, "I will be happy to help. We've got some money saved up and if someone else needs it – really needs it – why then, they can have it. But Mr., who are you?"

"I'm the landlord."

The irony of human nature is that compassionate people, who can often see the needs of others and will give to meet those needs, will sometimes fail to see a greater personal need. I believe that Satan works powerfully in every day circumstances to keep us oblivious to real personal needs. News reports about rising crime, failing markets and scandal in both the private sector and in government keep our focus on things

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YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

J.A.M. 3RD THRU 6TH



BAWD will be at Angleton Church of Christ. We will LEAVE the Annex at 5:45 PM.

Thursday we will have a service opportunity. Meet at the building at 11:00 AM to go visit some of our older members. Bring money for a fast food lunch to follow.

Bible Class 2 Yr Old-6th Grade

Sunday morning Bible class lesson will be Solomon Builds His house & Furnishes God's House (1 Kings 7) Wednesday evening Bible class lesson will be Solomon's Prayer Dedicating the Temple (1 Kings 8).



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that are troubling to be sure, but an obsession over these things can keep us from seeing that the spiritual "wolf at the door" is really a roaring lion - and we are that someone he seeks to devour. It is not selfish to look inward and see if there is a need (2 Cor. 13:5; 1 Cor. 9:3; Gal. 6:4). Nor is it noble to have great concern for the spiritual needs of others while being oblivious to personal spiritual bankruptcy (Mt. 7:3-5). The noble son was not the first born who had never abandoned his father or failed to obey a single command. The noble son was the younger son who, upon giving pause for a moment of self examination in a pig sty of a foreign land,

came to his senses and recognized personal need and desired to make a change (Lk. 15:11-32).

The Bible is among God's greatest gifts to mankind. It has often changed the course of nations and always brought a better standard of living to the masses. But its potency is greatest when used as God intended - for personal guidance! The landlord is at the door, we all have to give an accounting. No need is any greater than the need to let God's word correct a personal area of neglect. None of us wants to be weighed in the measures and found wanting (Dan. 5:27).

Keep studying, D. C. Brown ©2009



August 30th

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Greg Fabian** is the contact elder for August. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Greg.
- **Elders Deacons & Ministers Meeting** will be Saturday. Breakfast at 8 AM at Kelley's Restaurant & meeting at 9AM at the building.
- **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** will be Saturday at 8AM at Kelley's Restaurant.
- **Parents of Teens** - If your teenager doesn't have a picture on the wall in the youth room, please

schedule an appointment with Laura Odom as soon as possible. To schedule an appointment, call Laura at 281-485-9300.

- **Westside Church of Christ in Alvin** is having Homecoming Weekend on August 8 & 9. On Saturday the 8th from 2-5 PM, they will have an "Old Fashion Ice Cream Social" at the Senior Citizen Center on Sealy St. Everyone is invited to join them as they celebrate 10 years of worshipping together.

KEPT IN PRAYER

**Mary Clem Noe** is back in Park Manor undergoing rehab for neuropathy.

**Von Knight** will have outpatient procedure on Fiday.

**Danny Chandler**, Betty Shoemake's grandson, is experiencing problems with an artery near his heart & will under an arteriogram on August 6th.

**Jerry DeWeese**, son of Carol Ann DeWeese, is in Park Plaza Hospital. He is doing better but will be hospitalized for another week or so.

**Kaye Hopkins**, Carolyn Hick's daughter, is undergoing testing. She is having an issue with blood loss.

**Bruce Welch**, former member, has received word that his tumor has grown back to its original size. They will begin stronger chemo treatments.

In Continuing Need:

**Our Members:** Lianne Biegay, Terry Brown, LaRue Case, Glenda Cashiola, June Evans, Cooper Gartrell, Elaine Genaro, Dorendia Hamilton, Becky Hopkins, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Claudia Martin,

Jennifer & Chase Shelton, Rick Stone, Bill Westmoreland.

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

**Others:** Timothy Anderson, Alexander & Elias Barahona, Elton Bennett, Justin Britt, Mark Brown, Pat Burkett, Delta Burner, Bobbie Chenault, Hazel & Doyal Childress, Margaret Clayton, Michael Dykes, Leanna Fink, Michael Fleury, Rachel & Joe Glaze, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, Cliff Hollingshead, Leslie Hunt, William Kay, Samuel Knight, Kerry Lemoine, Margaret McKinney, Jim & Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Clairette Pool, Lt Col Robert Reese, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Pat Stewart, Kay Taliaferro, J.D. Taylor, Penny Waldrum, Bruce Welch, Elaine Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.

August Birthdays

4	Elijah Sandoval	5	Lynn Adams
6	Nina Partin	8	John Adams
8	Judy Dillon	9	Russell Genaro
9	Dorothy Kirkland	10	Nathan Scarsdale
11	Billie Dykes	12	Loyd Wilson
13	Stephanie Kay	13	Evelyn Lawhon
14	Jean Nudelman	15	David Smith
15	Rick Stone	17	Brenda Blair
19	Clara Odom	19	Lou Ann Phillips
22	Robbie Alatrash	23	Ross Genaro
24	Jaden Wick	26	Charlie Layton
27	Wanda Knight	30	Josh Hamilton

August Anniversaries

18	Noah & Murrell Hill	20	Gheath & Kristin Alatrash
29	Ben & Susan Lenamon	31	Ed & Wilma Koob