

Those to Serve

October 25		November 1	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Eugene Priestley	Opening Prayer	Gary Adams
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Kevin Odom
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	Gheath Alatrash	Presiding:	David Smith
Phil Godwin	Loyd Wilson	Bill Westmoreland	Bob Williams
Russell Genaro	Tim Godwin	Paul Dillon	Rick Nudelman
John Genaro	Anthony Sandoval	David Blair, Jr.	Charlie Layton
Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Nursery		Nursery	
Judy Dillon	Laurie Maxcoy	Angela Parker	Jalyn Wick
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer	Dick Case
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Kevin Odom
Communion	L. Adams & R. Genaro	Communion	C. Layton & D. Blair
Closing Prayer	Von Knight	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Nursery	Tracey Mauney	Nursery	Donna Russell
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Lynn Adams, Ross Genaro, Ron Bazzy, Kent Wroe, James Taylor		*Clifford Layton, David Blair, Kent Wroe, Elijah Sandoval, Matthew Fabian	
Announcements	Paul Cartwright	Announcements	Paul Cartwright
Video Camera	John Adams	Video Camera	Nathan Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
G. & J. Adams	B. & M. Williams	L. & L. Adams	P. & M. Griffith
L. & D. Roberson	D. & M. Blair	S. & B. Feezel	G. Lindelof & M. Harris
Building Lock Up	Clifford Layton	Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian
Wednesday 10/21		Wednesday 10/28	
Song Leader	Ross Genaro	Song Leader	Wednesday
Opening Prayer	Charlie Layton	Opening Prayer	Night
Closing Prayer	Daniel Brown	Closing Prayer	With The
Devotional	D. C. Brown	Devotional	Master

Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body of Christ...

2217 N. Grand Blvd.

Pearland, TX 77581 • 281-485-2436

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
Save, Benin West Africa

www.pearlandcoc.com

OCTOBER 21, 2009

The Pearland Harvester

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

A PUBLICATION OF THE PEARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST



WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO 1

YOUTH EVENTS 2

KEPT IN PRYAER 2
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 3

UPCOMING EVENTS 3

THOSE SERVING 4

There are many times in our life when we don't know what to do. Deep within the pages of the Old Testament we find a conundrum, ancient yet relevant to the dark days in which we live. 2 Chronicles 20 reveals a number of parallels to the woes that beset Jehoshaphat and his people to those of our present day. The outcome they enjoyed is repeatable if we apply ourselves to the actions they committed themselves to. The key verse is the humble confession that Jehoshaphat made on behalf of self and nation: **"O our God, will You not judge them? For we are powerless before this great multitude who are coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are on You"** (2 Chron. 20:12). The pattern to follow is...

A. Seek The Lord.

2 Chronicles 20:3,4 ³Jehoshaphat was afraid and turned his attention to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. ⁴ So Judah gathered together to seek help from the Lord; they even came from all the cities of Judah to seek the Lord.

Here was a leader who did not seek the counsel of his advisors, he sought the counsel of God. He also exercised his authority to turn his nation toward the Lord. Church leaders, heads of households and every individual Christian can do these same things.

B. Rely Upon God's Faithfulness (20:6-12)

In His prayer, Jehoshaphat noted five great truths. He noted that (1.) God is God in heaven – this acknowledges God's sovereignty. God is above all the wicked ways of men and therefore, worthy to be sought. And, (2.) he confessed that God is ruler over all the kingdoms and nations. Therefore it is the Lord who is the highest authority to seek in any situation we face. And, (3.) no one can oppose God. Therefore it is right to rely upon Him. And, (4.) He is **"the God of our fathers"** (v. 6). This shows that God has always

been sovereign, but it also calls to mind the unique relationship that God desires for those who are His through Christ Jesus. Jehoshaphat also observed all that God had done for them in the past and the promises He had made to protect future generations of those who seek Him (v.9). He is the same God today.

C. Don't Give Up When Circumstances Disappoint And Discourage You. (20:1,10,11)

Nothing in the text indicates that Jehoshaphat had provoked this invasion. Not only that, the previous chapter indicates that he had done much to promote a nationwide restoration, turning God's people back to God. Now this! He didn't blame God, nor did he declare that Judah was undeserving of an invasion, he simply pointed out to the God of rulers that these kingdoms were wrong and appealed to the God of his fathers to deliver them. The present circumstance, was not greater than his trust in God!

D. Get A Front Row Seat, But Don't Stand In The Lord's Way (20:15-30)

God brought about a deliverance that was unconventional yet far more successful than any strategy of war ever devised by men. God brought about a deliverance that could never be misconstrued as a man's success. God brought about a victory with spoils beyond the mind's ability to conceive. The prophet told them where to assemble that they might witness the Lord's victory and later, after victory was accomplished and the spoils collected, Jehoshaphat told them where to assemble to give God the glory. They assembled first at the very place victory was given and then they assembled at the temple where God had ordained national worship to occur. We ought to seek the Lord's help and then look for the victory so that we see it and be in awe of God's power, love and faithfulness. Then we ought to bow a knee at every point of victory and then tell it to the church whenever we assemble.

When you don't know what to do, don't be like everyone else, know what to do!

Keep studying. ©D. C. Brown ©2009



YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

J.A.M. 3RD THRU 6TH



Jr & Sr High Devo will be Sunday at the home of the Browns.

Bible Class 2 Yr Old—6th Grade

Sunday morning Bible class lesson will be *The Tongue* (James 3)
 Wednesday evening Bible class lesson will be *Quarrels & Conflicts* (James 4).



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Gary Adams** is the contact elder for October. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Gary.
- Our own **Autumn Taylor** will be playing **volleyball** this Friday night, October 23, at 6:30 PM at Pearland HS. We encourage everyone that can to attend this game. Paul will take any TEENAGER that would like to go in the van. Any teen desiring to go needs to meet at the Annex by 6:00 PM. The cost of admission is \$2.00 (PISD employees are free with ID). Any teen attending is welcomed to go out for ice cream following the game.
- **Fall Festival** will be Saturday from 5:00—7:00 PM in the Annex & parking area. If you have signed up to help with set up—the Annex will be open at 3:00 PM.
- **Family Encampment** will be October 30—November 1 at Martin Dies State Park. There is a sign up sheet on the Upcoming Events bulletin board.
- **Medina & Boles Children Homes** will hold their annual fundraising dinner on Thursday, November 12th. It will be at the Hilton Americas Hotel in downtown Houston. We have 30 seats available to us. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the Upcoming Events bulletin board.
- We are compiling a church **cookbook**. The cutoff date for turning in recipes is Sunday, November 15th.
- **Watters Rd. Church of Christ Men's Fellowship** will be November 13th & 14th. See information on bulletin board.

NEW MEMBERS



Bob & Connie Young
 1710 Garden Ivy Ln
 Pearland, TX 77581

Bob & Connie come to us from the Friendswood Church of Christ.

KEPT IN PRAYER

David Smith is in Southeast Memorial Hospital, Room 357, with pneumonia.

Tony Bagwell as he continues his chemo treatments.

Scott Bockart, nephew of Charles Huckabee, has been diagnosed with glaucoma and is showing a slight improvement. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Ruth Cartwright, Paul's grandmother, has been diagnosed with a spot on her lungs.

Sarah White, April Cartwright's 8 yr old cousin, has been hospitalized in Arkansas following a fall from a hay loft.

Wally Weeks has received word that his surgery will be on Tuesday, November 17th, at Clear Lake Hospital.

Bruce Welch is hoping to get a surgery schedule from the doctor this Friday.

Rick Nudelman & Chris Lindelof continue their search for employment.

In Continuing Need:

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

Others: Timothy Anderson, Elton Bennett, Justin Britt, Mark Brown, Delta Burner, 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, 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, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Pat Stewart, Gary & Kay Taliaferro, Penny Waldrum, Bruce Welch, Elaine Wilson, Lauretta Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.

October Birthdays

22 Dal Randle	24 Minnie Harris
27 Jeri Farmer	27 Sarah Adams
28 Steven Cuellar	29 Ramona Huckabee

November Birthdays

2 Anthony Sandoval	4 Michelle Griffith
4 Vi Price	8 Laura Wilson
15 Tim Godwin	16 Phil Gerber
16 Rossie Gilbert	16 Charles Huckabee
17 Chip Bateman	26 Lela Farmer
27 J.J. Hopkins	29 Larry Phillips

October Anniversaries

21 Paul & April Cartwright	28 Dwight & Leah Bateman
29 James & Laurie Maxcey	

November Anniversaries

19 Bill & Donna Russell	19 Chuck & Laurie Huckabee
29 James & Laurie Maxcey	