

## Those to Serve

July 1		July 8	
<b>Morning Worship</b>		<b>Morning Worship</b>	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Kevin Scarsdale		<b>Presiding:</b> Gheath Alatrash	
Phil Godwin	Shawn Feezel	Rick Nudelman	Nathan Scarsdale
Russell Genaro	Tim Nations	Matthew Fabian	Larry Roberson
James Maxcey	Nathan Scarsdale	David Clayton	Kent Wroe
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Brown	Closing Prayer	David Smith
Nursery		Nursery	
Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey	Susan Peters	Tracey Mauney
<b>Evening Worship</b>		<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Opening Prayer	Rick Nudelman	Opening Prayer	Charlie Layton
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Tyler White
Communion	Demetris Kelly, M Fabian	Communion	Bobby Parker, Paul Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker	Closing Prayer	Nathan Scarsdale
Nursery	Maresha Scarsdale	Nursery	Nina Layton
<b>Both Services</b>		<b>Both Services</b>	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Demetris Kelly, Bobby Parker, Logan Lindelof		* Daniel Brown, Phil Godwin, Eugene Priestley	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Greg & Linda Fabian	
Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian	Building Lock Up	Bobby Parker
Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire
June 27		July 4	
Building Lock Up	Gary Adams	Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian

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### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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 Demetris Kelly  
 Rick Nudelman  
 Bobby Parker  
 Chris Peters  
 Charlie Story  
 Bob Williams

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 Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister

### MISSIONARIES

Benin, West Africa:  
 Paul Tohionon - Bohicon  
 Rene Kouagou - Besse  
 Pascal Djedatin - Dassa  
 Jonas Sambieni - BTC and Glazoue  
 Theophilus Mpo - Beterou  
 Raoul Baya - Natitingou  
 Boniface Yentekoua - Kaboua  
 Dorothee Tchekpo and Andre Assogba - Save  
 Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies  
 Lewis Romain

Gene Rowe Prison Ministry

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## The Pearland Harvester

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## UNREASONABLE ANGER

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It happened again. Today, while driving in traffic, an angry motorist who had been following me veered radically into the lane to my right and passed me while burning half a tank of expensive fuel. He was young and I must admit, a very talented driver. He was able to accelerate, change lanes without signaling, roll down his window, give me a one-finger salute and shoot a look that could not be interpreted as friendly in any culture. Then, as he passed me, he performed a rapid lane change just in front of my bumper - sans turn signal. Then, with great concentration he was able to rapidly decelerate leaving just a trace of skid mark on the pavement as he did his best to avoid a rear-end collision with the vehicle that I had been following. A vehicle, I might add, which he could not see from his inferior vantage point behind my truck. The surprise of finding that there was another vehicle ahead of me (imagine that!) would have cooled down the anger of a lesser man, but not so with this young man. He rode his brakes and craned his neck then impatiently shot around the other guy about as fast as he had with me. He was pretty good at that one-finger wave thing, because he gave it to the other guy. I guess the more you do something, the more natural it becomes.

We see outbursts of anger all the time. No doubt, most angry outbursts are short-lived and dissipate without leading to more serious issues. But uncontrolled anger, even if it only lasts for a few seconds, can ruin a life. We've all seen temper tantrums that got out of hand and turned to something ugly within the space of a few seconds. Divorce courts are fueled every day by immature individuals whose anger has destroyed their love and their lives. Prisons are filled with inmates who failed to control their anger and now spend their days thinking "if only I had done things differently."

Solomon gave wise counsel to young people when he wrote, "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city" (Prov. 16:32). We tend to think of anger in terms of temperament. Some folks are just naturally born with an easygoing spirit and are seldom riled while others are pre-

disposed to angry outbursts. Those who are easily angered shrug it off as being a genetic thing beyond their control. But Solomon counsels that we should all be slow to anger. Doesn't that suggest that we can control it? And James writes, "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).



Both passages argue for the ability and the necessity to be in control of anger. Anger itself is not necessarily sinful, but Paul teaches that uncontrolled anger is always sinful. Furthermore, he shows us that uncontrolled anger is also nurtured. BE ANGRY, AND YET DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger (Eph. 4:26).

Are you able to control your anger? Can your friends talk you down? Do you call it anger in others, but dismiss it as being passionate when it's your problem? When you are dealing with angry emotions, could the Lord calm you down? Cain was so angry that he would not even listen to God! When God told him that sin was before him and intended to destroy him, Cain didn't heed the warning and did not master his emotions (Gen. 4:5-7).

You know you have a problem with anger when the thing that has angered you cannot be dismissed. Solomon wrote, "For the churning of milk produces butter, And pressing the nose brings forth blood; So the churning of anger produces strife" (Prov. 30:33). It is hard sometimes to let things go. But for anyone who has ever churned butter, you know that it takes a lot of energy. Arms get tired long before the butter is churned. And it is equally exhausting to keep your spirit stirred up. More often than not, we let ourselves get worked up over things and then are forced to slam on the brakes before our temper causes unwanted damage. FM 518 isn't the only place where road rage occurs. The road of life is often occupied by those consumed with a destructive rage.

Keep studying! DC Brown ©2012

**YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH**



**Camp Thousand Oaks** (completed 3rd–6th grades) - July 2-6.  
**Bay Area Wide Devotional** - July 2 - 7 PM at Channelview; van will leave the Annex at 6 PM.  
**Bay Area Wide Devotional** - July 9 - 7 PM at Midway; van will leave the Annex at 6 PM.  
**Bay Area Wide Devotional** - July 16 - 7 PM at Angleton; van will leave the Annex at 6 PM.

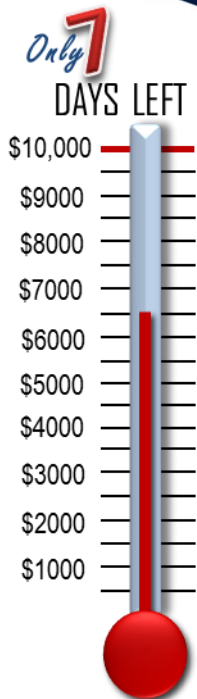


We will be leaving for **CAMP THOUSAND OAKS** on Monday, July 2, at 8 AM from the Annex. Bring a sack lunch for the trip, but you will not need any money. All other meals and snacks will be provided. Bring the following:

- Bible
- Modest shorts & tops
- Swimsuit
- Toiletries
- Bedding
- GOOD ATTITUDE

**Our work in Benin**

In July, I will be traveling to Benin, along with Christians from several other congregations that share in the work of supporting the Benin Bible Training School in Zinvie, Benin. We will attend graduation and will be spending a lot of time on the main campus (where the full time students attend and where the Frankie Smith Ag Project is located). We will also be visiting the two satellite schools and conducting a lectureship series. After the others have returned to the states, I will be staying in Benin for another week and will be working with the preachers that we support in a number of congregations. As I've done in the past, I hope to take a financial gift to aid our preaching brethren. If you would like to contribute specifically to this gift offering, please give your cash or checks to Gretchen Whitmire, Bob Williams or myself. I will need to have the cash available to convert to new currency before leaving. You have been very generous in the past and they have been able to do a number of things with your gift. Please be praying for this trip and its opportunities and be planning to make a contribution towards that gift. - DC



**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**Peggy Chisum** had back surgery last week. She is making some progress but not able to get around very much at this time.  
**Jake West**, Tom Langford's newborn grandson, remains in ICU but his lung function has improved. The doctor is pleased with his progress, but **Tiffany**, Jake's mom, has had some post-surgical complications following her delivery of Jake and Justin. She remains hospitalized and has received a third unit of blood.  
**Ben Davis**, the Lenamons' grandson, is now walking and has been released for light-duty work. The family thanks us for the prayers.  
**Helen Rogstad**, Ginny Lindelof's friend, is now cancer-free.  
**Farmer & Bobbie Krejci**, members at Angleton, were injured in a fall.

**In Continuing Need:**  
**Our Members:** Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Paul Dillon, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Hugh & Pat Fletcher, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Clifford Layton, Claudia Martin, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville, Bob Young. **Shut-In:** Katie Barnes, Libby Clayton, Wilma Koob. **Others:** Julie Searcy Anderson, Tom Althaus, Timothy Anderson, Terry Brown, Mike Carter, Ben Davis, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Frances Grams, Dee Grigg, Rocky Harvey, Florence Henshaw, Rowan Howard, Leslie Hunt, Janice Jackson, Wanita Jones, Bartis Knight, Kerry Lemoine, James Lewis, Brent Lindelof, Landon Lovett, Lyle Martin, Pat Miller, Carmon Moon, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruett, Barbara Shane, Rick Stone, Colten Ullrich, Lavonne Welch, Scott Westmoreland.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Kevin Scarsdale is the contact elder for July. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.

Nursery work day on Saturday, June 30, from 10AM to 2 PM. Come and go as you can and are able. We will need help with moving items, painting, cleaning, battery replacement, sewing, handyman chores, etc. We will provide the paint and supplies. If you have a favorite paintbrush, please feel free to bring it! If you have any drop cloths, we could use some of those! There will be a bridal shower going on in our Annex that day, so we will not be using it. Please contact Susan Peters at 405-850-7735 with any questions.

**July Events**

- 9 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM–8:30 PM at Big Horn BBQ (meeting room in back), 2300 Smith Ranch Road, Pearland TX. If there are questions, please see Sheila Banyai or Debbie Brown. This is scheduled one week later than usual because of the July 4 holiday.
- 14 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM
- 14 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM at Kelley's
- 16 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM in Annex (one week later than usual)



**June Birthdays**

- 28 Katie Barnes
- 28 Ben Lenamon

**July Birthdays**

- 3 Nina Layton
- 6 Gabriel Alatrash
- 8 Linda Fabian
- 17 Amy Cuellar
- 22 Jenna Genaro
- 24 Neil Barnhill
- 27 Jack Cherry
- 29 Logan Finch
- 31 James Maxcey
- 5 Larry Roberson
- 6 Leon McHargh
- 12 Shane Harder
- 19 Logan Lindelof
- 23 Sarah Brown
- 25 Suzy Jones
- 27 Leah Gartrell
- 31 Kylee Fabian

**July Anniversaries**

- 7 Demetris & Kaliya Kelly
- 25 Paul & Judy Dillon
- 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook
- 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry

We will not intentionally omit anyone from the birthday/anniversary list. If you have not turned in the **Members Information Update Sheets** to the office, please do so..