

Those to Serve

July 8		July 15	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer	Ben Lenamon
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Chris Lindelof	
Rick Nudelman	Nathan Scarsdale	Gheath Alatrash	Tim Nations
Matthew Fabian	Larry Roberson	James Maxcey	Derek Mauney
David Clayton	Kent Wroe	Demetris Kelly	Logan Lindelof
Closing Prayer	David Smith	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Nursery		Nursery	
Susan Peters	Tracey Mauney	Angela Parker	Molly Godwin
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Clifford Layton	Opening Prayer	Jeremy Brown
Song Leader	Tyler White	Song Leader	Tyler White
Communion	Bobby Parker, Paul Hamilton	Communion	Bobby Parker, M Fabian
Closing Prayer	Nathan Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery	Nina Layton	Nursery	Susan Peters
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Daniel Brown, Phil Godwin, Eugene Priestley		* Bobby Parker, Larry Roberson, Clifford Layton	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
Greg & Linda Fabian		Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	Bobby Parker	Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof
Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire
July 4		July 11	
Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian	Building Lock Up	Bobby Parker

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

ELDERS

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 Kevin Scarsdale 713-447-1866

DEACONS

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

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister
 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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WOULD YOU HAVE GONE?

Today is the day our nation celebrates its independence from England. Two hundred thirty-six years ago today, men gathered in a stuffy room in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and ratified what we now know as our nation's Declaration of Independence. This document ensures American citizens certain liberties—liberties which were bought and paid for by men who fought and gave their lives to ensure those liberties. The men who fought and died were made up in great number by volunteers who dreamed of living a life of freedom in their home. I use the term men to describe gender because many of the men who were fighting were, in fact, still boys. While we would never think of arming a young child and asking him to defend our liberties, those early colonial Americans had to do this to ensure their freedom. These boys were heroes because they believed, fought for, and gave their lives for a cause they believed in. As I reflect on the sacrifice of these young men, I wonder if I had lived during the time of the American Revolution, would I have had the courage to go and do what those boys did.

Christianity is often compared to war in scripture, and as I think about the sacrifice of the men, both old and young, who gave their lives for our country, it seems that we must have that same sense of sacrifice when it comes to spiritual warfare as well. The men that secured freedom for our country answered a call to arms, much like we need to do in our spiritual life. The war for this country was fought with musket and bayonet, but the war for our souls will be fought with our sword, God's word. Just like those men were asked to do

something they had never done before, we are asked to step out of our comfort zones and fight a war against sin. Consider the way in which Jesus called his disciples for a moment.



Luke 5:27-28

27 After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, 28 and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

There was no hesitation; there were no excuses—only simple obedience and respect shown for Jesus Christ. I feel that the men who gave their lives in the American Revolution understood this and, as Christians, we must understand it as well. When an opportunity comes to stop what you are doing and serve God, then there must be no excuses made—there should only be humble obedience to God and his son Jesus Christ. If you had been alive during the American Revolution, would you have sacrificed everything and fought? A better question is this. If you had been in that tax collector booth, would you have followed Jesus? As we celebrate our freedom today as a country, let's not forget the greater and eternal freedom we have as Christians!

Be Strong and Courageous,
 Paul

YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



- 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.
- Bay Area Wide Devotional - July 23 - 7 PM at Hidden Valley; van will leave the Annex at 5:45 PM.
- Bay Area Wide Devotional - July 30 - 7 PM at Graeber Road; van will leave the Annex at 5:45 PM.
- Bay Area Wide Devotional - August 6 - 7 PM at Westside (Alvin); van will leave the Annex at 6 PM.

July 29, 2012

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

Friends &

Family Day

Dear Brethren,

Words from my vocabulary are woefully inadequate to express my gratitude to each of you for the generous "send-off" you gave me.

During the years you allowed me to preach for you and continue to worship with you following, both LaRue and I continued to love the congregation and I am so grateful for the encouragement you gave us during my work and worship with you. You were a blessing to our lives and have continued to bless me since losing LaRue. I would love to hear from you and the work at Pearland if you find time to drop me an occasional note.

In Christian love,
 O.F. "Dick" Case
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 Fort Worth TX 76112

KEPT IN PRAYER

Chuck Banyai had gallbladder surgery on Tuesday and is scheduled to come home today.

DC Brown and the group traveling to Benin

Evelyn Cordell is recuperating at home.

Brenda Riggs is scheduled for surgery on July 10 at Memorial Hermann Southeast.

Tiffany and Jake West, Tom Langford's daughter and grandson, are doing better.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tracy & Martha Cain, Peggy Chisum, 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, Mike Carter, 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.



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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)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heartfelt thanks for the thoughts and prayers being offered on behalf of my mother, Dorris Honeycutt, and my aunt, Dee Scriber. The Lord continues to bless us by their presence in our lives.

Your continued prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Pat Wagoner

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..