

## Those to Serve

July 29		August 5	
<b>Morning Worship</b>		<b>Morning Worship</b>	
Opening Prayer	David Blair	Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Chris Peters		<b>Presiding:</b> Bobby Parker	
Tim Nations	Nathan Scarsdale	Chris Lindelof	Jeremy Brown
Bob Williams	James Maxcey	David Clayton	Ben Lenamon
Logan Lindelof	Matthew Fabian	Paul Hamilton	Gheath Alatrash
Closing Prayer	Ben Lenamon	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey	Molly Godwin	Angela Parker
<b>Evening Worship</b>		<b>Evening Worship</b>	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams
Song Leader	Bob Williams	Song Leader	Bob Williams
Communion	Chris Lindelof, Jeremy Brown	Communion	Chris Lindelof, Jeremy Brown
Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Nursery	Susan Peters	Nursery	Susan Peters
<b>Both Services</b>		<b>Both Services</b>	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Derek Mauney, Paul Hamilton, Demetris Kelly		* Daniel Brown, Logan Lindelof, Eugene Priestley	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Gary Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
Bob & Mitzi Williams		Greg & Linda Fabian	
Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Charlie Story
Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire
July 25		August 1	
Building Lock Up	David Blair	Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY - NO EVENING SERVICES**

## Pearland Church of Christ

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### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

### ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-997-3790  
 Greg Fabian 713-305-1626  
 Chris Lindelof 281-997-6437  
 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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# The Pearland Harvester

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

## WOULD SOMEONE KNOW YOU WERE RESCUING THEM?

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

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The story is told of a reporter in South Florida who interviewed a boy that had been attacked by an alligator. During the course of the interview, the young man told the reporter about how the alligator attacked him and how scared he was while fighting for his life. At one point during the interview, the boy showed the reporter the scars on his legs and lower body that the alligator had inflicted on him. After taking a few pictures and thanking the young man for sharing his story, the reporter commented on the fact that the boy would have those scars for the rest of his life. Hearing this comment the boy said to the reporter, "those aren't my worst scars," and proceeded to lift his shirt and show the reporter his bruised arms, back, and whole upper body. Fearing the worst for the child, the reporter asked him if he was being abused by someone. The little boy just smiled and said, "No sir, these are the marks my mother left on me from trying to pull me away from that alligator."

This isn't a new story, I remember hearing it from pulpits most of my life, but it is a good illustration of the fact that we are all in need of rescuing from time to time. Maybe you are lost while on a trip, maybe you have injured yourself and need assistance, and maybe you have wandered back into a life of sin and cannot see a way out.

We meet people every day who are in need of rescue. In the world we live in, substance abuse is running rampant and people are crying out for help every day; but it seems their cries fall on deaf ears. We meet people battling depression and other mental illnesses and write them off as being "weird" or "hard to work with." There are those in this world who are lost and we claim that we are seeking them out, but would a lost person really know that you were trying to rescue them? In Acts 7:25, the writer shares this thought with us.

### Acts 7:25

25 Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not.

Moses was God's chosen leader for the nation of Israel, and they even had trouble seeing what he was trying to do from time to time. As God's people, Peter tells us that we are also chosen and called out to help rescue people.

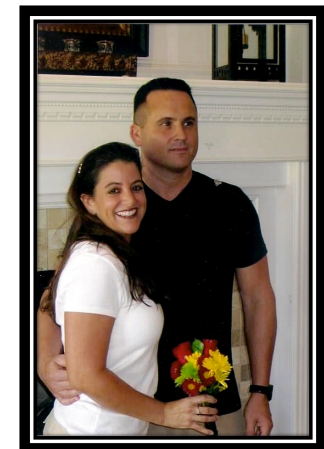
### 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

This should excite us, but I fear that at times we see this as a burden. This week let's start living our lives in such a way that people know that we are there to rescue them.

Be Strong and Courageous,

Paul



WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF VI PRICE'S DAUGHTER, DEEDEE PRICE, TO STEVE BRADY ON JULY 20, 2012. THEY WILL LIVE AT 637 RIVER BEND ST, HOUSTON TX 77007.

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



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*



*Thank you for the meals, prayers, and visits following my recent back surgery. The meals were delicious.*

Love,  
 Peggy Chisum

**Wanda Fish**, a former member here, passed away June 16. One of her daughters, Deb, sent an obituary to share with our congregation. A copy is on the bulletin board. Let Gretchen know if you want a copy. Sympathy cards may be sent to the daughters:

Deb Kridner 1103 Arizona Ash San Antonio TX 78232	Rhonda Parker 402 Dove Creek Dr Round Rock TX 78664
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**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**DC Brown** - So far, there have been 40 baptisms as a result of the gospel meetings in Benin.

**Rick Nudelman** is home, but in a lot of pain.

**Brenda Riggs** is recuperating at her granddaughter's house.

**In Continuing Need:**

**Our Members:** Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Paul Dillon, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Clifford Layton, Claudia Martin, Rick Nudelman, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville, Bob Young. **Shut-In:** Katie Barnes, Libby Clayton, Wilma Koob. **Others:** Tom Althaus, Julie Searcy Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Mike Carter, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Frances Grams, Dee Grigg, Rocky Harvey, Florence Henshaw, 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**.



The **Arms of Hope Grocery Run** will be the week of September 3-7, 2012. We need to collect **laundry detergent (sensitive & regular)** and **sweet cereal (no corn flakes)** by Sunday, September 2. Let's have a generous donation.

**August Events**

- 4-8 Campaign for Christ - If you are interested in attending, please contact Demetris Kelly or Paul Cartwright. Information is on the bulletin board.
- 6 Secret Sisters - Details to be announced later.
- 11 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 11 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM
- 13 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 20-24 Meals on Wheels - Please see Leah Bateman to volunteer.

**July Birthdays**

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 25 Suzy Jones    | 27 Jack Cherry  |
| 27 Leah Gartrell | 29 Logan Finch  |
| 31 Kylee Fabian  | 31 James Maxcey |

**August Birthdays**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 4 Elijah Sandoval   | 5 Lynn Adams       |
| 7 Tim Nations       | 8 John Adams       |
| 8 Judy Dillon       | 9 Russell Genaro   |
| 9 Dorothy Kirkland  | 10 Molly Godwin    |
| 10 Nathan Scarsdale | 11 Billie Dykes    |
| 13 Evelyn Lawhon    | 13 Beverly Stewart |
| 14 Jean Nudelman    | 15 David Smith     |
| 16 Peggy Chisum     | 17 Brenda Blair    |
| 22 Robbie Alatrash  | 22 Laurie Maxcey   |
| 23 Ross Genaro      | 26 Charlie Layton  |
| 27 Wanda Knight     | 30 Pat Fletcher    |
| 30 Josh Hamilton    |                    |

**July Anniversaries**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 25 Paul & Judy Dillon    | 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook |
| 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry |                          |

**August Anniversaries**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Von & Jo Knight          | 2 Jim & Judy Indest          |
| 3 Cecil & Dorothy Kirkland | 4 Leon & Valerie McHargh     |
| 18 Noah & Murrell Hill     | 20 Gheath & Kristin Alatrash |
| 24 Bob & Connie Young      | 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon       |

*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..*