

Those to Serve

August 26		September 2	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Greg Fabian	Opening Prayer	Gary Adams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale		Presiding: Demetris Kelly	
Nathan Scarsdale	Kent Wroe	Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian
Paul Hamilton	Tim Nations	Greg Fabian	Charlie Story
Jeremy Brown	Logan Lindelof	Chris Lindelof	James Maxcey
Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Closing Prayer	Chris Peters
Nursery		Nursery	
Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey	Angela Parker	Molly Godwin
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Clifford Layton	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Bob Williams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Jeremy Brown, N Scarsdale	Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian
Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Nursery	Mitzi Williams	Nursery	Susan Peters
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Matthew Fabian, James Maxcey		*Jeremy Brown, Daniel Brown, Logan Lindelof	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Gary & Jean Adams		Greg & Linda Fabian	
Building Lock Up	Gary Adams	Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian
Sound & Projector	Banyai & Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Williams
August 22		August 29	
Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Gary Adams

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-997-3790
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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
Pascal Djedatin - Dassa, Soklogbo, Paouignan
Jonas Sambieni - BTC and Glazoue
Gaston Nda & Raul Baya- Natitingou
Boniface Yentekoua - Kaboua
Dorothee Tchekpo—Savé, Boubou Pompe
Andre Assogba - Savé, Besse, Atchakpa
Blaise Atta - Beterou, Sinaou, Wari Maro
Elie Kouagou - N'Dali
Joachin Tonou - Abomey
Gabin Agbeci - Savalou
Biennvenu Assogba - BTC student from Savé
Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies
Lewis Romain
Prison Ministry Gene Rowe



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The Pearland Harvester

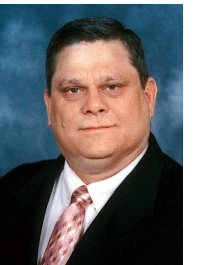
EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF SERVICE, BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

UNPREPARED AND EXPOSED!

Entertaining guests is never the right time to learn that you have a serious problem with your house. We had 11 people over for a meal Monday night. It was our annual Chili Relleno Supper, which takes place in August every year after the chili peppers from Hatch, NM, come to market. The day of the event is pure madness! Hot and mild chili peppers have to be prepared in a time-consuming process, and they have to be kept in separate groups throughout the operation. Grilling at just the right temperature until the skin is blistered, but the chilies have not burned, requires constant attention. Then, they go into brown paper bags for about thirty minutes to steam, all the while keeping the mild and hot peppers separate. The chilies also have to be washed, skinned and then stuffed before the batter dip and fry skillet.

We serve all things chili for this supper—mild chili and chicken sausages, hot chili and pork sausages, chili enchilada sauce, guacamole seasoned with chilies and about a dozen large jalapeno peppers split and stuffed before being wrapped in bacon. It takes a special type of cheese, not readily available in most grocery stores, that cooks well when stuffed in peppers. The dipping batter for the peppers is made from ingredients not found in most kitchen pantries. Naturally, when it is time for grilling, almost everything needs to be grilled or fried at about the same time. It gets intense! Debbie wants her house presentable for guests, which means she wants it cleaner than the White House at a state dinner function. I want the lawns to be just as presentable. That means that the entire day of the event is filled with chores, shopping, and preparation. Before it is over, it's all hands on deck in the kitchen. Ladies are stuffing, dipping, frying, and arranging, while kids are running around the house and hot pans of food from the grill are being brought in for the next step.

It wasn't a good time to learn that the sink in the guest bath would not drain! Eventually, we discovered that the problem wasn't a blockage down line from the sink. It was a problem between the sink and the attic! The air conditioner drip lines tie into the main sewer system in the cabinet underneath the sink in the guest bath. They chose that day to form a blockage that prevented the necessary venting required for water to drain. (Just before leaving for Africa, I had gone up into the attic and flushed my lines with bleach so Debbie wouldn't have a problem while I was gone. Apparently, more maintenance was needed.) The next day I had to install extra vent pipes, valves, and the right kind of fittings to purge my lines with compressed air. Problem solved—no expensive service call to a plumber, just a lot of time sweating in the attic, and thinking and planning ahead so that this doesn't happen again. If only I had been as prepared with the plumbing as I was for the meal! In retrospect, that was the greater issue!



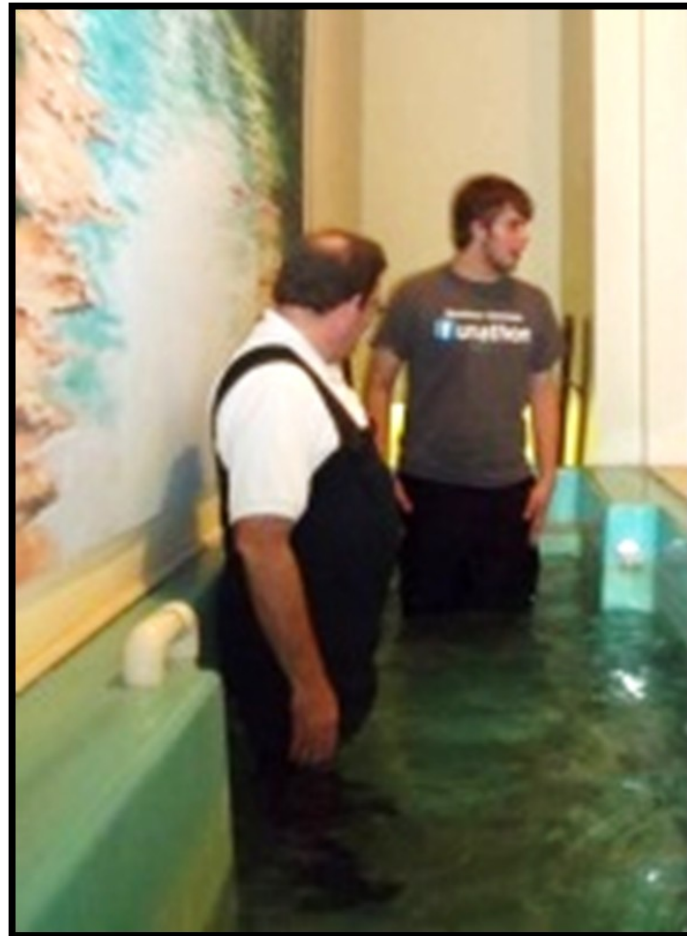
And so it is in life. We plan our lives with big events. We work hard for those special moments. But we seldom think about the more critical issue of having a well-ordered life before God. A little spiritual neglect seems harmless. No one really spends much time on such things these days. An hour or so at church on Sundays is plenty of time—more than enough really.

REALLY? Don't plan your life around fun times and fun people or fill the hours of your life feeding only your goals and ambitions— plan your life around God and keeping His commandments (Eccl. 12:13). Then you'll never feel ashamed. Live prepared, keeping your spiritual house in order, and your neglect will not be exposed! Keep studying! DC Brown ©2012

YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and calls and cards and visits you made. They were so uplifting. You don't know just how much I love you all. This is such a wonderful brotherhood.
My prayers & love,
Evelyn Cordell



New Addresses →
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We are rejoicing with **John Adams** and his family over his decision to be baptized last Wednesday night. Please take a moment to send John a card. He has begun his university education on the solid foundation!

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our sympathy to the family of **Mildred Cashiola**, who passed away August 20, 2012. She was the grandmother of Shawn Cravens and the mother of Glenda Cashiola, a former member here. Visitation is August 22 from 5 PM to 8 PM, and funeral services are August 23 at 2 PM at Crowder Funeral Home in Pearland. Graveside services are at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Clifford Layton, Claudia Martin, Audrey Nelson, 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, Florence Henshaw, Leslie Hunt, Janice Jackson, Wanita Jones, Bartis Knight, Kerry Lemoine, James Lewis, Brent Lindelof, Landon Lovett, Lyle Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruett, Rick Stone, Lavonne Welch, Scott Westmoreland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Adams is the contact elder for August. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Gary.

There will be no prayer ministry meeting on Sunday, August 26.



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.

September Events

- 3 Holiday - Office closed
- 4 Secret Sisters
- 5 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal begins at 6 PM in the Annex.
- 8 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 8 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM
- 10 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex

August Birthdays

- 22 Robbie Alatrash
- 23 Ross Genaro
- 27 Wanda Knight
- 30 Josh Hamilton
- 22 Laurie Maxcey
- 26 Charlie Layton
- 30 Pat Fletcher

August Anniversaries

- 24 Bob & Connie Young
- 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon

September Birthdays

- 2 Kenneth Cain
- 4 Kristin Alatrash
- 5 Janice Lemoine
- 8 Rick Nudelman
- 14 Dorothy Cherry
- 18 Landon Brown
- 20 Berna Dyes
- 23 Greg Fabian
- 24 Ricky Pearson
- 30 Lianne Biegay
- 3 Hugh Fletcher
- 5 Emma Cartwright
- 7 Cooper Gartrell
- 8 Patricia Stafford
- 16 Ben Maxcey
- 19 Connie Young
- 22 Becky Hopkins
- 23 Canova Genaro
- 26 John Sloan

September Anniversaries

- 16 Bobby & Angela Parker
- 30 David & Brenda Blair

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..