

## Those to Serve

September 2		September 9	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Clifford Layton	Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Demetris Kelly		<b>Presiding:</b> Greg Fabian	
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Tim Nations	Nathan Scarsdale
Phil Godwin	Charlie Story	Paul Hamilton	Jeremy Brown
Chris Lindelof	James Maxcey	Daniel Brown	Chris Peters
Closing Prayer	Chris Peters	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Nursery		Nursery	
Angela Parker	Molly Godwin	Nina Layton	Susan Peters
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Clifford Layton
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion	Charlie Story, Nathan Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery	Susan Peters	Nursery	Nina Layton
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Daniel Brown, Logan Lindelof		*Clifford Layton, Charlie Story, Matthew Fabian	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Greg & Linda Fabian		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Building Lock Up	Paul Cartwright	Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Williams
August 29		September 5	
Building Lock Up	Paul Cartwright	<b>WNTM</b>	
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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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#### ELDERS

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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

AUGUST 29, 2012

## The Pearland Harvester

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You're probably aware that Bill Nye, "The Science Guy," produced a video that went viral this week, in which he makes an appeal for parents to protect their children from "creationism." In the video, Nye says, "I say to the grownups, 'If you want to deny evolution and live in your world that's completely inconsistent with everything we've observed in the universe that's fine, but don't make your kids do it.'"

It can be frustrating to see how much free press and free air time is given to those who promote evolution as fact and insist it be taught as fact in our schools. You might even wish that there was a resource that you could go to that could refute the claims of the evolutionists in simple to understand terms. There is!

Dr. Brad Harub of Focus Press has just released a video for You Tube that is a direct refutation of the arguments made by Bill Nye. The video, which is just under fourteen minutes in length, does a good job of refuting the premise that EVERYONE in the world, except for a few creationists in the USA, knows that evolution is fact. Harub shows with quotes the thinking of the fathers of many fields of modern science. He also shows the inconsistencies of Nye's arguments, as well as the unreliability and inaccuracies of some of the dating procedures that Nye bases his "facts" on.

You can watch this You Tube video for free on the internet by going to the Focus Press website and clicking on the link. Check it out at : <http://www.focuspress.org>

As was announced last Sunday evening, the land that we purchased and gave as a gift to the church at Natitingou, Benin, is now fully deeded to the congregation there. All of the necessary paperwork and recording of the deed has been done. You will recall that Natitingou is the largest city in the northern part of Benin. The church was established there in December of 2011 and now has two young preachers working

there. They have had success in getting a small congregation started, but they were meeting in an extremely small room that is less than 10' X 10'. The tract of land you purchased for them, located just south of the city proper, is an ideal location where new development is already underway.



Also announced last Sunday was the great news that students from BTC, who are on summer break, traveled to Sinarou, a fairly large village west of Parakou, where they held a week-long evangelistic effort. George Akpabli reported that as of last Wednesday there had been ten baptisms and more were expected. Let's keep this good work in our prayers as God continues to open doors in that country. We are so blessed and honored to be a part of God's effort in Benin. The reports that continue to pour in show us that this is truly a place where hearts are receptive.

Debbie and I will leave on Thursday of next week for the annual board meeting of FACE (French African Christian Education) in Benton KY. I have meetings to attend on both Friday and Saturday of that week. We plan to worship with the brethren at Benton on Sunday before we start making our way home. I hope to be able to share more encouraging news with you about the work in Benin when I return. I also will make inquiries into the Frankie Smith Ag Project, which is rapidly becoming a viable training tool that FACE is excited about and that BTC hopes to use as a tool to both educate and evangelize as well as to prepare graduates to supplement their income once they are in the field.

Keep studying! DC Brown ©2012

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



**New Addresses**

**John Adams**  
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 Searcy, AR 72149-1702

Thank you for the church newsletter.  
 I read it every week.  
 Blessings to all!  
 Love,  
 Suzy Jones



**Church Wide Cook Out**  
 Saturday, September 22, at 7:00 PM in the Annex parking lot.  
 Please bring the fixins for your family (meats, buns, veggies, chips, etc.) We would like to begin serving at 7:00, so come early with your meat in order to give us time to grill it! There will be no penalty for bringing home-made ice cream.

September 30, 2012

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

*Friends & Family Day*

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**Daisy Dees** is scheduled for surgery on September 4 at Clear Lake Medical Center.

**Anna Young**, Kaliya Kelly's mother, is now at home but cannot have visitors yet. Demetris and Kaliya want to thank everyone for the prayers and those who babysat "Little" Demetris.

Please read the thank-you note from **Suzy Jones**. Suzy celebrated her 102nd birthday recently.

**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**

Greg Fabian is the contact elder for September. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Greg.



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 - 6:30 PM - Casa Ole
- 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
- 22 Church Cookout
- 30 Friends & Family Day

**August Birthdays**

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

**August Anniversaries**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon         |                         |
| <b>September Anniversaries</b> |                         |
| 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..