

## Those to Serve

September 9		September 16	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Clifford Layton	Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Chris Lindelof		<b>Presiding:</b> Greg Fabian	
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Tim Nations	Nathan Scarsdale
Phil Godwin	Charlie Story	Charlie Layton	Jeremy Brown
David Clayton	Paul Hamilton	Daniel Brown	Chris Peters
Closing Prayer	Daniel Brown	Closing Prayer	Rick Nudelman
Nursery		Nursery	
Nina Layton	Susan Peters	Tracey Mauney	Angela Parker
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Brown	Opening Prayer	Matthew Fabian
Song Leader	Bobby Parker	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Layton, N Scarsdale	Communion	Clifford Layton, Rick Nudelman
Closing Prayer	Chris Peters	Closing Prayer	Charlie Story
Nursery	Gretchen Whitmire	Nursery	Susan Peters
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Bobby Parker, Eugene Priestley, Logan Lindelof		*Rick Nudelman, Demetris Kelly, Clifford Layton	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Lynn & Lucille Adams		Jeanette Hays, Minnie Harris	
Building Lock Up	Charlie Story	Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Williams
September 5		September 12	
Building Lock Up		Building Lock Up	
Paul Cartwright		Charlie Story	

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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

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  
 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  
 Bienvenu Assogba - BTC student from Savé

**Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies**  
 Lewis Romain

**Prison Ministry** Gene Rowe

SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

## The Pearland Harvester

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

# A GREAT PERIOD OF WORSHIP

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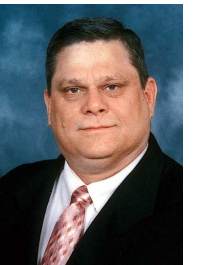
We had a very good service Sunday evening. All of those who were present went away encouraged. Since 1998, I have scheduled a night of prayer at least once a year. After each of these services is concluded, I always hear the same thing – “We need to do this more often!”

Last Sunday night, I received a number of encouraging remarks and as I did, I thought of David’s great statement – “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord’” (Ps. 122:1). Whatever else happens, one thing that should always be experienced when we gather to worship is a feeling of gladness for the time spent and a feeling of comfort from having been able to pour out our concerns to the Lord who hears and who is in control.

One observation that night included the fact that it was refreshing to hear how many members of this congregation teach in our schools and therefore have a positive impact on young people! It’s true – we have a lot of teachers in this congregation, and it was great to pray for them as well as our students. We also have a lot of parents in this congregation with school-aged children. I hope that I did not omit any names from the list that was compiled for our prayer leader; if so, I apologize.

We were encouraged and humbled by Amy’s request that we pray for her as a Christian wife and mother and for her ability to be an influence that leads loved ones to Christ. To be a parent is to receive one of God’s greatest gifts in this life. The psalmist also wrote: “Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward” (Ps. 127:3). Yet we also know that parenting is one of our biggest responsibilities in life and all of us, as parents, have frequent moments of bewilderment and wonder about what we should do, or do differently. Young parents sometimes think fondly of

the future when the responsibility of child rearing will have lifted, but then they soon discover that they have entered a phase of life where they will spend the rest of their lives wondering if they did enough, or could have done things differently. A parent’s prayers to God are a release from the worries and anxieties, and they are a connection to the source of strength and commitment needed to succeed.



We only had four Scriptures read to us at the service, but each one said something powerful about the efficacious nature of prayer and our duties to be a people of constant prayer (1 Thess. 5:17).

Psalm 4:1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

Psalm 65:2 O You who hear prayer, To You all men come.

Psalm 17:1 Hear a just cause, O Lord, give heed to my cry; Give ear to my prayer, which is not from deceitful lips.

1Timothy 2:1-4 <sup>1</sup> First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

I would like to thank each of the men who led us in prayer, read Scripture, or led us in song.

Keep studying! ⚡DC Brown ©2012

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YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



There will be a teen devotional following evening services on Sunday, September 9, at the Cartwrights' house.

The next Family Encampment will be October 5-7, 2012. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for requirements and new fees.



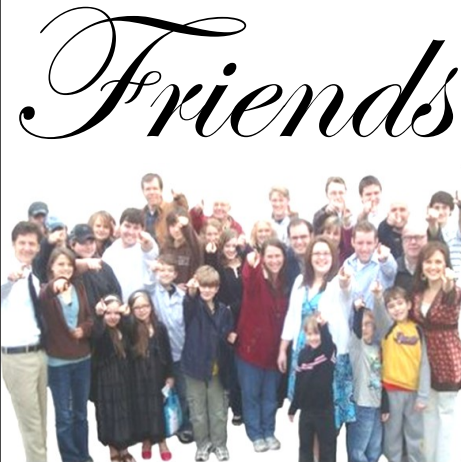
Church Wide Cook Out

Saturday, September 22, 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

Katie Barnes is still in the hospital.

Daisy Dees had surgery yesterday and is doing well.

Scott Westmoreland is on a new treatment, which should be more effective. The tumors in his liver had increased 30%.

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.



Daniel & Sarah Brown  
Landon, Atticus  
9210 Dove Way  
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NEW OFFICE HOURS FOR SECRETARY  
EFFECTIVE 9/1/12

Monday - off  
Tuesday - 9 AM-1:30 PM  
Wednesday - 9 AM-4 PM  
Thursday - 9 AM-1:30 PM  
Friday - 9 AM-1 PM

Non-emergency - leave message on church voicemail (press # to bypass greeting)  
Emergency - please call 713-202-6699 (Gretchen's cell)

September Events

- 8 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 8 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM
- 10 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 15 Ice Cream Party - for 6th graders and younger - Annex (time to be determined)
- 22 Church Cookout
- 30 Friends & Family Day

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..