

Those to Serve

September 23		September 30	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Chris Peters	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Demetris Kelly		Presiding: Gheath Alatrash	
David Clayton	Paul Hamilton	Kent Wroe	Tim Nations
Daniel Brown	Logan Lindelof	Logan Lindelof	Chris Peters
Matthew Fabian	Charlie Layton	Rick Nudelman	Bobby Parker
Closing Prayer	Jeremy Brown	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey	Molly Godwin	Angela Parker
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Rick Nudelman	Opening Prayer	
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	
Communion	M Fabian, Charlie Layton	Communion	
Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson	Closing Prayer	
Nursery	Tracey Mauney	Nursery	
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*James Maxcey, Tim Nations, Eugene Priestley		*Jeremy Brown, Daniel Brown, Nathan Scarsdale	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Char Bagwell, Gretchen Whitmire		Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	Rick Nudelman	Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Williams
September 19		September 26	
Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Rick Nudelman

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY—no evening worship services

Pearland Church of Christ

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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
 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



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The Pearland Harvester

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

THE UNLIMITED POWER OF GOD

When is it right to wonder if God can actually provide for our physical, emotional, and spiritual needs? Is there a problem too big for God to deal with? Could there ever be a time when it would be acceptable to believe that what God tells us to do simply cannot be done because of the life circumstances that we find ourselves in?



In the eleventh chapter of the book of Numbers, we find the astounding account of God's meat provisions for the Israelites in the wilderness.

Recall that the Israelites wept and said, "Who will give us meat to eat? We remember the fish which we used to eat free in Egypt, the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlic, but now our appetite is gone. There is nothing at all to look at except this manna" (Num. 11:4,5). The cry came from every tent and Moses was overwhelmed. To God he asked, "Where am I to get meat to give to all this people?" (v.13). The question's result was God's command to have the people consecrated because the very next day He would send them meat - enough meat to feed every man, woman, and child for an entire month (vv.18-20). Moses found this to be logistically impossible. "The people, among whom I am, are 600,000 on foot; yet You have said, 'I will give them meat, so that they may eat for a whole month.' Should flocks and herds be slaughtered for them, to be sufficient for them? Or should all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to be sufficient for them?" (vv.21,22).

The Lord's response was both quick and a rebuke to Moses' doubts. "Is the Lord's power limited? Now you shall see whether My word will come true for you or not" (v. 23).

The final verses of the chapter record what God did. "Now there went forth a wind from the Lord and it brought quail from the sea, and let them fall beside the camp, about a day's journey on this side and a day's journey on the other side, all around the camp and about two cubits deep on the surface of the ground" (v. 31). The graphic in the next column helps us appreciate the magnitude of God's power to provide.

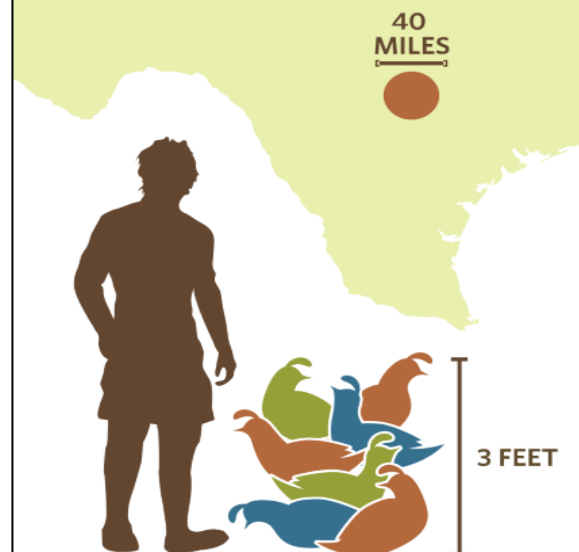
Let's never shrink back from doing His will because the logistics of obedience seem impossible. God is always bigger than my fear.

Keep studying! ✉DC Brown ©2012

A Sea of Quail

In Numbers 11:31, the text says God sent the Israelites so many quail that they were measured as "2 cubits deep a day's journey in every direction". A day's journey is between 15 and 25 miles. 2 cubits is about 3 feet, so we're looking at a shallow heap of quail about waist-deep covering an area roughly the size of San Antonio, Texas.

Taking 20 miles as the average estimate of a day's journey, that's 33,454,080,000 cubic feet of quail. If the average quail takes up a little over a quarter of a cubic foot, then that's over 1 trillion individual quail.



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YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



There will be a Teen Devo following evening services this Sunday, September 23.



**Church Wide Cook Out
THIS SATURDAY!** 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.

Family Encampment

Our next Family Encampment is set for October 5-7. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for CHANGES in requirements and NEW fees. Deadline for paying the office for a reservation is September 23.

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 in ICU Bed 11 at Christus St. John Hospital and is not doing well.

Hugh Fletcher has been released from the hospital.

David Smith was in the hospital earlier this week, but is now home.

Adyson Alfaro (20-month-old granddaughter of Tracey Mauney's employee) was badly burned and is in Shriner's Hospital.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Hans Wagner**, who passed away recently. The Wagners are the Fabians' next-door neighbors.

Ressa Zambrano (teenage daughter of Brenda Riggs' former co-worker) will have brain surgery October 2 at Memorial Hermann Hospital (Medical Center).

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.



Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

Jeff & Gena Coe
111 Skyview Terrace # 4
Friendswood, TX 77546
832 343 3524



Ice Cream Social for Children in the 6th grade and younger.
September 29, 2012
12 noon to 2 PM
Annex

September Events

- 22 Church Cookout
- 29 Ice Cream Party - for 6th graders and younger - Annex - 12 noon to 2 PM
- 30 Friends & Family Day - There will be no prayer ministry or evening services .

September Birthdays

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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 | |

September Anniversaries

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