

## 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                                     |               |
| <b>Presiding:</b> Demetris Kelly             |                          | <b>Presiding:</b> 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 |

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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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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 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.

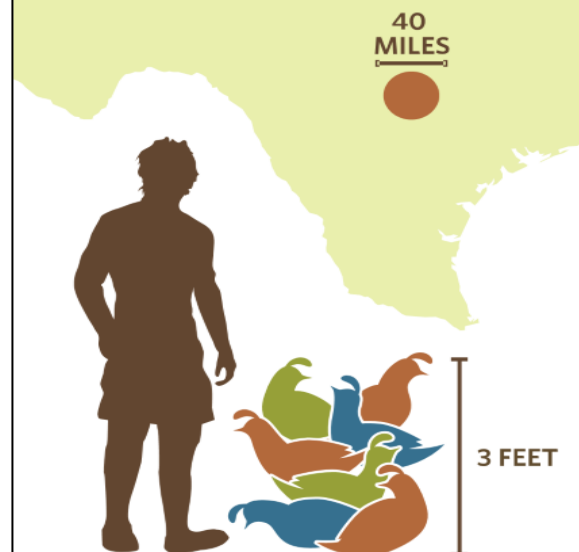
Keep studying! ✉DC Brown ©2012

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## 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  
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Ice Cream Social for Children in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

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