

Those to Serve

September 30		October 7	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Bob Williams	
Kent Wroe	Tim Nations	Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian
Logan Lindelof	Chris Peters	Charlie Story	James Maxcey
Rick Nudelman	Bobby Parker	Nathan Scarsdale	David Clayton
Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Nursery		Nursery	
Molly Godwin	Angela Parker	Tracey Mauney	Susan Peters
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Greg Fabian	Opening Prayer	Greg Fabian
Song Leader	Bob Williams	Song Leader	Bob Williams
Communion	Charlie Layton, Matthew Fabian	Communion	Charlie Layton, Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Nursery	Gretchen Whitmire	Nursery	Gretchen Whitmire
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Daniel Brown, Nathan Scarsdale		*Rick Nudelman, Logan Lindelof, Eugene Priestley	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters Clifford & Nina Layton		Greeters Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian	Building Lock Up	Gary Adams
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Wroe
September 26		October 3	
Building Lock Up		Building Lock Up	
Rick Nudelman		Greg Fabian	

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY—no evening worship services or prayer ministry

WNNWTM

Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body 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

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
Joachim 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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YOUTH EVENTS

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THOSE SERVING

1 One of my favorite aspects of working at the Pearland Church of Christ is that there are always good things happening. This past weekend we had a wonderful congregation-wide cookout with about 80 in attendance; this coming weekend Debbie Brown is hosting an ice cream social for the children of the congregation; and this Sunday is our Friends and Family Day. There are so many good things going on, but today I want to share with all of you something I am very excited about.

Several weeks ago Sarah Adams and Patricia Stafford approached the elders about beginning a Sunday morning Bible class for the ladies of the congregation. Upon hearing the recommendations from these ladies, the elders approved this idea and gave it their full support. The elders also asked Chris Peters to use the experience and knowledge he has gained in the leadership program at General Electric to design and facilitate a Sunday morning Bible class for the men of the congregation. Chris happily accepted this task and has a challenging curriculum laid out for the men.

In an attempt to answer some of the questions that have arisen from the congregation, the elders asked the teachers of these respective classes to each provide a short statement about what they are planning to present.

Here is what Sarah and Patricia have to say...

"There will be a new class starting on October 14 entitled Women of Faith. This is a class meant for women of all ages! We will have a new speaker weekly that will share one of her personal faith stories alongside a Scriptural takeaway. The aim of this class is to unify and strengthen our bond as Christian sisters by supporting and learning from each other! I hope that you come and learn with us!"

Here is what Chris has to say...

"The Men's Leadership class will focus on developing leaders at all levels of the congregation. This class is for current and future leaders of the church and will provide discussions, tools, and opportunities designed to develop the skills and knowledge required to lead the Lord's church. In this class we will focus on what leaders do, how leaders operate, and how individuals can develop

themselves into leaders for Christ in all walks of life."

Focus areas:

- Role of a leader in the church
- Setting a vision/goal
- Communication
- Personal development plans



Sarah, Patricia, and Chris are to be applauded for the hard work and dedication they have brought into this process. These classes are scheduled to begin Sunday morning, October 14, 2012. The ladies will meet in the large classroom on the south end of the classroom wing, and the men will meet in library. There will be no auditorium or teen classes for the one-quarter duration of these classes. The elders made this decision in order to bring the various age groups in our congregation together for a time. At the end of these classes, the normal auditorium and teen classes will resume.

As we begin these classes, I would remind you of Paul's words in Titus 2:1-8.

Titus 2:1-8

1 You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. 2 Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted too much wine, but to teach what is good. 4 Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

6 Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. 7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness 8 and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

I praise our elders for putting these words into action by providing these classes for the men and women of our congregation. Let's all make a point to attend and participate in these classes beginning Sunday morning, October 14, 2012.

Be Strong and Courageous,
Paul

YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



Friends

September 30, 2012

Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal! There will be no evening services or prayer ministry.

&
Family Day

Family Encampment

Our next Family Encampment is set for October 5-7. **IMPORTANT CHANGES** to be aware of are: 1.) Even though the deadline for advance reservations at the office has passed, you can still make your own reservations by doing so online, by phone or at the park. 2.) The location has changed to Martin Dies State Park in Jasper, TX. Unfortunately, both Huntsville and Livingston were unavailable at this late date. However, the fees for camping and day use are less at Martin Dies. Two nights camping will only be \$30.00, plus day use fees per vehicle. See DC if there are questions.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Katie Barnes is still hospitalized.

Von Knight is beginning dialysis today. He will be undergoing dialysis on a weekly basis (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Alice and **Harold Moore** are both at home after hospital stays. Alice is severely anemic. Harold fell and injured his left leg.

David Smith is scheduled to have oral surgery this week.

Scott Westmoreland started his new treatment on September 25.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Katie Barnes, 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, Alice Moore, Harold Moore, Audrey Nelson, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville, Bob Young. **Shut-In:** 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.



OCTOBER EVENTS

- 2 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM at Carino's in Silverlake Village. Please note this is a Tuesday.
- 3 WNWTM - Meal will be served at 6 PM. The menu is pizza, salad, and desserts.
- 5-7 Family Encampment
- 8 Golden Agers luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 15-19 Meals on Wheels - Please see Leah Bateman to volunteer.

September Birthdays

- 26 John Sloan
- 1 Brenda Riggs
- 6 Sheila Banyai
- 16 Clifford Layton
- 17 Martha Cain
- 20 Paul Dillon
- 20 Angela Parker
- 27 Sarah Adams
- 28 Steven Cuellar

- 30 Lianne Biegay
- 4 Libby Clayton
- 8 Ginny Lindelof
- 16 Joy Sloan
- 17 Melanie Finch
- 20 Susan Lenamon
- 24 Minnie Harris
- 27 Jerri Farmer

September Anniversaries

- 30 David & Brenda Blair
- 2 Clifford & Nina Layton
- 21 Paul & April Cartwright
- 29 James & Laurie Maxcey

October Anniversaries

- 5 Lynn & Lucille Adams
- 28 Dwight & Leah Bateman

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..