

## Those to Serve

October 21		October 28	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer	Bob Williams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Chris Lindelof		<b>Presiding:</b> Demetris Kelly	
David Clayton	Logan Lindelof	Chris Peters	Tim Nations
Paul Hamilton	James Maxcey	Shawn Feezel	Charlie Story
Phil Godwin	Derek Mauney	Nathan Scarsdale	Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Chris Peters	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Nursery		Nursery	
Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey	Nina Layton	Virginia Visel
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer		Opening Prayer	Gary Adams
Song Leader		Song Leader	Bob Williams
Communion		Communion	Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Nursery	Tracey Mauney	Nursery	Debbie Brown
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Tim Nations, Eugene Priestley		* Chris Lindelof, Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof,	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
Minnie Harris & Jeanette Hays		Chris & Ginny Lindelof	
Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian	Building Lock Up	Lindelof
Sound & Projector	Wroe	Sound & Projector	Wroe
October 17		October 24	
Building Lock Up	Kevin Scarsdale	Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian

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### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

### ELDERS

**Gary Adams** 281-997-3790  
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**Chris Lindelof** 281-997-6437  
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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

OCTOBER 17, 2012

## The Pearland Harvester

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

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member it being used almost exclusively as a song in preparation for observing the Lord's Supper. The title varies by hymn book: "Because He Loved Me So," "Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?" or "He Loved Me So."

The opening lines in its first two stanzas ask and answer two great questions. *1st stanza:* "Why did my Savior come to earth and to the humble go? Why did He choose a lowly birth? Because He loved me so!" *2nd stanza:* "Why did He drink the bitter cup Of sorrow, pain, and woe? Why on the cross be lifted up? Because He loved me so!" The love of the Savior and the love of God are declared and demonstrated throughout Scripture.

The message I shared with those who attended our most recent family encampment was all about God's everlasting love – as is stated in the book of Jeremiah. "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer. 31:3).

In that message, I shared just three of the many reasons why God loves us with an everlasting love. He loves us because...

**1. He is our Father in heaven.** More than any other Gospel account, Matthew attributes the Lord with that expression. In fact, of the 15 times it is recorded in the first gospel, never is it uttered by anyone but the Lord. More than a third of its occurrences in the book of Matthew are taken from one sermon (Mt. 5:16,45; 6:1,9; 7:11,21). Had Jewish society focused so much on their heritage with the patriarchs or their affiliation with a sect that they no longer saw God as father?

The psalmist wrote, "Just as a father has compassion on his children, So the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. For He Himself

## WHY HE LOVES US

One hundred twenty years ago, James Gerald Dailey penned the words and composed the music to a hymn that many of us grew up with. I personally re-

knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust...But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children" (Ps. 103:13,14,17).

A father's love is a unique love that is expressed by giving, sacrificing, patience, discipline, guidance and protection. The best earthly fathers can do no more than dimly reflect those eternal expressions from our Father in heaven. As Father, and in all the ways of a father, He loves us.

**2. He created us in His image.** The heavens declare the handiwork of God (Ps. 19:1) and every creature on earth is proof of His creative genius, but only man was created in His image (Gen. 1:26). Of no other earthly creature can it be said that God so loved it that He made it in His image and gave to it qualities unique to Himself and His attributes. Because this is true, it explains in part why God loves us with an everlasting love. By His design, we reflect His nature and His glory as we live for Him.

**3. Because He knows our potential.** When others see only flaws, as was true of Ananias towards Saul (Acts 22:13-16) or as was true of Goliath towards David (1 Sam. 17:41-44), God saw chosen instruments to carry out works that brought deliverance and salvation. Nathaniel saw no potential in anyone from Nazareth (Jn. 1:46) and in Micah's day none could see the potential of anyone from Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2). But God did!

When the world chooses teams for its purposes, you and I may always be "the last one picked," but God sees in us a chosen vessel to accomplish His works (Eph. 2:10). Thus, He loves us when no one else does.

For these reasons, and many more, God loves us!

Keep studying! ✉ DC Brown ©2012



YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



There will be a Teen Devo following evening services on October 21 at the building.



Please Welcome the Moss family!

Danette & Laura Moss
(not pictured is Gary, Danette's husband)
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KEPT IN PRAYER

Billie Dykes came home from the hospital Sunday night. She is feeling a little better. The tests were inconclusive.

Charlyne Harper is in Tuscany Village, Room 502.

Minnie Harris is having a pacemaker implanted on October 24.

Willadean Hecker, the mother of Linda Yoder (friend of Gretchen Whitmire), has been diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Hecker is a faithful member of the church, as are the Yoders.

Lauren Murphy is now in The Colonnades at Reflection Bay, Room 913. She would welcome visitors; please coordinate with Jean Nudelman.

Dorothy Watters, Char Bagwell's 89-year-old mother, had hip surgery in Bartlesville OK on October 10.

Darlene Woods, Susan Lenamon's assistant, received bad news from the pathology report. She does have cancer and will require chemotherapy.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Katie Barnes, Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Clifford Layton, Claudia Martin, Alice Moore, Harold Moore, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville, Bob Young. Shut-In: Libby Clayton, Wilma Koob. Others: Tom Althaus, Timothy Anderson, Mike Carter, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Frances Grams, Dee Grigg, Willadean Hecker, Florence Henshaw, Leslie Hunt, Janice Jackson, Wanita Jones, Bartis Knight, Kerry Lemoine, Roy Leasman, James Lewis, Brent Lindelof, Landon Lovett, Lyle Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruett, Rick Stone, Lavonne Welch, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods, Ressa Zambrano.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Scarsdale is the contact elder for October. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.



I want to thank the church for the flowers, the visits, the cards, and the prayers that were in my behalf. I am making plans to be back to church around the 21st, if at all possible. I want to thank the church for all these blessings.

Daisy Dees

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 27 Party at the Mauneys' house for 1st grade and younger from 12 noon to 2 pm. Wear your costumes. There will be games and trick or treating. Please give your candy donations to Tracey.
31 6th graders & younger: Please wear a Bible character costume to class and be prepared to give a few details about your character. The costume does not need to be elaborate. There will be games, candy, and treats. Please wear only Bible character costumes.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- 4 Daylight Saving Time ends. Turn your clocks back one hour before going to sleep Saturday.
7 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, and rolls.
12 Golden Agers luncheon at 11:30 AM in the Annex.
13 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM at Big Humphrey's. Hostesses are Lela Farmer and Gretchen Whitmire.

October Birthdays

- 17 Martha Cain
20 Paul Dillon
20 Angela Parker
27 Sarah Adams
28 Steven Cuellar

November Birthdays

- 1 Brent Finch
4 Vi Price
15 Tim Godwin
16 Rossie Gilbert
26 Lela Farmer
29 Nicholas Feezel
2 Anthony Sandoval
8 Mitzi Williams
16 Phil Gerber
18 Doris Stuteville
27 JJ Martinez
29 Aaron Peters

October Anniversaries

- 21 Paul & April Cartwright
28 Dwight & Leah Bateman
29 James & Laurie Maxcey

November Anniversaries

- 5 Daniel & Sarah Brown
20 Tim & Irene Nations
25 Tracy & Martha Cain

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..