

## Those to Serve

October 28		November 4	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Bob Williams	Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Demetris Kelly		<b>Presiding:</b> Gheath Alatrash	
Chris Peters	Tim Nations	David Clayton	Kent Wroe
Shawn Feezel	Charlie Story	Daniel Brown	Charlie Layton
Nathan Scarsdale	Russell Genaro	Paul Hamilton	Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Canova Genaro	Elaine Genaro	Nina Layton	Virginia Visel
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Gary Adams	Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof
Song Leader	Bob Williams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian	Communion	Charlie Layton, Paul Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Closing Prayer	Greg Fabian
Nursery	Debbie Brown	Nursery	Angela Parker
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Chris Lindelof, Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof		* Bob Williams, Jeremy Brown, Eugene Priestley	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Greeters		Greeters	
Chris & Ginny Lindelof		Greg & Linda Fabian	
Building Lock Up	Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Scarsdale
Sound & Projector	Wroe	Sound & Projector	Feezel
October 24		October 31	
Building Lock Up	Greg Fabian	Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof

## Pearland Church of Christ

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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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### 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**



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The current election cycle is coming to its close and with it all of that campaign rhetoric replete with promises of things the candidates will do for their electorate. Between now and the next election cycle, those promises will be scrutinized and every failed promise will be exposed. Of course, every promise kept, even if in spirit only, will be touted. And the electorate will be a little more cynical for the process.

We are blessed to be able to engage in the process of electing our own leaders. For all of its shortcomings and disappointments, we are among the few generations in the world's history ever to be so entrusted. But our greatest blessing is our citizenship in an eternal kingdom where Christ reigns from generation to generation. Not only does His kingdom endure eternally, but His promises are also eternal and never fail to come to pass (Mt. 24:35). For example...

**Christ promised to lead you.** He does so in at least three ways. First, He leads us through His word and by His word we are guided into all truth (Jn. 16:13). Secondly, He leads us through spiritual leaders in His church. As the Chief Shepherd, He has appointed elders to shepherd the flock (1 Pt. 5:1,2). As they lead us to come to rely upon Him for all things, we are charged with the task of obeying those leaders who have charge over our souls (Heb. 13:17). Thirdly, He leads us through godly desires. We are to deny ungodliness and worldly desires (Titus 2:12; cf. Gal. 5:24), but we are also led to desire to do every good thing and every work of faith (2 Thess. 1:11). We should desire to conduct ourselves honorably in all things (Heb. 13:18) and we long for pure milk of the word (1 Pt. 2:2) and for the fellowship of believers (Acts 2:42).

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## PROMISES YOU CAN COUNT ON

**Christ promised to love you.** The quality of His love is compared to the love of a husband for His wife (Eph. 5:25). The extent of His love is that He loved us in our ungodliness (Rm. 5:6). The power of His love is so great that nothing can separate us from His love (1 Cor. 8:35-39) and His love is so powerful that it controls our behavior (2 Cor. 5:14).



**Christ promised to sanctify you.** Lady Macbeth could not rid her "spot," but we were redeemed by the precious, spotless and unblemished (1 Pt. 1:19). He did so that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle (Eph. 5:27). That we can be found in Him, spotless and blameless (2 Pt. 3:14), is proof that He keeps this promise.

**Christ promised to nourish you** (Eph. 5:29). He does this through the power of His word and it is a constant and continual nourishing (1 Tim. 4:6). It never leaves you spiritually lacking in any way (Col. 2:10).

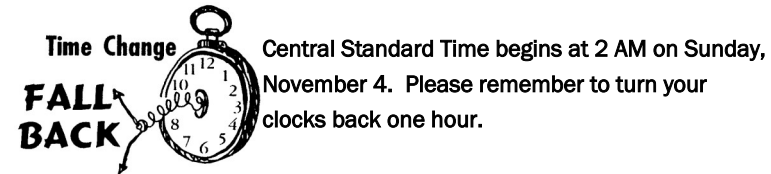
**Christ promised to care for you** (Eph. 5:29). The word "cherish" encompasses the idea of caring. Because He cares, we have been given everything pertaining to life and godliness (Eph. 1:3). Like a parent, even His discipline is from a caring love for us (Rev. 3:19).

The Lord keeps His promises and can never be ashamed of a single promise made. In every way we see the above promises being kept each day of our life. He also promises in the future a crown of life (James 1:12). It is as sure as sun rising in the east and as dependable as every promise made that we now enjoy. Don't ever forsake Christ for the empty promises of this world.

**YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH**



There will be a Teen Devo at Kent and Teresa Wroe's home on Sunday, November 4, 2012, following evening services. The van will leave the building following services and be back at the Annex no later than 9 PM.



Heather Brown is beginning a recipe swap for the congregation. If you would to participate, please put your name and email address on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you have questions, please see Heather.

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**Katie Barnes** is in Windsong Village, Room 135A.

**Minnie Harris** had a pacemaker implanted today.

**Bob Young** is now home.

**Dick Case** is in Methodist Hospital in Euless TX for tests.

**Kristin White** was taken in this morning to induce labor.

**In Continuing Need:**

**Our Members:** Katie Barnes, Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Minnie Harris, 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, Dorothy Watters, 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.

**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.
- 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**

- 24 Minnie Harris
- 27 Jerrri Farmer

**October Anniversaries**

- 27 Sarah Adams
- 28 Dwight & Leah Bateman
- 29 James & Laurie Maxcey

**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

**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..