

Those to Serve

January 20		January 27	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Demetris Kelly	
Derek Mauney	Phil Godwin	Kevin Scarsdale	Gary Adams
Russell Genaro	Tom Langford	Charlie Layton	Charlie Story
Shawn Feezel	James Maxcey	Ike Atkins	David Clayton
Closing Prayer	Daniel Brown	Closing Prayer	Greg Fabian
Nursery		Nursery	
Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey	Angela Parker	Susan Peters
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Brandon Stafford	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Bobby Parker
Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion	Charlie Layton, Charlie Story
Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Closing Prayer	Daniel White
Nursery	Debbie Brown	Nursery	Gretchen Whitmire
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Kent Wroe, Tim Nations, Daniel White		*Clifford Layton, Matthew Fabian, Logan Lindelof	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Gary & Jean Adams		Shawn & Becky Feezel	
Building Lock Up	Williams	Building Lock Up	Peters
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Williams
January 16		January 23	
Building Lock Up	Nudelman	Building Lock Up	Williams

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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
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 Pearland Harvester

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

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Q. What were we made for?
 A. To know God.

Q. What aim should we set [for] ourselves in life?
 A. To know God.

Q. What is the 'eternal life' that Jesus gives?
 A. Knowledge of God. **"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent"** (Jn. 17:3).

Q. What is the best thing in life, bringing more joy, delight, and contentment, than anything else?
 A. Knowledge of God. **Thus says the Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,"** declares the Lord (Jer. 9:23,24).

Q. What, of all the states God ever sees man in, gives Him the most pleasure?
 A. Knowledge of Himself. **For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings** (Hosea 6:6).
 J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*, p. 29

Those are ageless questions that every thoughtful person has contemplated and sought answers to. Paul's sermon at Athens addressed those very issues. **"and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the**

KNOWING GOD

In J. I. Packer's classic work, *Knowing God*, he asks and answers some vital questions in thought-provoking ways.

boundaries of their habitation, that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are His children'" (Acts 17:26-28).

Can we know God? Yes, we can! While it is true that one might live with another person for years only to come to the conclusion that they never really knew that person, this is not so with God. People can and do hide their true feelings and true values all the time. But God, who cannot lie (Titus 1:2), has revealed Himself to us just as He did to Samuel long ago. **And the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, because the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord** (1 Sam. 3:21). The language is clear, Samuel did not see a person or a body. The Lord revealed Himself through His word.

When Jesus came to earth and lived among God's people, His purpose, in part, was to reveal God -- to Israel first, but also to the world. **"No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him"** (John 1:18). He Himself said, **"All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him"** (Luke 10:22). Knowing God can only be possible by reading what He has revealed of Himself in Scripture. For this reason, we need to...

Keep studying! ✉DC Brown ©2013



YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



There will be a Teen Devo following PM services (location to be determined).
10th-12th Graders - please fill out an application for the Leadership Retreat on February 1-3. This is mandatory for consideration as a junior counselor for Camp Thousand Oaks.

Children's Ministry Event!

The area Churches of Christ are having a joint Children's Ministry event at Camp Mohawk on Saturday, February 2! Please come with your children from 10 AM to 4 PM. There will be a \$2 charge per person, since food will be provided. This will be a fun time for all with games, activities, and Bible lessons! This is in conjunction with our teen leadership retreat.

Following Sunday AM services, there will be a meeting of parents of children from kindergarten through 6th grade to discuss this event in further detail.

Rick & Jean Nudelman have new cell phone numbers:

Rick: 281-468-5029

Jean: 281-468-5023

KEPT IN PRAYER

Evelyn Cordell has moved to Park Manor South Belt to rehab. She had surgery on her ankle on Tuesday.

Maresha Scarsdale is home after surgery on Tuesday and doing well.

Our sympathy to the family of **Charles Thacker**, who passed away Tuesday evening. Mr. Thacker was the father-in-law of Paul's sister, Melissa.

Our sympathy to Pat Wagoner's family on the death of her step-grandson, **James DeLaCruz**, last Sunday. Pat's son and wife are Adam & Sylvia Hurt, and her grandchildren are Savannah & Josh Hurt.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, 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. **Shut-In:** Libby Clayton **Others:** Tom Althaus, Timothy Anderson, Mike Carter, Bill & Bonita Crabtree, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Frances Grams, Dee Grigg, Willadean Hecker, Leslie Hunt, Matthew Indest, Janice Jackson, Wanita Jones, Bartis Knight, Wilma Koob, Kerry Lemoine, James Lewis, Landon Lovett, Lyle Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Charlie Pruitt, Cloey Pruitt, Gene Rowe, Sr., Rick Stone, Dorothy Watters, Laverne Welch, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Fabian is the contact elder for January. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Greg.

Building in Bohicon

Let's not forget the work in Bohicon, Benin. Paul Tohionon in Bohicon and Joachin Tonou in Abomey are working in that region of Benin most heavily influenced by idolatry. God continues to open doors for them and the church is strong in its faith. They are meeting in rented quarters in an almost inaccessible part of Bohicon. Their desire is to have a location of their own in which to meet in the center of town. We are raising funds for that effort and so are they. Please help if you can and feel free to speak with DC or Bob Williams if you have any questions.

FEBRUARY 2013 EVENTS

- 4 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM at Mimi's (Town Center). Hostesses are Heather Brown, April Cartwright, and Susan Peters.
- 9 Valentine's Party for small children in Annex. Details to follow.
- 9 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM at Kelley's
- 9 Elders, Deacons, Ministers meeting - 9 AM at the building.

January Birthdays

16	Adam Nations	16	Teresa Wroe
17	Tom Langford	20	Bobby Parker
21	Donald Mickan	22	Cameron Alatrash
25	Ethan Brown	28	Caleb Nations
29	Dawn Bell	30	Lindsay Parker

February Birthdays

3	Irene Nations	5	Brandon Stafford
7	Leah Bateman	9	Paul Cartwright
12	Gary Adams	14	Aaron Coleman
14	Becky Feezel	15	Jo Knight
20	Bethany Atkins	21	Candice Dobson
27	Everett Brown	27	Gretchen Whitmire

January Anniversaries

17	David & Libby Clayton
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February Anniversaries

1	Jack & Peggy Chisum	9	John & Joy Sloan
14	Shawn & Becky Feezel	14	Harold & Alice Moore

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.