

## Those to Serve

February 10		February 17	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Opening Prayer	Ike Atkins
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Gheath Alatrash		<b>Presiding:</b> Demetris Kelly	
Ike Atkins	Charlie Layton	Tim Nations	Matthew Fabian
Paul Hamilton	Phil Godwin	Jeremy Brown	Rick Nudelman
Daniel Brown	Bobby Parker	Logan Lindelof	Daniel White
Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Nursery		Nursery	
Angela Parker	Debbie Brown	Susan Peters	Nina Layton
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Story, Demetris Kelly	Communion	Jeremy Brown, Daniel White
Closing Prayer	Daniel White	Closing Prayer	Nathan Scarsdale
Nursery	Maresha Scarsdale	Nursery	Gretchen Whitmire
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Tom Langford, Charlie Story		*Charlie Layton, Eugene Priestley, Bobby Parker	
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Building Lock Up	Cartwright	Building Lock Up	Fabian
Sound & Projector	Mauney	Sound & Projector	Mauney
February 6		February 13	
Building Lock Up		Building Lock Up	
Lindelof		Cartwright	

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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

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**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**  
**Biennvenu Assogba - BTC student from Savé**

**Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies**  
**Lewis Romain**

**Prison Ministry** Gene Rowe

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

# The Pearland Harvester

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

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## TEEN LEADERSHIP RETREAT REPORT

I'm not sure the first time I heard the words, "...you teenagers are the future of the Church" uttered, but I know that it was an often said and prayed phrase by older men admonishing the teenagers in my congregation. While the people that made this statement had the best of intentions, the statement is not a completely true one. Teenagers that are baptized believers are already in the Lord's church (Acts 2), so they are not just the future of the Church but the present as well. I believe a more appropriate statement is that teenagers of today will become the adult leaders of the Lord's Church in the future. It is this idea that inspired the Bay Area congregations to participate in a leadership retreat for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

This annual leadership retreat is the brainchild of Steve Haney, the Youth and Family Minister at the Westside Church of Christ in Alvin. Every year Steve, along with several other youth ministers, challenges the teenagers with a different aspect of leadership. This year it was decided that we would focus on leading younger children in the Lord's Church.

This past Friday we challenged the teenagers at the retreat with planning a day camp for children from our respective congregations the next day. The teens planned out the theme (Superheroes of Faith), the Bible classes, learning activities, and crafts for the children. The teens had a late night of planning and were supervised by the adult leaders at the retreat, which resulted in a wonderful day for our children.

Saturday came bright and early, but our teenagers stepped up to the challenge of leading the children. The children were treated to a day of singing songs that they like, learning about Bible characters like David and Timothy; and they even got to take turns using a "slingshot" to kill Goliath. What is most impressive is that the teenagers planned all of this in a span of about two hours and used only the materials that we brought for them to use.

As always, you can be extremely proud of the four teenagers from Pearland who participated in this event because they all did an outstanding job. I want to end this report by letting these four teenagers tell you about the retreat in their words.



Charlie Layton says, "The most challenging part of the weekend was planning the activities for the kids with very short notice."

Matthew Fabian says, "The most fun part of the weekend was the human obstacle course because we had a direct influence on the most enjoyable part of the day for the kids."

Warren Hudman says, "As a first-timer, I'd say it was an overall good experience. I enjoy kids, and it was good to work with them."

Taylor Cuellar says, "As a Christian woman, I realized this weekend that I can't always rely on the youth ministers to do things for us. And now that I'm a senior and I'm leaving, it's time to start making decisions on my own."

Thank you to the parents of these teens that allowed them to experience this weekend. Thanks to the parents who brought out small children to enjoy the day the teens planned; we look forward to see what they will be when they grow up. We have wonderful children and teenagers who are the epitome of what Paul said in his letter to Timothy, a youth.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

Be Strong and Courageous,  
Paul

YOUTH EVENTS JR. & SR. HIGH



7th-12th graders—Camp Hensel is March 29-31, 2013. Paul has applications; they are due no later than March 10.

7th-12th graders —Camp Bandina is June 9-15, 2013. Paul has applications for this camp.



David Smith has another great-grandchild – No. 16! AnnMarie Bateman was born at 12:40 p.m. on January 31, weighing in at 9 lbs., 10 oz.. AnnMarie's parents are Chip and Vanessa Bateman, grandparents are Leah and Dwight Bateman. Auntie (Susan) and Uncle "B" (Ben) are excited as well at this new addition to their family.



Matthew Fabian did a great job teaching the children.

KEPT IN PRAYER

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Evelyn Lawhon, Clifford Layton, Claudia Martin, 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, James Lewis, Lyle Martin, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Charlie Pruitt, Cloey Pruitt, Gene Rowe, Sr., Rick Stone, Laverne Welch, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods.

The 1st-3rd grade class on Wednesday night has been studying about love. We have learned that God is the Creator of love, and we are to spread it around. The class has made valentines for our 60-&-over members. They are in the foyer, and we would like for you to find yours and take it with you. The children have signed the cards, so you can acknowledge them if you wish.

Love, from the Wednesday night 1st-3rd grade class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Lindelof is the contact elder for February. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris.

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

- 9 Valentine's Party for children 6th grade and younger - 10 AM at the Annex.
9 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM at Kelley's
9 Elders, Deacons, Ministers meeting - 9 AM at the building.
23 A Concealed Handgun License course is being offered. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janice Pearson for more information. The class will be held in the classroom wing and is open to anyone 21 years of age and older. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. More information will be provided.



There is a draft of the pocket directory on the bulletin board. Please put a check mark by your name if the information is correct, or make changes if it is not. We would like to publish this information before the end of February, so please review by February 17.

February Birthdays

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, and another Name. Rows include Irene Nations, Leah Bateman, Gary Adams, Becky Feezel, Bethany Atkins, Everett Brown, Brandon Stafford, Paul Cartwright, Aaron Coleman, Jo Knight, Candice Dobson, Gretchen Whitmire.

February Anniversaries

Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, and another Name. Rows include Jack & Peggy Chisum, John & Joy Sloan, Shawn & Becky Feezel, 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.