

Those to Serve

March 24		March 31	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Greg Fabian	Opening Prayer	Gary Adams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Demetris Kelly		Presiding: Chris Lindelof	
Kent Wroe	Matthew Fabian	James Maxcey	Ike Atkins
Charlie Layton	Shawn Feezel	Tim Nations	Daniel Brown
Ben Lenamon	Russell Genaro	Tom Langford	Daniel White
Closing Prayer	Chris Peters	Closing Prayer	Charlie Story
Nursery		Nursery	
Gretchen Whitmire	Virginia Viisel	Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	
Communion	Jeremy Brown, Logan Lindelof	Communion	
Closing Prayer	Charlie Story	Closing Prayer	
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Logan Lindelof, Tim Nations		*Clifford Layton, Bobby Parker, Jacob Carriere	
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
Chris & Ginny Lindelof		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Building Lock Up	Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Williams
Sound & Projector	Mauney	Sound & Projector	Mauney
March 20		March 27	
HISPANIC LECTURESHIP		HISPANIC LECTURESHIP	
Building Lock Up	Peters	Building Lock Up	Lindelof

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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
 Bienvenu Assogba - BTC student from Savé

Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies
 Lewis Romain

Prison Ministry Gene Rowe



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that moves on the earth” (Gen. 1:28). From the moment that Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden, journeys of discovery and exploration have brought men to the ends of the earth.

In 1958, after the Soviets’ successful launch of Sputnik, the White House published a pamphlet called, *The Introduction to Outer Space*, which urged Americans to “try to go where no one has gone before.” By 1966, the television series *Star Trek* had immortalized the lines, “... to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before.”

“To Go” is the motto of humanity. Unfortunately, the journeys most often set upon are not to unexplored regions of Earth or our universe. Instead, it is a journey to go somewhere away from God. Like the young man of Luke 15, we gather everything together and set out “...on a journey into a distant country...” (Lk. 15:13).

“To Bring Back” is the motto of the Bible! God has done everything short of withdrawing free will in His effort to bring us back. He counseled Cain against going where his anger would take him (Gen. 4:6,7). He gave Moses the words of Deuteronomy to warn that generation who were about to go beyond the boundaries their parents had been allowed to travel. And in every generation thereafter God sent His prophets to call His people back. How far they would journey away from God is recorded in 2 Kings 17:7-18. But though they wandered so far, the text says, “**Yet the Lord warned Israel and Judah through all His prophets and every seer, saying, ‘Turn from your evil ways and keep My commandments, My statutes according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you through My servants the prophets’**” (2 Kings 17:13). In the days of Micah, the message was, “**He has told you, O man, what is good...**” (Mic. 6:8). Through the pen of

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HE IS CALLING

God placed within the heart of man the desire to explore. In the garden, God told Adam and Eve, “...fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing

Isaiah it was, “**‘Come now, and let us reason together’ says the Lord**” (Is. 1:18) and “**To the law and to the testimony!...**” (Is. 8:20). And by Jeremiah, “**Thus says the Lord, ‘Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, Where the good way is, and walk in it; And you will find rest for your souls. But they said, “We will not walk in it!”’**” (Jer. 6:16).



The gospel is given to “**as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself**” even though it must be taken to “**all who are far off**” (Acts 2:39). The epistles are given to keep us in fellowship with God and from them we learn “**not to exceed (go beyond) what is written**” (1Cor. 4:6).

How far do we have to journey? The far country is no further away than the television in your home! It’s as close as your companions that lead you astray (1 Cor. 15:33). It’s as near as your heart! Does your heart find satisfaction everywhere but near to the heart of God?

The good news is that we really can’t “boldly go where no man has gone before.” There is no temptation but those that are common to man (1 Cor. 10:13), and therefore there is no sinful place that has yet to be explored. You can’t go to a place where God’s love and grace cannot find you (Ps. 139:7). Nor can you go so far that you cannot come home if you want to. The plea has always been and will always be, “**if you will return...return to Me**” (Jer. 4:1). The promise is and always will be, “**In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace**” (Eph. 1:7).

To Go is our motto. And so the Lord has told the faithful “**to go into all the world and preach the gospel.**”

To Go is our motto. And so often we go where darkness can hide our sins from everyone, including self (Jn. 3:20). Yet God had His Son *To Go* into the world as the light that shines in the darkness (Jn. 1:5) to be the light of men (1:5) and to be the light that has come into the world (Jn. 3:19).

To Bring Back is God’s motto. And so the message has been sent to call us back. He is calling!

Keep studying! DC Brown ©2013

YOUTH EVENTS

There will be a Teen Devo following evening services this Sunday.



Camp Bandina is June 9-15. See Paul for applications.



Camp Hensel—we will leave the Annex on Friday, March 29, at 10 AM. Please remember to bring the following items:

- Money for 2 meals (to and from camp)
- Sack lunch for Friday night
- Bible
- Pen and paper
- Bedding
- Personal grooming items
- Casual clothing (modest)
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Positive attitude!!!

March 31, 2013

Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal!

Friends



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Wanda Kirby is having knee surgery today.

Fran Barnhill is having knee surgery on Tuesday, March 26, at Christus St. John Hospital.

George Akpabli is suffering from malaria.

Gene Rowe is resuming his treatments at MD Anderson.

Bryan Orf, Daniel White's friend, has suffered from a heart attack and stroke. Bryan is a minister in the Lord's church in Oregon. He is still in ICU, but showing some improvement.

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, Claudia Martin, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville. Shut-In: Libby Clayton Others: Tom Althaus, Timothy Anderson, Mike Carter, Bonita Crabtree, Evelyn Fabian, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Frances Grams, Dee Grigg, Willadean Hecker, Charles Huckabee, Leslie Hunt, Matthew Indest, Janice Jackson, James Lewis, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Charlie Pruitt, Cloey Pruitt, Gene Rowe, Sr., Rick Stone, Laverne Welch, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Scarsdale is the contact elder for March. Even though Kevin is traveling for the next two weeks, you may reach him by cell phone.



The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be the week of April 15-19, 2013. We need to collect 200 boxes of Pop-Tarts, variety (6-12 count). Please bring the Pop-Tarts by Sunday, April 14. Let's have a generous donation.

MARCH EVENTS

- 23 Children's Activity for 6th grade and younger - 10 AM—Noon in the Annex. The attendees will dye eggs and decorate cupcakes before hunting eggs. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to donate boiled eggs, candy, and plastic eggs.
- 23 Work day at the building and former rental house. Meet in the World Bible School room at 9 AM.



Relay For Life of Pearland
Join the fight against cancer!

What: A team event to fight cancer!

When: April 26-27, 2013 - 6 PM - 6 AM (Survivors' lap begins at 6 PM on April 26)

Where: Prensner Stadium, 2315 Old Alvin Road, Pearland, TX

If you wish to participate as a survivor, be part of a team, or just be a spectator, please contact Jeanette Hays to sign up or get more information.

Website: www.relayforlife.org/pearlandtx



March Birthdays

3	Ike Atkins	3	Claudia Martin
3	Douglas Teague	4	DC Brown
6	Taylor Cuellar	8	Emma Oncken
13	Bennie Sue Galindo	17	Pat Wagoner
19	Sandy Stone	25	Evelyn Cordell
25	Demetris Kelly II	27	April Cartwright
28	Virginia Visel	29	Judy Indest
31	Heather Cook		

March Anniversaries

1	Daniel & Kristin White	9	DC & Debbie Brown
14	Jeff & Gena Coe	17	Kent & Teresa Wroe
22	Greg & Linda Fabian	30	Brent & Melanie Finch
31	Russell & Canova Genaro		

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.