

Those to Serve

| April 7 | | April 14 | |
|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Morning Worship | | Morning Worship | |
| Opening Prayer | Kevin Scarsdale | Opening Prayer | David Clayton |
| Song Leader | Paul Cartwright | Song Leader | Gary Adams |
| Communion | | Communion | |
| Presiding: Gheath Alatrash | | Presiding: Chris Lindelof | |
| Nathan Scarsdale | Charlie Layton | Kevin Scarsdale | Ike Atkins |
| Matthew Fabian | Logan Lindelof | Jeremy Brown | James Maxcey |
| Shawn Feezel | Charlie Story | Derek Mauney | Bob Williams |
| Closing Prayer | Bob Williams | Closing Prayer | Demetris Kelly |
| Nursery | | Nursery | |
| Tracey Mauney | Susan Peters | Nina Layton | Debbie Brown |
| Evening Worship | | Evening Worship | |
| Opening Prayer | Charlie Layton | Opening Prayer | Lynn Adams |
| Song Leader | Paul Cartwright | Song Leader | Greg Fabian |
| Communion | Logan Lindelof, M Fabian | Communion | Jeremy Brown, Rick Nudelman |
| Closing Prayer | Daniel White | Closing Prayer | Charlie Layton |
| Both Services | | Both Services | |
| Ushers (*indicates head usher) | | Ushers (*indicates head usher) | |
| *Daniel Brown, David Clayton, Clifford Layton | | *Tim Nations, Daniel White, Jacob Carriere | |
| Announcements | Gary Adams | Announcements | Gary Adams |
| Greeters | | Greeters | |
| Gary & Jean Adams | | Greg & Linda Fabian | |
| Building Lock Up | G Adams | Building Lock Up | G. Fabian |
| Sound & Projector | Banyai, Whitmire | Sound & Projector | Banyai, Whitmire |
| April 3 | | April 10 | |
| WNWTM | | WNWTM | |
| Building Lock Up | Nudelman | Building Lock Up | G. Adams |

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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

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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The Pearland Harvester

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

CAMP HENSEL 2013

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Easter weekend. From everything I have heard, it was a great day to be here at the Pearland Church of Christ. I was so blessed to be with our teenagers at our annual retreat at Camp Hensel in the Texas Hill Country near Austin. I wish that all of you could have been there with us. Since that was not possible, it is my intention to try to capture some of that weekend in this article.

Camp Hensel has been happening every Easter weekend for nearly the past forty years and involves congregations from all over the Bay Area. The Pearland congregation was well represented by Hannah Atkins, Taylor Cuellar, Sara Deis, Alexis Feezel, Matthew Fabian, Warren Hudman and Charlie Layton. It was a privilege for April, Emma, and me to go along with our teenagers and watch them learn and grow from the experience at Hensel. This year our theme was "Greater Than" which centered around the idea that God is greater than any obstacle you will face in your life. The teens were also challenged with the concept of "fan versus follower," and looking at the differences between those two classifications.

Friday evening the teenagers were split into teams, and representatives were chosen from those teams to compete in gladiator style games with the help of a special guest that the teens can tell you about. Following the gladiator games, the teens gathered together back in the mess hall and filled out marriage applications for an event that would happen later. It was interesting to walk around and see what the teens' answers were to the various questions on the application because it gave great insight into their lives. Following this activity the teens had a bonfire where they made s'mores and were treated to a time of worship in song and a devotional message brought to them by one of the college students.

Saturday morning began early with a hearty breakfast and great fellowship. The teens were again broken into teams and were given a rag and asked to decorate it to represent them. Following this activity, the teens went to

Bible classes according to their team where we did character studies from scripture. Following those classes, the teens had four opportunities to hear their own peers give some devotionals or have some free time. This was an object lesson to try to demonstrate the difference between being a fan or a follower.



Following lunch, the teens participated in a construction activity that represented how the church is supposed to work. The first group represented how we are supposed to understand the instructions (God's word), and the second group represented how we are supposed to take the instruction (God's word) to the third group that represented the lost. The end product was a small woodshed that will keep the firewood used at Camp Hensel dry; but more than that, our teens got to see a real life example of how the Church is supposed to work and how we sometimes make mistakes as God's people.

Saturday afternoon the teens had free time and wrote notes of encouragement to each other. I felt blessed to receive notes from our teens; I am blessed to work with great kids. Saturday evening we staged a mock wedding to represent the relationship of Christ and his church, and the way we often pervert it. Perhaps the most poignant moment of the retreat occurred on Sunday morning. When I say Sunday morning, I don't mean when the sun came up; rather, I am talking about 12:01 AM Sunday morning. With great precautions we led the teens to the top of the cliff at Hensel, and we worshiped God. It was an awesome experience to see the bright stars, sing praises to God, partake in the Lord's Supper, and hear a portion of his word in a different time and place.

I hope you have a picture of what Camp Hensel 2013 was all about. I encourage you to speak to the teens who went and allow them to share their experiences with you.

Be Strong and Courageous,

Paul

YOUTH EVENTS

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



The Teens will have a devotional following PM service. The van will leave from the annex following services and return no later than 9:00 PM

There will be a benefit garage sale for Darlene Woods, an employee of Susan Lenamon, who is being treated for colon cancer. It will be held April 6 at the Pearland Neighborhood Center from 9 AM to 2 PM.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES CLASS
A new ladies class will begin on Wednesday, April 10, at 10 AM in the Annex. Laura Cheshier is the teacher. Babysitting will be provided.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Fran Barnhill is recuperating at Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 132 A. No visitors at this time, but cards would be appreciated. Please send cards to the home address.

Our sympathy to Sheila Banyai and family on the recent death of Sheila's grandmother, **Edna Baker**. In addition to Sheila, please send cards or letters to Sheila's mother, Nora Meyer, at 143 N Arcadia St, Wichita KS 67212.

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, Bryan Orf, Charlie Pruitt, Cloey Pruitt, Gene Rowe, Sr., Rick Stone, Laverne Welch, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Adams is the contact elder for April. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see **Gary**.



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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, and painless health screenings at our Annex on 5/3/13. We will be providing additional data in future bulletins.

RELAY FOR LIFE
American Cancer Society

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

APRIL EVENTS

- 8 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 13 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Meeting Room

April Birthdays

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|----|---------------------|----|-----------------|
| 2 | Morgan Cuellar | 2 | Derek Mauney |
| 3 | Dianne Westmoreland | 7 | Jack Chisum |
| 7 | Elaine Genaro | 13 | Shawn Cravens |
| 13 | Tracey Mauney | 14 | Jean Coe |
| 16 | Brenton Cook | 17 | Claude Anderson |
| 19 | Hannah Atkins | 21 | Tex Greene |
| 23 | Charlie Story | 25 | Lacey Gartrell |
| 28 | Lucille Adams | | |

April Anniversaries

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|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|
| 7 | Morris & Berna Dyes | 7 | John & Lacey Gartrell |
| 9 | Orlando & Amy Cuellar | 11 | Douglas & Doris Teague |
| 19 | Chuck & Sheila Banyai | | |

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.