

## 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	
<b>Presiding:</b> Gheath Alatrash		<b>Presiding:</b> 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			
Building Lock Up	Nudelman	Building Lock Up	G. Adams

## Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body 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

### 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](http://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**

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**

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.