

Those to Serve

April 14		April 21	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	David Clayton	Opening Prayer	Gheath Alatrash
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Chris Lindelof		Presiding: Gheath Alatrash	
Matt Cheshier	Ike Atkins	Tom Langford	Ben Lenamon
Jeremy Brown	James Maxcey	Bobby Parker	Kevin Scarsdale
Derek Mauney	Bob Williams	Daniel Brown	Nathan Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Closing Prayer	Matt Cheshier
Nursery		Nursery	
Nina Layton	Debbie Brown	Tracey Mauney	Virginia Visel
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion	Jeremy Brown, Rick Nudelman	Communion	Bobby Parker, N Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Charlie Layton	Closing Prayer	Ike Atkins
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Tim Nations, Daniel White, Jacob Carriere		*Clifford Layton, Charlie Layton, Eugene Priestley	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
Greg & Linda Fabian		Chris & Ginny Lindelof	
Building Lock Up	G Fabian	Building Lock Up	Lindelof
Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire
April 10		April 17	
Building Lock Up	G Adams	Building Lock Up	G Fabian

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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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In one sense, it is not difficult to understand why so often people witnessed His deeds and heard His words and knew that He was like no other. Any of us, having seen and heard what they did, would be asking the same question. Yet, in another sense, it is hard to fathom their questions, given the fact that no other person was ever the focus of so much prophecy. If that seems to be a critical judgment offered by someone who wasn't in their shoes, consider that when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem in those final days before His crucifixion, the questions being asked as to who He was were answered by "the multitudes [who] were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee'" (Mt. 21:11). To that generation, His identity was not just a matter of Old Testament prophecy; an angel identified Him as the Christ (Lk. 2:11). Demons declared Him to be the Christ, the Son of God (Lk. 4:41). John the Immerser announced His identity, having had it confirmed by the Holy Spirit (Jn. 1:29-34); and many who had heard John's testimony would later affirm that what John said was true and they believed in Him (Jn. 10:40-42).

"Who is this Jesus?" is a question that every generation must ask. To answer that He was the great miracle worker is to only scratch the surface. His sinless character bears greater witness than His miracles of healing. Men who have sinned have also been given that power, but only Jesus was the sinless miracle worker. The Hebrew writer sets Him apart from every other high priest as the "One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without

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WHO IS THIS JESUS?

Five times in the gospels the question is asked. It was asked by the people of Jerusalem, when the Lord made His triumphant entry to the city (Mt. 21:10, Jn. 12:34). Early in His Galilean ministry, it was

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sin" (Heb. 4:15). Peter reminded his readers that Jesus had "committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth" (1 Pet. 2:22; cf. Isa. 53:9). No life has ever been more closely scrutinized. Every deed and every word has been examined, and yet not one character flaw can be found, not one sin can be identified. Philip Schaff, the great 19th century church historian, wrote: "In vain do we look through the entire biography of Jesus for a single stain or the slightest shadow on his moral character. There never lived a more harmless being on earth. He injured nobody, he took advantage of nobody. He never spoke an improper word, he never committed a wrong action." (Batsell Barrett Baxter, *I Believe Because ...*, p. 218).

Every civilization has its great military heroes, its great statesmen, and its great humanitarians. Their exploits and their teachings are committed to memory, but most of them are known only by a relative few.

There is a Turkish welcome center in southwest Houston. I stood in its great hallway and gazed at a towering wall with the portraits of scores of famous men of the Ottoman Empire. I had the director as my personal guide, and he could point to each portrait and tell me who was a great doctor, navigator, mathematician, statesman, or military leader; but I only recognized three of the names on that wall. Yet, in every corner of the world are ordinary men and women who have studied the life of Jesus and who can answer with conviction the question, "Who is this Jesus?"

We are blessed to live in a time when the answers to that great question can be communicated to more people in their own languages, using technology that conveys the answers instantly. Yet the age-old plague that was so prevalent in first century Palestine is still pandemic today—too few really know enough to answer the great question, "Who is this Jesus?" Can you? Would you?

Keep studying! ✉ DC Brown ©2013

YOUTH EVENTS

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



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, 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.

Flyers are in the foyer. You will need to pre-register by calling 877-792-8480 or online at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Our church members will get a discount on the cost. Remember to mention Screening Code: 13-0503_HU2,1.

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

- 13 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Meeting Room
- 17 Ladies Class - 10 AM - Annex

KEPT IN PRAYER

Fran Barnhill will be coming home on Thursday, April 11.

We received a letter from **Wanita Jones**, a former member, recently. She thanked us for remembering her in prayer and sending her the Harvester.

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.

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.