

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
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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.

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.

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

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.