

Those to Serve

April 21		April 28	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Ben Lenamon
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Ike Atkins	
Tom Langford	Ben Lenamon	Shawn Feezel	Derek Mauney
Bobby Parker	Kevin Scarsdale	Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian
Daniel Brown	Nathan Scarsdale	Matt Cheshier	Jeremy Brown
Closing Prayer	Matt Cheshier	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Nursery		Nursery	
Tracey Mauney	Virginia Visel	Maresha Scarsdale	Molly Godwin
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Bob Williams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Bobby Parker, N Scarsdale	Communion	Charlie Layton, Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Ike Atkins	Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Charlie Layton, Eugene Priestley		*Daniel Brown, Jacob Carriere, Tim Nations	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
Chris & Ginny Lindelof		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Building Lock Up	Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Scarsdale
Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire
April 17		April 24	
Building Lock Up	G Fabian	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

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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fact that there are places in this world that are not safe. We hear the details of the bombing and the body count and find out who is responsible; but it seems as quickly as we have heard all of these facts, we forget them and go back to living our comfortable lives on this side of the globe. Monday, April 15, 2013, we did not have the luxury of ignoring the bombing in Boston because it was not in some foreign country; rather it was in our own backyard.

Right now this event is fresh on our minds, and the old saying, "If it bleeds it leads," has never been truer. The news media is still scrutinizing every detail of the bombing as the local, national, and international authorities sort through the evidence in hopes of apprehending and prosecuting all of those involved. Our country is united in sorrow and reflection over these tragic events that happened in Boston; but very soon what happened on Monday will be replaced by some other tragic event, and the bombing at the Boston Marathon of 2013 will just be another page in history. As we reflect on what happened in Boston, I believe there are two important ideas we need to keep in mind.

1. God is in control

Job 38:4-7

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

We are familiar with the story of Job and the tragedy he suffered in his life. When I start to worry about the

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MARATHON LESSONS

It's not uncommon to turn on the television and hear about a bombing in some far off place. This has become such a common occurrence that we have become quite jaded to the

world and what is going to happen next, I oftentimes reflect on this passage. No matter how many bombs are set off, no matter how many terrorist cells form, and no matter how high the crime rate is, we must always remember that God is in control and nothing we can do can change that.



2. We are not promised tomorrow

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

⁵ Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

Procrastination and complacency have become a way of life in our culture and in our faith. These two things do nothing but rob us of the opportunities that we should be looking for to serve the Lord. Consider for a moment that the people in the Boston Marathon had no clue that they would have to face a bomb when they began their training. Consider the friends and families of the runners in the marathon and the sheer terror they faced when they heard the reports on Monday. We cannot afford to put off to tomorrow what must be done today because we never know how long we really have.

In the wake of a tragedy, the tendency to be reflective is almost universal. I would ask that as you reflect on the events of this past Monday to reflect on the fact that the world we live in is in desperate need of Jesus. I would also ask you to reflect on where you fit into the sharing of the Gospel message with those around you and then go out and do something about it.

Be Strong and Courageous,

Paul

YOUTH EVENTS



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

Teen Devo following Sunday evening services, April 28, at the Cuellars' home.



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.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our condolences to Irene Nations and her family on the passing of her brother, **Charles Carpenter**, on April 13. Services will be held in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, April 18.

Scott Westmoreland, son of Dianne Westmoreland, will have scans next week to check on the progress of his treatments.

In Continuing Need:
Our Members: Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Wanda Kirby, 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

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

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



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and birthday wishes. They all meant so much to me. You have made it the best birthday ever.

Love all of you,

Elaine Genaro

April Birthdays

17	Claude Anderson	19	Hannah Atkins
21	Tex Greene	23	Charlie Story
25	Lacey Gartrell	28	Lucille Adams

May Birthdays

3	Jonathan Peters	4	Amy Coleman
5	Char Bagwell	5	Karissa Bouillion
5	Elizabeth Buchanan	5	Morgan Buchanan
5	Michael Peters	6	Hailey Hopkins
7	Peggy Story	8	Heather Brown
8	Demetris Kelly I	9	Jean Adams
9	Murrell Hill	9	Janice Pearson
12	Kaya Lindelof	13	Jeremy Cook
14	Daniel Brown	17	David Clayton
17	Damon McHargh	18	Audrey Nelson
19	Adam Parker	20	Fran Barnhill
20	David Blair	24	Morris Dyes
26	Gena Coe	31	Atticus Brown

April Anniversaries

19	Chuck & Sheila Banyai
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May Anniversaries

5	Chris & Ginny Lindelof	13	Claude & Leona Anderson
13	Brandon & Patricia Stafford	14	Gary & Jean Adams
17	Derek & Tracey Mauney	18	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
21	Matt & Laura Cheshier	31	Bruce & Becky Hopkins

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.