

Those to Serve

April 28		May 5	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Ben Lenamon	Opening Prayer	Matt Cheshier
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Ike Atkins		Presiding: Demetris Kelly	
Shawn Feezel	Derek Mauney	Ben Lenamon	Tom Langford
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Gheath Alatrash	Tim Nations
Matt Cheshier	Jeremy Brown	Logan Lindelof	Daniel White
Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Maresha Scarsdale	Molly Godwin	Dallas Maxcey	Laurie Maxcey
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer		Opening Prayer	Greg Fabian
Song Leader		Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion	SONG SERVICE	Communion	Bobby Parker, Rick Nudelman
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	Charlie Story
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Daniel Brown, Jacob Carriere, Tim Nations		*Clifford Layton, Bobby Parker, Eugene Priestley	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Gary & Jean Adams	
Building Lock Up	Scarsdale	Building Lock Up	Cartwright
Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Williams
April 24		May 1	
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Building Lock Up	Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Scarsdale

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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

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cookout.

This year, at the request of several, we have chosen a much closer campground. We will be staying at Cagle Recreation Area which is just an hour and twenty minutes north of Pearland. Take 45 North to the New Waverly, TX exit (exit #102 north of the Willis exit) and then go five miles west on FM 1375. The park is located on the south side of FM 1375 just before crossing Lake Conroe. Cagle has a boat ramp, hiking trails, and two camping loops with 47 full-service RV sites nestled among the pines of the Sam Houston National Forest. Sites offer drinking water, electricity, and sewer hookups plus a tent pad, lantern post, and fire ring. Bath houses with toilets and showers are also available. The dates set for this event are May 10-12. Of course no date will accommodate everyone's schedules, but these dates seemed to work best for those campers who frequently participate. We hope the closer venue and the scenic views will encourage others to take part. For questions and camping fees, please see Charlie or Peggy Story. Hope you can make it— even if only for a day or two!

For the last two years, we've also held a churchwide cookout in the spring and in the fall. These have been well attended, and we hope to have great participation again this year. We are, weather permitting, going to meet in the back parking lot on Saturday, May 18, at 6:00 PM. As in the past, you bring the meats and the fix'ns you want, and the men will do the grilling. Some bring hot dogs, some bring sausages, others bring hamburgers, ribs, and even steaks. We plan to be "dining out," and if you've

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attended in the past you know what that means! We hope to have a large barbeque trailer; and if so, we won't be needing men to bring their grills from home. Hope you can make it, and feel free to invite your friends and extended family. You bring the food; we'll do the cooking!



When Paul wrote his first letter to the church at Thessalonica, he wrote, "...our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit" (1 Thess. 2:3).

People are motivated for varying reasons. Even when it comes to carrying out the will of God, we can do the right things for the wrong reasons. Jehu did things the Lord had commanded and claimed it was done because of his great zeal for the Lord (2 Kings 10:16), but a careful reading will show that while he did some things just as God had instructed, he only did those things that had political value to his position as king; and if it had political risk, his zeal for God suddenly evaporated (vs. 30-33). Paul noted that some preach the gospel with impure motives (Philippians 1:15-17). The temptation to interject error in our teaching because it appeals to our desires is constant. It often begins with a simple and seemingly harmless statement like, "I don't see anything wrong with ...," and then we begin to justify an act or a teaching that isn't in harmony with the truth or with living holy lives. Then there is the ugly issue of greed. Paul said he had not preached "by way of deceit" but so often that is being done today. When we preach for the financial gain rather than for the cause of Christ, we not only have impure motives, we soon become agents of exploitation. Too many today equate "church" with an organization that by design separates the gullible from their money. We should never be guilty of such things. But may we always be willing to preach the word!

Keep studying, DC

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.

Thanks to everyone for the cards, notes, and phone calls. It was my intention to be at services last Sunday, but my knee and back wouldn't cooperate. So, I am planning for this Sunday. Don't give my seat away. Sincerely, Wanda Kirby

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our sympathy to Jessica Bouillion and family on the passing of her uncle, James Johnson.

Our sympathy to the family of Ivan Hudson. Services were held Monday, April 22, 2013.

Lucille Adams is doing well after surgery on Monday.

It was good to see Fran Barnhill at last Sunday morning's services.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Tracy & Martha Cain, Evelyn Cordell, 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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Jennifer Buchanan and her family have moved to the Humble area.

June Evans thanks us for all of the prayers, cards, and phone calls.

MAY EVENTS

- 1 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served in the Annex at 6 PM. The menu is fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, hot bread, and desserts. Please remember the adult class in the library.
6 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Spring Creek Barbeque. Hostesses are Jean Adams and Janice Pearson.
10-12 Family Encampment - Cagle Recreation Area
11 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
11 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Conference Room
18 Churchwide Cookout - 6 PM - Annex Parking Lot
19 High School Senior Sunday - Luncheon honoring our high school seniors following morning services.

REMEMBER Ladies Bible Class Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Annex

April Birthdays

Table with 4 columns: Date, Name, Date, Name. Lists birthdays for April: Lacey Gartrell (25), Jonathan Peters (3), Char Bagwell (5), Elizabeth Buchanan (5), Michael Peters (5), Peggy Story (7), Demetris Kelly I (8), Murrell Hill (9), Kaya Lindelof (12), Daniel Brown (14), Damon McHargh (17), Adam Parker (19), David Blair (20), Gena Coe (26), Lucille Adams (28), Amy Coleman (4), Karissa Bouillion (5), Morgan Buchanan (5), Hailey Hopkins (6), Heather Brown (8), Jean Adams (9), Janice Pearson (9), Jeremy Cook (13), David Clayton (17), Audrey Nelson (18), Fran Barnhill (20), Morris Dyes (24), Atticus Brown (31).

May Anniversaries

Table with 4 columns: Date, Name, Date, Name. Lists anniversaries for May: Chris & Ginny Lindelof (5), Brandon & Patricia Stafford (13), Derek & Tracey Mauney (17), Matt & Laura Cheshier (21), Claude & Leona Anderson (13), Gary & Jean Adams (14), Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale (18), Bruce & Becky Hopkins (31).

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.