

Those to Serve

June 30		July 7	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Bobby Parker		Presiding: Demetris Kelly	
Damon McHargh	Ike Atkins	David Clayton	James Maxcey
Nathan Scarsdale	Tom Langford	Tim Nations	Daniel White
Matt Cheshier	Matthew Fabian	Charlie Story	Derek Mauney
Closing Prayer	Charlie Story	Closing Prayer	Chris Peters
Nursery		Nursery	
Susan Peters	Virginia Visel	Canova Genaro	Elaine Genaro
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	FRIENDS & FAMILY	Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown
Song Leader	DAY	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion	NO PM SERVICES OR	Communion	James Maxcey, Daniel White
Closing Prayer	PRAYER MINISTRY	Closing Prayer	Claude Anderson
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Tim Nations, Warren Hudman, Logan Lindelof		*Clifford Layton, Rick Nudelman, Phil Godwin	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Greeters		Greeters	
Chris & Ginny Lindelof		Greg & Linda Fabian	
Building Lock Up	Cartwright	Building Lock Up	G Adams
Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire
June 26		July 3	
Building Lock Up	Peters	Building Lock Up	Cartwright

www.pearlandcoc.com

Pearland Church of Christ

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

2217 N. Grand Blvd.

Pearland, TX 77581 • 281-485-2436

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



A PUBLICATION OF THE PEARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

JUNE 26, 2013

The Pearland Harvester

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF SERVICE, BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

THE FRANKIE SMITH AG PROJECT 1

YOUTH EVENTS 2

KEPT IN PRAYER 2

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 3

UPCOMING EVENTS 3

THOSE SERVING 4

THE FRANKIE SMITH AG PROJECT

The sermon on our mission works last Sunday morning allowed me to make some very brief remarks about the Frankie Smith Ag Project that is an integral part of the curriculum at BTC. Unfortunately, time did not allow me to explain the role this project plays in FACE's goal of training preachers in Benin.

Two brief observations must be made before going further: 1.) FACE is a board that oversees the school of preaching. The Pearland Church does not support FACE, but it does provide a full scholarship annually for a student at BTC. 2.) As was mentioned in the sermon, the Frankie Smith Ag Project is fully funded by the generosity of the Smith family.

That said, what does this good work do, and how does it facilitate the goal of training men to preach the gospel? The goals of the project are twofold:

- 1.) Teach and prepare BTC graduates to return to their villages and improve their quality of life through learned agricultural practices while they preach the gospel of Christ.
- 2.) BTC graduates will use their knowledge of good agricultural practices as an outreach tool to develop a relationship with villagers and reach them with the gospel.

The project teaches students how to increase crop production and grow healthier livestock, making use of soil analysis, fertilizers, crop rotation, irrigation, feeding regimens, and recordkeeping. The people of Benin are largely made up of subsistence farmers who still use primitive methods of farming and usually succeed in raising just enough to support their family's immediate needs. Introducing healthier and stronger strains of vegetables, poultry, rabbit, goat, and pork can only lead to better health and longevity.

Through the Frankie Smith Ag Project, the Smith family funds much more than a small farming operation on the campus of BTC. Their funding provides the salary for a full-time Ag teacher, and also provides six scholarships for students at BTC. The total budgeted expense for this operation exceeds \$32,000 annually. The project has been in operation for 24 months. During that time, the school has been able to enjoy significant cuts in operational expenses. In addition to being able to fully fund six students, the vegetables, egg production, and rabbit and swine production have provided a small stream of revenue. This revenue is first reinvested into the Ag project itself by expanding on the number of animals and poultry and by enlarging the pens and the piggery. The irrigation ponds also serve a dual purpose of raising tilapia for market. Beyond that, it has also provided a small amount of income to allow the school to invest in classroom equipment like laptops and projectors to enable the Bible Instructors to more effectively teach the students.



As the Lord demonstrated in His earthly ministry, feeding people is a way of providing an opportunity to feed souls (John 6:1-58). As James points out, the distinction between a living faith and a dead faith is a willingness, or the lack thereof, to show love and compassion to others (James 2:14-17). We must do good to all men (Gal. 6:10). This project funds the education of faithful men who will teach others also (2 Tim. 2:2).

As a member of this congregation, I am thankful for the vision the Smith family has and for what they are doing for the cause in Benin. As chairman of the board of FACE, I am grateful and speak on behalf of every member of the board, each of which enthusiastically supports and appreciates the role the Smith family plays in winning Benin for Christ.

Keep studying! DC Brown ©2013

YOUTH EVENTS

Camp Thousand Oaks is July 8-12. Applications are available. Please turn them in to Paul ASAP!

The next Bay Area Wide Devotional is at 7 PM on July 1 at Westside—Alvin. The van will leave at 6:30 PM from the Annex.



June 30, 2013

Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal!

Friends



Family Day



All Wednesday Night with the Master activities, except World Bible School and card writing, will be suspended for the months of June through August. World Bible School will meet in its designated classroom. Those writing cards will meet in the Elders' Conference Room in the Education Building.

If you have borrowed any items from the Annex and have not returned them, please do so as soon as you can.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Neil & Fran Barnhill are now at The Hampton at Pearland—Southbelt, Bldg 3, Rm 3107, 2121 Scarsdale Blvd, Pearland TX 77581.

Jean Coe is consulting with her doctor on treatments for her knees.

Dianne Westmoreland is recovering from a fall.

Darlene Woods, Susan Lenamon's assistant, received bad news from her latest scans that her cancer has spread. Next treatments are in the discussion phase.

Linda Farmer, Lela Farmer's daughter-in-law, will require additional surgery on July 1 to remove a melanoma from her arm.

Dr. S. S. Miller, friend of the Maxceys, is recovering from a major heart attack and may need a transplant.

Steve Taylor, Brenda Riggs' son-in-law, learned that he has another brain tumor.

Remember the Jernigan family (members at Bellfort). Brandon Jernigan was critically injured in a car wreck, and his wife and son were killed. Please pray for his father, Efrem, too.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Neil & Fran Barnhill, 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, Chris Lindelof, Claudia Martin, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville. Shut-In: Libby Clayton Others: Timothy Anderson, Evelyn Fabian, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Charles Huckabee, Mike Huffman, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Charlie Pruitt, Cloey Pruitt, Gene Rowe, Sr., Rick Stone, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Scarsdale is the contact elder for June. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin. Chris Lindelof will be the contact elder in July.

July Events

- 8-12 Camp Thousand Oaks
8 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM—Annex
9 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Big Humphrey's
13 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room

If you are interested in ordering business cards (example below), please see DC Brown or Gretchen Whitmire. The cost is \$13.50 per 100 cards. The cards are double-sided with a high-gloss finish.



Thanks to everyone who had a part in making our 2013 VBS so successful. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Paul

June Birthdays

28 Ben Lenamon

July Birthdays

- 3 Nina Layton
6 Leon McHargh
12 Shane Harder
17 Amy Cuellar
19 Gary Moss
23 Sarah Brown
27 Jack Cherry
29 Logan Finch
31 James Maxcey
6 Gabriel Alatrash
8 Linda Fabian
12 Trenton Hudman
19 Logan Lindelof
20 Doris Teague
24 Neil Barnhill
27 Leah Gartrell
31 Kylee Fabian

July Anniversaries

- 7 Demetris & Kaliya Kelly
25 Paul & Judy Dillon
28 Jeremy & Heather Cook
31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry

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.