

Those to Serve

August 11		August 18	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer	Bob Williams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale		Presiding: Demetris Kelly	
Russell Genaro	Nathan Scarsdale	Tim Nations	Jeremy Brown
Chris Peters	Matt Cheshier	Kent Wroe	Logan Lindelof
David Clayton	Tom Langford	Gheath Alatrash	Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Nursery		Nursery	
Mitzi Williams	Virginia Visel	Molly Godwin	Debbie Brown
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Brown	Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Chris Peters, N Scarsdale	Communion	Logan Lindelof, Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker	Closing Prayer	Matt Cheshier
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Jacob Carriere, Daniel Brown		*Charlie Layton, Rick Nudelman, Warren Hudman	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Greeters Lynn & Lucille Adams		Greeters Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	Nudelman	Building Lock Up	Fabian
Sound & Projector	Mauney	Sound & Projector	Mauney
August 7		August 14	
Building Lock Up	Cartwright	Building Lock Up	Nudelman

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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

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The Pearland Harvester

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY IN BENIN

Most of you are aware of the good work that is going on in Benin, West Africa. Each year the Bible Training Center is graduating dedicated young men who are going out and planting congregations. There are now 76 churches of Christ in Benin. We are so blessed to be a part of this great effort.

Next summer, we want to venture on a new opportunity. I was asked by Brother Ed Jones to serve on a committee that would organize a Medical Mission to Benin in 2014. The purpose of this trip is to provide much needed medical assistance to some of the surrounding villages and help get our foot in the door to spread the gospel.

This mission trip will be a three-part process. The students and staff at BTC will lead the way in preparing and announcing that we will have a medical team coming and the dates we will be there. The medical team will work for a couple of days at the villages that are selected, doing what they can to assist in the medical needs found there. The students and staff will be there to help and translate. Finally, and most importantly, Brother George Akpabli and his team will be going back to these villages to preach and have Bible studies.

What can you do to support this mission trip? First and foremost, be praying for its success. Pray that the physical ailments of the people can be helped and that their pain and suffering may be relieved. Pray that the Lord will open many doors and hearts, and that the follow-up by Brother George and his team will lead many souls to salvation.

Secondly, we need medical personnel. We would like to have a medical team of at least 6 to 8 people. We need doctors, dentists, and nurses that could give us ten days of their time towards the end of July 2014. If you are in the medical profession, I would hope that you would consider making this trip or maybe you know someone that is. The team would need to be in place by January 2014, so that we will have time to make all the final arrangements and get the necessary paperwork finished. If this is something you would consider doing, I would love to talk with you. This is still in the planning stages, but I will be happy to try and answer any questions that I can.



Thirdly, we need your financial support. It will cost approximately \$3,500 for each person on the team to acquire visas, needed vaccinations, and air fare. Also, we will have to purchase the needed medical supplies and have them shipped to Benin. All of this needs to be finalized by the first of next year. Can you help with a monthly commitment or a one-time donation? If you can support this, please make your checks payable to the church and label them Benin Medical Mission.

The Lord has blessed this church because of your great generosity and your willingness to serve. This is but another opportunity He is providing, and I pray that you will consider being a part of it. I want to thank each of you for your continued support of all our mission efforts and remember John's words to Gaius, in 3rd John, where it says, "It is good for us to support those that go out in the sake of the Name, and by doing so we become fellow workers in the truth." May God bless you one and all.

Bob Williams
 Deacon of Missions

YOUTH EVENTS



Brenda Blair has prepared “back-to-school” apples for the tree in our foyer. Please select an apple and place it on your refrigerator as a reminder to pray daily for God to be with that child when they are in school.

If you are interested in being part of a congregational Bridging Program, please talk to Debbie Brown for details.

Psalm 92:14 says “They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,”

Celebration In Music
 Saturday, August 10th
 6:00 PM
 Crestmont Park Church of Christ
 5907 Selinsky Rd
 Houston, TX
 25 groups from Texas and Mississippi will be performing.

Paul will be driving the van to Texas City for Gene Rowe’s funeral Thursday morning. The van will leave at 9:30 AM sharp. First come, first served on seating.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gene Rowe, Sr.**, who passed away August 1. The arrangements are as follows:

Wednesday, August 7, 2013:

Visitation: 3 PM -7 PM, Mainland Funeral Home Chapel, 2711 Texas Ave, La Marque TX 77568

Memorial Service: 7 PM at the Mainland Funeral Home Chapel.

Thursday, August 8, 2013:

Celebration of Life: 11 AM, Church of Christ at Westward St, 302 N Westward, Texas City TX 77591

Neil Barnhill is in Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital in Clear Lake.

Alice Moore will be having foot surgery soon.

Harold Moore has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s.

Scott Westmoreland received a good report.

Our condolences to the family of **Linda Kacal**, who passed away recently after a battle with cancer.

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, Bartis Knight, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Charlie Pruitt, Cloey Pruitt, Rick Stone, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

August Events

10 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders’ Conference Room

Our Ladies Prayer Breakfast is canceled for this Saturday, so that we can attend the Crestmont Park Ladies/Adolescents Day program (see below). Debbie Brown will drive the van; please be at the church at 8 AM on Saturday if you wish to ride.

All of the ladies are invited to attend the 2013 Ladies/Adolescents Day Program on August 10, 2013, at the Crestmont Park Church of Christ. Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8 AM, followed by the program at 9 AM. Lunch will be provided following the program.

The guest speaker is Yvette Williams from the Highland Heights congregation; the theme is “Bridging the Generation Gap through Unity, Love, and Respect (Eph. 4:1-3, 6:1; Col. 3:20; Ps. 133:1). RSVP to: Sharon Blacklock (281-650-6072) or Ethelrene Burns (713-734-7575).

Last Sunday, we learned of a need for a motorcycle for one of the preachers in Benin. If you are interested in contributing, please make your check payable to the church and mark it “Benin motorcycle.”

August Birthdays

2	Mark Holmberg	5	Lynn Adams
7	Tim Nations	8	John Adams
8	Judy Dillon	9	Russell Genaro
9	Dorothy Kirkland	10	Molly Godwin
10	Nathan Scarsdale	11	Billie Dykes
13	Jeff Coe	13	Evelyn Lawhon
13	Beverly Stewart	14	Jean Nudelman
15	Chloe Hudman	15	David Smith
16	Peggy Chisum	16	Daniel White
17	Brenda Blair	17	William Cheshier
22	Robbie Alatrash	22	Laurie Maxcey
23	Ross Genaro	26	Charlie Layton
27	Wanda Knight	30	Pat Fletcher
30	Josh Hamilton		

August Anniversaries

1	Von & Jo Knight	2	Jim & Judy Indest
4	Leon & Valerie McHargh	18	Noah & Murrell Hill
20	Gheath & Kristin Alatrash	29	Ben & Susan Lenamon

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.