

Those to Serve

August 18		August 25	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Opening Prayer	Matt Cheshier
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	Demetris Kelly	Presiding:	Greg Fabian
Tim Nations	Jeremy Brown	Daniel White	Daniel Brown
Kent Wroe	Logan Lindelof	Chris Peters	Damon McHargh
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Bob Williams	David Clayton
Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker	Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Nursery		Nursery	
Molly Godwin	Debbie Brown	Susan Peters	Nina Layton
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Charlie Story
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion	Logan Lindelof, M Fabian	Communion	Bob Williams, Daniel White
Closing Prayer	Matt Cheshier	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Charlie Story, Mark Holmberg, Warren Hudman		*Phil Godwin, Tom Langford, Jacob Carriere	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Building Lock Up	Fabian	Building Lock Up	Fabian
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Mauney
August 14		August 21	
Building Lock Up	Nudelman	Building Lock Up	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
 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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As our congregation continues to grow and become more diverse in every way, the challenge to see each other as family increases. An idea that Debbie and I have discussed for some time is the possibility of using the bulletin as a way to feature an individual or family as a way to help all of us become more acquainted with one another. With that in mind, please take a moment to get to know a little better...

Charlyne has lived at 683 E Country Grove Circle of Pearland, Texas 77584 since 1999.

Charlyne was born and raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and had 5 brothers and sisters. Her parents divorced when she was 17 years old. At the time, she was halfway through her junior year of high school. It was a tough time for her and her family; Charlyne was forced to quit school and took a job working for a candy confectioner in Hot Springs.

At about the same time, the United States was attacked by Imperial Japan and entered WWII as one of the Allied

nations. The war effort created many job opportunities on the West Coast, and it wasn't long before Charlyne moved to Richmond, CA, with a girlfriend. Friends paid her way to travel from Hot Springs to California. Both young women went to work at the Kaiser Shipyards and shared a company apartment. Charlyne learned to be a welder, building Liberty



Charlyne Harper



Women welders at the Kaiser Shipyards, Richmond, CA (1944)

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Ships. By 1944, they were producing a new Liberty Ship every two weeks.

Japan surrendered on September 2, 1945. On that day, all the women at the Kaiser Shipyards were laid off. Charlyne returned to Hot Springs and went to work for Southwestern Bell as a switchboard operator. In June 1946, she and Ras Harper were married. They had known each other since childhood days. Ras served three years in the 3rd Army, 90th Infantry Division. He was part of the D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944, and was seriously wounded on June 8, being hit by a German bullet made of wood (which did more damage than a steel bullet would have).

The couple moved to Houston in May 1950, and they lived in the same house for exactly 30 years. In 1955, they adopted their only child, John Michael. Soon after, Charlyne returned to work for Southwestern Bell. She retired in 1980, and they moved back to Hot Springs. In 1999, they moved to Pearland to be closer to their son. Ras passed away in 2007; they had been married for almost 61 years.

Charlyne obeyed the gospel in 1941 and was a member of the Hazel Street church. In Houston, she and Ras were members at Broadway and then Southeast after the two congregations merged. When they moved back to Hot Springs, Charlyne became very active in WBS at the Richard Street congregation, reviving a work that had almost died out. She recruited high school students and managed the teaching of 1,200 to 1,500 students in Nigeria and Ghana.

Charlyne and Ras came to us in 1999, and we are blessed. Charlyne has often told me that she prays for me every night and that she also prays for every member here every day.

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.

Just a reminder that the audio versions of most of the sermons are on our website, pearlandcoc.com. Copies of the Harvester are also on the website, as well as a calendar of events.

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,"

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our sympathy to Ben & Karen Valdez on the passing of Karen's mother, Alta Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was 87 years old; funeral services were held yesterday in Post TX.

Our sympathy to the family of Michelle Van Boven, who passed away August 12. Michelle and her husband had 4 children. Michelle was the niece of Virginia Visel and cousin of Kristin Alatrash.

Our condolences to Jeremy & Heather Cook on the passing of Heather's grandfather.

Jean Coe's knee replacement surgery has been postponed again.

Jeanette Hays is taking antibiotics for diverticulosis for several days.

Claudia Martin will have a scan of her injured foot next week.

Brenda Riggs will have thyroid tests at Memorial Hermann Southeast on August 21.

Charles Lauderdale, friend of the Cherrys, has kidney cancer. He will not be able to have surgery until his diverticulitis subsides.

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.

September Events

4 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is lasagna, salad, bread, and desserts.

Wednesday Night with the Master will start back up on September 4. All formats remain the same for now, but will be reviewed.

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.