

Those to Serve

September 29		October 6	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale		Presiding: Greg Fabian	
Phil Godwin	Matt Cheshier	James Maxcey	Tom Langford
Stephen Morton	Charlie Layton	Paul Dillon	Tim Nations
Matthew Fabian	Logan Lindelof	Charlie Layton	Bobby Parker
Closing Prayer	Ike Atkins	Closing Prayer	Daniel Brown
Nursery		Nursery	
Molly Godwin	Virginia Visel	Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Daniel White	Opening Prayer	
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY - NO PRAYER MINISTRY OR EVENING SERVICES
Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion	
Closing Prayer	Brandon Stafford	Closing Prayer	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Kent Wroe, Warren Hudman		*Jeremy Brown, Jacob Carriere, Rick Nudelman	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters Lynn & Lucille Adams		Greeters Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Building Lock Up	Fabian	Building Lock Up	Scarsdale
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Mauney
September 25		October 2	
		WNWTM	
Building Lock Up	Peters	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 281-224-2183
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 - 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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On the border of Chambers and Liberty Counties, on State Highway 146, just north of Interstate 10, sits the town of Mont Belvieu, Texas. Originally known as Barbers Hill, it was renamed in 1890. By 1920, it had an estimated population of 20 people. But things were about to change. In May 1922, the city plat was filed. Oil production had begun in 1918 and would soon increase dramatically with the discovery of the oil reserves at a deeper depth. Oil and agriculture were the sources of income.

Philip and Barsa Hollingshead were trying to scratch out a living by farming, but times were tough. In October 1923, their family of four increased by one with the birth of their second daughter, Minnie. They would eventually have six children, four now deceased. Farming proved to be an unsuccessful venture, so the family farmed in several places including Dayton and even in Oklahoma. In 1929 Mr. Hollingshead landed a job in the petroleum industry working for Humble Oil and Refining Company, which today is known as ExxonMobil.

Minnie remembers her childhood as a happy one even though money was scarce. She recalls having one dress to wear during the week and a second dress to wear on Sunday. An uncle allowed the family to raise a vegetable garden on his land. Minnie says, "So we at least had vegetables, even if we didn't like them."



recall her wages, but research indicates salaries ranged from

\$6 to \$40 per month. Minnie learned to be a welder and was one of the thousands of Rosie Riveters that supported the war effort. She worked for Houston Ship Yard producing Liberty Ships until the war ended. She proved to be an excellent welder and was soon doing some of the most demanding work. I asked her how much she was paid at the time; she didn't remember the wage, only that "I didn't have time to spend it anyway."



Minnie moved back to Baytown and took a job as a waitress after the war had ended and was soon married to Frank Harris, a GI who was part of the North Africa Campaign during the war. Although the marriage didn't last, the couple had two daughters. Martha lives in Georgetown, and Jeanette lives here in Pearland.

As a single mother, Minnie continued to wait tables and enrolled in Massey Business College to learn a trade that would support her and her daughters. Nina Layton was working for a company owned by a man who had a brother in the contract hauling business. Through Nina, Minnie was able to land a job as a bookkeeper for the R.A. Schriewer Company. It, along with other companies, was involved in the construction of the Astrodome. Minnie would remain there for 25 years. She bought the house she lives in today back in 1961. When I commented about how long she had lived there, Minnie said, "I really don't like change." For 35 years, she worked out of her home as a bookkeeper and a tax preparer.

Minnie has worshipped here since her earliest days in Pearland. She has been involved in personal evangelism and volunteered for Meals on Wheels and World Bible School since those ministries were begun. Beginning in 2003, she also volunteers with Relay for Life, a dusk-to-dawn fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. She keeps herself busy! Minnie has 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Thanks to Jeanette Hays for contributing some of the information needed. - DC

YOUTH EVENTS



Fall Festival in the Education Building, Saturday, October 12, from 5 PM to 6:45 PM. Costumes are optional; candy bag is required. There will be crafts, games, and prizes for infants through 3rd grade. Bring a friend, and you will get to throw a pie at Paul. Fourth grade and up (including adults) are invited to help with the festivities. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Trunk or Treat will be from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM. Back your car into the spots along Grand nearest the building for a game, candy, etc. Church cookout follows. If you are not able to participate but would like to help, please donate candy and small prizes for the kids. Bins will be available in the foyer or give items to Becky Simmons, Susan Peters, April Cartwright, Heather Brown, or Kristin Alatrash.

October 6, 2013

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

Friends



Family Day



Church Wide Cook Out

Saturday, October 12, at 7 PM in the Annex Parking Lot

Please bring the fixins for your family (meats, buns, veggies, chips, etc.) We would like to begin serving at 7:00, so come early with your meat in order to give us time to grill it! There will be no penalty for bringing home-made ice cream.

Family Encampment

Our next Family Encampment is set for October 25-27:

- 1.) We are at Cagle Recreation Area just west of New Waverly.
- 2.) Camp fee is \$20 per camp site per night., and there will be a day use fee. Check-in is 2 PM, and check-out is 12 noon. You will need to make your own reservations.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our condolences to the family of **Nelda Hollingshead** who passed away September 24. Nelda was Minnie Harris's cousin.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Neil & 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, 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

Greg Fabian is the contact elder for September. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Greg.



The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be the week of October 7-11, 2013. We need to collect 50 large bottles of clothes washing liquid and 25 boxes of dryer sheets. Please bring your items by Sunday, October 6. Let's have a generous donation.



There will be a couples wedding shower for Kylee Fabian and Davy May on Sunday, October 13, 2013, from 4 PM to 6 PM in the Annex. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond.



The elders have scheduled a chili cook off for the congregation at 6 PM on Saturday, November 16, in the Annex. There will be 3 pots of chili to taste-test. Gary & Greg are cooking together; Chris & Kevin will cook separately. Members are encouraged to bring sides for chili such as Fritos, sour cream, grated cheese, cornbread, etc. You may also bring chili, if you wish.

Other October Events

- 2 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is chicken spaghetti, salad, rolls, and desserts.
- 7 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Carino's
- 12 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 12 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room

September Birthdays

26 John Sloan 30 Lianne Biegay

October Birthdays

1 Brenda Riggs 1 Kristin White
 4 Libby Clayton 6 Sheila Banyai
 8 Ginny Lindelof 10 Mary Means
 16 Clifford Layton 16 Joy Sloan
 17 Martha Cain 17 Melanie Finch
 20 Paul Dillon 20 Susan Lenamon
 20 Angela Parker 24 Minnie Harris
 24 Anna White 27 Sarah Adams
 27 Jerri Farmer 28 Steven Cuellar
 29 Lauralee Simmons

September Anniversaries

30 David & Brenda Blair

October Anniversaries

2 Clifford & Nina Layton 5 Lynn & Lucille Adams
 21 Paul & April Cartwright 28 Dwight & Leah Bateman
 29 James & Laurie Maxcey

Please bring your Christian school picture for the display to Chris & Ginny Lindelof by September 29. If you have questions, please see Chris or Ginny.

The Wednesday morning ladies' class will not meet on October 2.