

Those to Serve

October 6		October 13	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer	Ike Atkins
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Greg Fabian		Presiding: Chris Peters	
James Maxcey	Tom Langford	Daniel White	Stephen Morton
Paul Dillon	Tim Nations	Matt Cheshier	David Clayton
Charlie Layton	Bobby Parker	Matthew Fabian	Logan Lindelof
Closing Prayer	Daniel Brown	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Nursery		Nursery	
Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey	Nina Layton	Angela Parker
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY - NO PRAYER MINISTRY OR EVENING SERVICES	Opening Prayer	Bob Williams
Song Leader		Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	Matthew Fabian, Logan Lindelof
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	Charlie Story
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Jacob Carriere, Rick Nudelman		*Daniel Brown, Clifford Layton, Tim Nations	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Greeters	
Building Lock Up	Scarsdale	Building Lock Up	Cartwright
Sound & Projector	Mauney	Sound & Projector	Wroe
October 2		October 9	
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Building Lock Up	Fabian	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 281-224-2183
 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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The Pearland Harvester

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

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A WARM BLANKET

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“What if instead of just teaching our teens about faith, we gave them a place and time to put their faith in action?” That was the question posed by the Bay Area youth ministers seven years ago which began the now annual event, Faith in Action. For those of you not familiar with this project, every year the Bay Area youth groups get together the first weekend in December and go out with the Impact Church of Christ to help care for the homeless men and women who live on the streets of Houston.

I'd like to try to paint you a picture of what happens each December as we work with the teens in this project. We meet early on a Saturday and leave for the Impact Church of Christ. If you have never been to Impact, I would ask you to picture a church building that is crossed with a soup kitchen and halfway house, because that is much of what Impact does. When we arrive, we are met by Les Rose, the minister of the Impact Church of Christ, who will lead us on our journey to where the homeless people of Houston live. We then begin to assemble the items we are going to share with the people we meet on the streets of Houston. Once we have those items assembled, we have a devotional where we sing praises to God and hear a portion of his word and pray his blessings upon our work for the day. Following that devotional, Les prepares our groups for what they will see on the streets that day and stresses the need for safety in numbers as we go out on a bus to do our work for the day.

The bus takes us to places that you typically only see in your car as you drive by on the freeway; and while this is background scenery to us, this is a home for hundreds of outdoorsmen who live in

Houston. The teens then pass out our items to the outdoorsmen (the term the homeless people of Houston prefer) and pray with them. This also gives Les an opportunity to tell them about Jesus and the good work of the Impact Church of Christ. After we have passed out everything that we have, we then return to the Impact building and Les leads us in a debrief session and a closing prayer. I probably have not done justice to the work that is done, but I hope you have a little better idea of what goes on during Faith in Action.

Something that began as a project geared specifically for teens has now grown into something that encompasses all ages in the congregations involved. Something that began as a service opportunity for our teenagers has turned into something that our teenagers now do with their families, and now you can be a part of this wonderful act of service as well.

We are challenging all of the congregations involved in this project to collect 150 throw-type blankets to hand out to the outdoorsmen. These blankets don't need to be new; but they do need to be clean, useable, and easy to carry by the outdoorsmen. If your house is like mine, you probably have a perfectly good blanket that it is not being used and could be donated for this great work. These blankets need to be brought to the youth room no later than Sunday, December 1.

This year's Faith In Action is December 7. I would encourage anyone who would like to participate to please let me know. The van will be taken, and if we fill it up we can always arrange for a carpool.

Be Strong and Courageous,
 Paul



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!



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.

Reservations for the Family Encampment, scheduled for October 25-27, 2013, are on hold due to the park shutdown. Please keep these dates reserved on your calendars, and we will provide updates as they unfold.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Lavonne Welch, Kristin White's grandmother, is receiving treatment at Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake.

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

Kevin Scarsdale is our contact elder for October. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.



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 family of Julia Armstrong Gilkey, mother of Berna Dyes, sincerely thanks you, our church family, for your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Berna and Morris Dyes

Other October Events

- 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
- 14 Golden Agers' luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex



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.

Ladies:

Please reserve January 17-18, 2014, on your calendars for an activity hosted by Leah Bateman at her Galveston home. More details will be available as the date approaches.

October Birthdays

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| 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 | | |

October Anniversaries

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