

Those to Serve

October 13		October 20	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Ike Atkins	Opening Prayer	David Simmons
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Chris Peters		Presiding: Bob Williams	
David Simmons	Stephen Morton	Tom Langford	Jeremy Brown
Matt Cheshier	David Clayton	Charlie Layton	Daniel Brown
Matthew Fabian	Logan Lindelof	Nathan Scarsdale	Charlie Story
Closing Prayer	Gheath Alatrash	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Nina Layton	Angela Parker	Susan Peters	Tracey Mauney
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Bob Williams	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Matthew Fabian, L Lindelof	Communion	N Scarsdale, Charlie Layton
Closing Prayer	Charlie Story	Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Daniel Brown, Clifford Layton, Tim Nations		*Bobby Parker, Warren Hudman, Rick Nudelman	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters Clifford & Nina Layton		Greeters Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Building Lock Up	Cartwright	Building Lock Up	G Adams
Sound & Projector	Wroe	Sound & Projector	Wroe
October 9		October 16	
Building Lock Up	Scarsdale	Building Lock Up	Cartwright

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Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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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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... a consuming fire, a jealous God (Deut. 4:24).
 ... a compassionate God (Deut. 4:31).
 ... not a man that He should lie or repent (Num. 23:19).
 ... the God of gods and Lord of Lords (Deut. 10:17).
 ... the one who goes with you (Deut. 20:4; 31:6).
 ... a dwelling place (Deut. 33:27).
 ... He who fights for you (Josh. 23:3, 10).
 ... my strong fortress (2 Sam. 22:33).
 ... gracious and compassionate and will not turn His face away from you if you return to Him (2 Chron. 30:9).
 ... favorably disposed to all those who seek Him (Ezra 8:22).
 ... greater than man (Job. 33:12).
 ... mighty in strength of understanding (Job 36:5).
 ... exalted in His power (Job 36:26).
 ... a righteous judge (Ps. 7:11).
 ... our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Ps. 46:1).
 ... the King of all the earth (Ps. 47:7).
 ... my helper (Ps. 54:4a).
 ... for me (Ps. 54:4b).

GOD IS

Another series for the files! A sermon normally gets one airing, and then it's bound for the files (although for me those files are kept on the computer). The themes may be recycled as the need arises, but a particular homily is forever retired after a single presentation. "God is Love" has thus far been my favorite series of sermons to preach; more could have been said on the subject, but it's time to develop a fresh theme. Still, I couldn't help but think of the possibilities for sermons that simply begin with "God is..."

... my stronghold (Ps. 59:9,17).
 ... a God of deliverances (Ps. 68:20).
 ... holy (Ps. 77:13).
 ... in heaven and you are on the earth (Eccl. 5:2).
 ... my salvation, strength and song (Isa. 12:2).
 ... ruler over the realm of mankind and sets over it whomever He wishes (Dan. 5:21).
 ... jealous and avenging (Nah. 1:2).
 ... able (Mt. 3:9; 2 Cor. 9:8; Heb. 11:19).
 ... One (Mk. 12:29; James 2:19).
 ... true (Jn. 3:33).
 ... spirit (Jn. 4:24).
 ... glorified in Christ (Jn. 13:31,32).
 ... not one to show partiality (Acts 10:34).
 ... evident (Rm. 1:18,19).
 ... the one who justifies (Rm. 8:33).
 ... faithful (1 Cor. 1:9; 10:13; 2 Cor. 1:18).
 ... not a God of confusion but of peace (1 Cor. 14:33).
 ... not mocked (Gal. 6:7).
 ... a consuming fire (Heb. 12:29).
 ... opposed to the proud (James 4:6; 1 Pt. 5:5).
 ... light (1 Jn. 1:5).
 ... love (1 Jn. 4:8,16).
 ... over all and through all and in all (Eph. 4:6).



There could a sermon in there somewhere! Just saying!

Keep studying! DC Brown ©2013

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.

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.



There will be a Teen Devo after this Sunday evening's services. Location to be determined.

The Family Encampment, scheduled for October 25-27, 2013, has been changed to Martin Dies. You will still need to make your own reservations.

New ADDRESS
BEVERLY STEWART
708 RACHEL ST
ALVIN TX 77511

KEPT IN PRAYER

Lavonne Welch, Kristin White's grandmother, had to return to Memorial Hermann Southeast ICU for treatment.

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.



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.

Other October Events

- 12 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Leah Bateman's home (3205 Nottingham, Pearland TX)
- 14 Golden Agers' luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 19 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room



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

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

October Anniversaries

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