

Those to Serve

November 17		November 24	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Chris Peters	Opening Prayer	Charlie Story
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Bob Williams		Presiding: Stephen Morton	
Stephen Morton	Paul Dillon	Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian
Nathan Scarsdale	David Simmons	Matt Cheshier	Paul Hamilton
Logan Lindelof	Kevin Scarsdale	Tim Nations	Brandon Stafford
Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Closing Prayer	Gary Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Molly Godwin	Tracey Mauney	Susan Peters	Virginia Visel
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Greg Fabian
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Bobby Parker
Communion	Stephen Morton, N Scarsdale	Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian
Closing Prayer	Bobby Parker	Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Jeremy Brown, Phil Godwin		*Daniel Brown, Warren Hudman, Jacob Carriere	
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Greeters Lynn & Lucille Adams		Greeters Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	Williams	Building Lock Up	Peters
Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Banyai, Whitmire
November 13		November 20	
Building Lock Up	Lindelof	Building Lock Up	Williams

www.pearlandcoc.com

Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body of Christ...

2217 N. Grand Blvd.

Pearland, TX 77581 • 281-485-2436

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, Pauignan
 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

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

The Pearland Harvester

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

DOROTHY KIRKLAND

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

DOROTHY KIRKLAND 1

YOUTH EVENTS 2

KEPT IN PRAYER 2

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 3

UPCOMING EVENTS 3

THOSE SERVING 4

In the continuing effort to meet the challenges of a growing congregation, I began running a series of articles from time to time that gets us better acquainted with each other. With that in mind, I wanted to feature sister Dorothy Kirkland this week. I am indebted to her daughter, Sherry Kirkland, for writing the following biography. - DC

Dorothy Louise Barteer Kirkland was born in Frosa, Texas (Limestone County), August 9, 1925. She was the third of four daughters born to Jessie and Vernon Barteer. There wasn't much work in this area of Texas, but Vernon took any work he could.

The family moved to Manvel, Texas, around 1927 to live with Vernon's adoptive parents, Morton H. and Cora Peters. Grandpa Peters had a milk farm. Dorothy can remember riding with her dad to deliver the fresh milk to the Alvin, Texas, train station. In 1929, Dorothy's youngest sister Vena died with diphtheria. Jessie couldn't stay in the area where her daughter had died, so the family moved back to the Limestone County area. Vernon took any job that he could. Dorothy remembers following behind him in the cotton fields while he picked cotton.

The Barteer family returned to the Houston area in 1935. By this time, Dorothy had a brother. The Barteers found a house in Pecan Park in the east end of Houston.

Dorothy attended Jackson Junior High School and then Austin High School, where she graduated in 1942. She was baptized by John O'Dowd at the Wayside and Sherman Church of Christ in Houston at 14. During her senior year, she was trained by the Postal Telegraph which later became Western Union. Dorothy went to work first at the Postal Telegraph office in the Niels Esperson

Building in downtown Houston and then later moved to the Western Union office on Harrisburg. She made \$175 every two weeks.

Dorothy met her future husband, Cecil Kirkland, at the Western Union office in the Niels Esperson Building. His older sister worked upstairs for an oil company and had to send a telegram. They dated until Cecil was sent off to fight in WWII with the 44th Infantry. They were married August 3, 1945, at her aunts' home. Cecil started the University of Houston, and Dorothy continued her career at Western Union until he graduated in 1949.

Dorothy was a stay-at-home mom raising two children until 1958. Cecil and Dorothy had moved to a new subdivision near the small town of Seabrook. As soon as her youngest child started school, she went to work for the builders/sales people that were selling the homes in El Lago. She stayed with the small building company for the next 20 years. She saw the communities of El Lago, Timbercove, Sun Meadow, and Woodland Trails (Woodlands) explode in growth. She worked closely with some of the original seven astronauts and most of the second group helping them build their houses in the Clear Lake area. She saw the two-lane highway with deer crossing signs grow into the NASA Road 1/NASA complex area. She rose in the building company to be a vice president on the board.

She retired in the late 1970's and went to work with her husband in the oil service industry. She watched the company expand and finally be merged with Homco International in 1981.

Dorothy has 5 granddaughters, 4 great-grandsons, and 3 great-granddaughters. She is known affectionately by all as GrandDottie.



YOUTH EVENTS

We are collecting blankets for Faith in Action at Impact on December 7. Please bring your blankets to the Teen Classroom by December 4. Our goal is 150, but it is OK to exceed it!



TEACHERS (& PREVIOUS TEACHERS) EXCLUDING TEEN & ADULT CLASSES:

There will be a 20-minute meeting following the AM service to discuss quarterly curriculum.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, and painless health screenings at our Annex on 11/25/13. Flyers are in the foyer.

To receive a \$10 package discount, you must pre-register through one of the exclusive Helping Hands sign-up methods:

PHONE: 1-800-324-9458, ONLINE: www.helpinghandsforhealth.com, OR FAX: 1-866-628-4857



Arms of Hope

Change for Children

Collection cans are available for you to pick up. They are located in the back of the auditorium. Although you may, it is not necessary to fill in the blanks on your can. They will be collected, opened and all monies counted and deposited in our account. The church will then issue one check to Arms of Hope for the total amount given. If you want a receipt for your donation, you should write a check, making it payable to the Pearland Church of Christ or Arms of Hope.

Please turn in the cans to the office by December 15, so we can get your donations to them before Christmas. Thanks for having a heart for the children. James 1:27

KEPT IN PRAYER

DC Brown had tests, but does not have the results yet.

David Clayton came home from the hospital Tuesday and is doing well. He is wearing a neck brace and will be evaluated every 4 weeks.

Jan Lemoine is being treated for shingles on her face.

Mary Means is undergoing physical therapy and will be in the Austin area for a while.

Tim Nations had a back procedure on Tuesday.

Lavonne Welch had a stroke and is hospitalized at Memorial Hermann (Medical Center). No visitors are permitted at this time.

Scott Westmoreland did not receive good results on his last scans. Future treatment is being evaluated.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Neil & Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Noah & Murrell Hill, Kaliya Kelly, Wanda Kirby, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Brenda Langford, Evelyn Lawhon, Chris Lindelof, Claudia Martin, Mary Means, Betty Pridgen, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville. **Shut-In:** Libby Clayton **Others:** Timothy Anderson, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Dee Grigg, Bartis Knight, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruitt, Rick Stone, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods, Wayne Wyatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for November. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris.

NOVEMBER

16 Elders' Chili Cook Off - 6 PM - Annex

DECEMBER

4 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal served at 6 PM in the Annex

6 Ladies Christmas Party at Brenda Blair's house - 6 PM. Start sewing!

9 Golden Agers Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex.

12 Secret Sisters - Jean Coe's house - 7 PM

13 Christmas Party for the congregation at 6 PM in the Annex. Please bring your favorite Christmas dish and a gift for White Elephant.

14 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Joe's Banquet Center, 1300 E Hwy 6, Alvin TX

25 No Wednesday night classes or services

29 Friends & Family Day

JANUARY 2014

1 No Wednesday night classes or services

Ginny Lindelof needs your pictures for the Christian school display by the end of November.

MISSION NEEDS:

2014 is quickly approaching, and we need to make sure our support for the work in Dominica is in place for next year. If I do not hear from you, I will know that you are continuing your monthly support. If you need to change your monthly contribution or if you would like to join in this work, please see me and let me know your intentions.

We set a goal of \$10,000 for the purchase of land in Bohicon, Benin, so that they will have property on which to build a larger church building. Presently we have raised approximately \$9,200 of that goal. We would really like to fulfill our total goal of \$10,000. If you could help us raise the final \$800, please make out your checks to the church with a memo for Bohicon land.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support of our mission efforts.

Bob Williams - Deacon of Missions

November Birthdays

1	Brent Finch	4	Vi Price
5	Warren Hudman	8	Mitzi Williams
13	Laura Moss	15	Tim Godwin
18	Doris Stuteville	22	Parker Simmons
26	Lela Farmer	27	J.J. Martinez
29	Aaron Peters	30	Jeremy Bouillion

November Anniversaries

2	Gary & Danette Moss	5	Daniel & Sarah Brown
20	Tim & Irene Nations	25	Tracy & Martha Cain

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.