

Those to Serve

December 22		December 29	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer	Stephen Morton
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Greg Fabian		Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale	
James Maxcey	Tom Langford	Brandon Stafford	Daniel White
Jeremy Brown	Daniel Brown	Phil Godwin	Bobby Parker
Nathan Scarsdale	Charlie Layton	Charlie Story	Paul Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Daniel White	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Nursery		Nursery	
Nina Layton	Virginia Visel	Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Charlie Story	Opening Prayer	FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	NO PRAYER MINISTRY OR EVENING SERVICES
Communion	Charlie Layton, N Scarsdale	Communion	
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Rick Nudelman, Logan Lindelof, Jacob Carriere		*Clifford Layton, Warren Hudman, N Scarsdale	
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Building Lock Up	Fabian	Building Lock Up	Scarsdale
Sound & Projector	Whitmire	Sound & Projector	Whitmire
December 18		December 25	
NO CLASSES OR SERVICES			
Building Lock Up	G Adams	Building Lock Up	

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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

DECEMBER 18, 2013

The Pearland Harvester

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

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I seldom take articles written by others and paste them into our bulletin. This is not because I think my articles are better, but because I have always attempted to use the bulletin article as another means of outreach for my ministry. Many good points and ideas have been set aside as a result. But occasionally I'll deviate from my pattern, and this is one of those times.

I've known Rick Laing for more than thirty years and can gladly recommend him and his preaching to anyone. What follows is a very concise analysis of Paul's message to Philemon and some practical applications every parent needs to employ. DC

A LESSON IN HOW TO HANDLE A TRICKY SITUATION

When Paul wrote to Philemon, he was addressing a difficult situation. Philemon's slave had run away, found Paul, and was obviously baptized into Christ (Philemon 1:10-16). Paul sent the slave (Onesimus) back to Philemon with the letter. How did Paul handle this tricky situation?

1. He recalls all the good things they have in common in Christ. He mentions comfort and commends Philemon (Phil 1:7).
2. He expresses confidence in Christ that he has the right to command Philemon to do what is proper (Phil 1:8).
3. He instead calls upon Philemon for love's sake (Phil 1:9). The word "appeal" is a good translation from "parakaleo," to call to one's side.

So, if you are dealing with a son or daughter, remember these three things:

1. Recall the good things.
2. Express confidence in your right to command.
3. Call them to your side; figuratively and literally, put your arm around them.

Sincerely, Rick Laing

The church office will be closed from December 23, 2013, to January 6, 2014. Service assignments will be published in the foyer.

Please sign up for 2014 communion preparation and sound & projector duties. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thanks.

YOUTH EVENTS



December 29, 2013

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

Friends



Family Day



My love and prayers to all at Pearland Church of Christ. May God bless you all for all the wonderful fellowships and cards we have shared. I miss all there and hope all have a very blessed Christmas and the coming year. I thank all for the cards of encouragement through the year past.

My love to all,
Evelyn Cordell

To all our members who have been the focus of our 1st-3rd grade Wednesday night class, we have been praying for you and discussing how much you mean to us. We want you to feel special, loved, and thought of often. Our class has remembered you once again by making Christmas cards for you. The cards are hung on the trees in the foyer. Please find yours and know that we love and care about you.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Hugh Fletcher is tentatively scheduled for gallbladder surgery on Friday, December 20, at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital.

Dorothy Kirkland is dealing with some health issues.

Mary Means is home.

Lynn Clark, Daisy Dees' grandson, is doing well after surgery.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Neil & Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Paul Dillon, Morris Dyes, 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, 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, Sherly Scott, Rick Stone, Scott Westmoreland, Darlene Woods, Wayne Wyatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Adams is our contact elder for December. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Gary.

DECEMBER

- 21 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
25 No Wednesday night classes or services
29 Friends & Family Day - No prayer ministry or evening services

JANUARY 2014

- 1 No Wednesday night classes or services
6 Secret Sisters - planning session TBD
8 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal at 6 PM in the Annex: fried chicken, baked beans, rolls, desserts
11 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
11 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
13 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
17-18 Ladies' activity at Leah Bateman's Galveston home

December Birthdays

- 6 Susan Peters
7 Jacob Carriere
12 Harold Moore
18 Kaliya Kelly
21 Bryan Hudman
22 Gavin Finch
25 Noah Hill
27 Matthew Fabian
31 Maresha Scarsdale
6 Eugene Priestley
7 Wilma Koob
16 Chase Shelton
19 Madison Finch
21 Stephen Morton
24 Bob Williams
27 Haley Biegay
31 Jessica Bouillion
31 Loma Stone

December Anniversaries

- 1 Jeremy & Heather Brown
9 Ricky & Janice Pearson
19 Chris & Susan Peters
27 Rick & Jean Nudelman
27 Bob & Mitzi Williams