

## Those to Serve

January 12		January 19	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	David Simmons	Opening Prayer	Daniel White
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Greg Fabian		<b>Presiding:</b> Chris Lindelof	
Tom Langford	Ben Lenamon	Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian
Tim Nations	Phil Godwin	Nathan Scarsdale	Stephen Morton
Charlie Story	Brandon Stafford	Demetris Kelly	James Maxcey
Closing Prayer	Stephen Morton	Closing Prayer	Charlie Story
Nursery		Nursery	
Nina Layton	Molly Godwin	Virginia Visel	Angela Parker
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Story, Brandon Stafford	Communion	James Maxcey, Charlie Layton
Closing Prayer	Nathan Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Daniel Brown, Logan Lindelof		*Clifford Layton, Phil Godwin, Warren Hudman	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Building Lock Up	Williams	Building Lock Up	G Adams
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Williams
January 8		January 15	
WNWTM			
Building Lock Up	Cartwright	Building Lock Up	Williams

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### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 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

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## NEWS FROM BOHICON

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### REPORT ON WEEKEND TRIP FROM 4 TO 5 JANUARY 2014 TO BOHICON

DC, I am sending this to you as it might be nice to show these pictures to the Pearland Church on Sunday and it might also make them feel good as they had just sent a huge sum of money for prop-

erty acquisition in Bohicon. HERE IS PART OF THE STORY

The leader of the group that is converted by Paul is Bernard ADJOKPALO and were members of the denomination created in Benin called THE SPIRITUAL CHURCH OF PROPHECY. He told me that they were subjected to total submission to the founder of the group until they could no longer bear the heavy burdens put upon them so they broke away. They therefore broke away three years ago. In the search for a name for the new group Bernard decided to give the name EGLISE DU CHRIST (CHURCH OF CHRIST) to his newly created church because of what he read in the Bible. They were ignorant of the existence of any church called by the same name. It happened that one of their leaders was in the city of Bohicon and saw a sign directing people to the meeting place of the EGLISE DU CHRIST DE BOHICON (BOHICON CHURCH OF CHRIST). They followed the sign which had Paul's cell phone number and located him. When he heard their story Paul told me it was like what is said in Proverbs 25:25 "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country". It was like cold waters to his thirsty soul. He immediately followed them and begun to teach them the way of the Lord more perfectly. They also responded saying this is what we have been reading in the Bible, this is what we want.

In December 2013, Paul invited Pascal to come up from Dassa to join him. They organized what both of them called a revival lasting six days in the two congregations. They then fixed January 5<sup>th</sup> for the baptism of the members. Paul insisted that I be present.

The leader of the group had another congregation to which Paul and Pascal have plans to visit and also teach the members.

On Sunday after the services we waited for a while for

the members to do the two mile journey, some on foot and some on motor cycles to the brook where they were baptized. While waiting, the leaders met with me and their first question was on the structure and leadership of the church and its hierarchy. Of course after the baptism we spent another two hours answering their questions before leaving for Zinvie.

We now have two new congregations in two villages called Za-Doutin and Za-Agondokpoe Churches of Christ  
 George Akpabli



L - R Pascal (Dassa). Vincent and his dad Bernard with Paul (Bohicon).



Paul praying before baptism

YOUTH EVENTS



Za-Agondokpoe Church of Christ



Paul praying before baptism



Za-Doutin Church of Christ.



Paul helping a new sister out of the water



This is a photo of some of the more than 40 who were baptized into Christ. This type of evangelism is something that Paul has proved to be extremely effective at.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our condolences to the family of **Willadean Hecker**, who passed away December 22, 2013.

**Charles Lauderdale**, friend of the Cherrys, had a follow-up visit with his doctor yesterday.

**Lewis Romain** will be traveling to Trinidad to receive treatment for pinched nerves.

**Scott Westmoreland** will be undergoing scans today.

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

**Greg Fabian** is our contact elder for **January**. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see **Greg**.

JANUARY 2014

- 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

Ladies Day 2014

When: January 17-18, 2014

Where: Galveston. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board for address.

What to expect: two days of fun and fellowship! Each lady should choose her favorite hymn, Bible verse, and biblical role model and be prepared to share and discuss those choices with the ladies.

What to bring: Bibles, towels (if staying overnight), and your favorite dessert/snack.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Leah Bateman, Sarah Adams, or Patricia Stafford. We look forward to seeing you there!

I wish to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, and cards while I was recuperating from my fall.

Love,  
Mary Means

The Wednesday morning Ladies Class is on hold until further notice.

January Birthdays

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|----|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1  | David Simmons    | 3  | Felicia Wroe    |
| 4  | Wanda Kirby      | 4  | Branden Shelton |
| 8  | Jeanette Hays    | 12 | Leona Anderson  |
| 14 | Valerie McHargh  | 16 | Adam Nations    |
| 16 | Teresa Wroe      | 17 | Tom Langford    |
| 20 | Bobby Parker     | 21 | Donald Mickan   |
| 22 | Cameron Alatrash | 25 | Ethan Brown     |
| 28 | Caleb Nations    | 29 | Dawn Bell       |
| 30 | Lindsay Parker   |    |                 |

January Anniversaries

- |   |                       |    |                       |
|---|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 9 | Jason & Noelle Holmes | 17 | David & Libby Clayton |
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