

Those to Serve

January 19		January 26	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Daniel White	Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Chris Lindelof		Presiding: Gary Adams	
Charlie Layton	Kent Wroe	Derek Mauney	Phil Godwin
Nathan Scarsdale	Stephen Morton	David Simmons	Charlie Story
Demetris Kelly	James Maxcey	Brandon Stafford	Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Charlie Story	Closing Prayer	Nathan Scarsdale
Nursery		Nursery	
Virginia Visel	Angela Parker	Susan Peters	Tracey Mauney
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Bobby Parker
Communion	James Maxcey, Charlie Layton	Communion	Derek Mauney, Matthew Fabian
Closing Prayer	Lynn Adams	Closing Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Phil Godwin, Warren Hudman		*Rick Nudelman, Logan Lindelof, Jacob Carriere	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Greeters Lynn & Lucille Adams		Greeters Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	G Adams	Building Lock Up	G Fabian
Sound & Projector	Williams	Sound & Projector	Williams
January 15		January 22	
Building Lock Up	Williams	Building Lock Up	G Adams

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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
Joaquin Tonou - Abomey
Gabin Agbeci - Savalou
Bienvenu Assogba - BTC student from Savé

Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies
Lewis Romain

JANUARY 15, 2014

The Pearland Harvester

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

REPORT OUT OF DOMINICA

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Lewis Romain from Portsmouth, Dominica, W.I., whom we support has sent out two recent messages. Because of space available, I am combining his reports as well as editing them a bit. Lewis writes...

It is with deep humility and profound appreciation that I take the opportunity to pen these lines ... We are eternally grateful to Almighty God for His Grace and Mercy that have seen us through, and for using you to be a spiritual and moral blessing to us. We could not have gotten where we are today without such.

The Island of Dominica celebrated its 35th anniversary on November 3. Many prayers were offered on behalf of the Government, the Opposition, and the entire population. Although things could be better, in comparison to some other Islands and other parts of the world, we are blessed. Those of you who have been to the Island can attest to that.

Portsmouth had a few disturbing situations to deal with. Two women were murdered and a medical student at Ross Univ. was sexually assaulted at the entrance to the Cabrits National Park. This brought a huge outcry from all over the Island. A candlelight vigil was organized to make a statement against abuse of women to which I was invited to represent the church. The turnout was tremendous. I read II Tim.3:1-5.

On November 17 Elijah Le Blanc and his family from the Massacre congregation assembled with us. He developed the topic "Building the Ark." It was a very good message. It is always an encouragement when we have brethren visiting and the church can hear a different voice.

I was approached by Sister Gayle Hypolite in November about her two sons who desired to be baptized. After a discussion with the boys, it was agreed that I would have some Bible studies with them. We did a few studies and it was quite obvious that they

knew the scriptures and were ready for baptism. So on the afternoon of November 30, I baptized them into Christ. Their names are Kamal and Khaleed Hypolite. Please remember them and us in your prayers.

The churches on the Island were invited to an Island-wide fellowship in the community of Cane Field on December 1. A number of members at Portsmouth could not attend for various reasons. About 16 of them assembled to break bread and to be exhorted by Bro. Wendell.

Throughout the year I have used some of the men to present messages to the congregation. Brother Jefferson Matthew developed the lesson entitled "Having a desire to depart." He is still young in the faith but has a desire to learn and grow. The year ended on a very positive note. Attendance was very good. I spoke on "Continuing Steadfastly" from Acts.2:40-42, and "Victory in Jesus" from Rom.8:18-39. Several people responded to the invitation. One of those is Ossie Dumas, the husband of Sister Veronica Dumas. He expressed the desire of becoming a Christian in 2014. Please pray for Ossie.

URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION – Yesterday I returned from Trinidad having travelled there on the 9th at my Doctor's recommendation to get to the root of a particular problem that I was having. MRI results indicate that I am suffering from disc herniation and depression and requires laminectomy excision of **L3,4** and **L4,5**. The consultant Neurosurgeon, Dr. Krishna S. Maharaj, puts the approximate cost at about \$50,000.00 (TT) or \$9,000.00US. So far I have \$1,000.00US and seeking to raise another \$8,000.00US as soon as possible. Brethren, this is a very urgent situation. There are days when I have no choice but to stay home. I welcome any suggestions or questions that you may have. Some of the brethren on Trinidad have pledged their assistance. Any further help that you can give would be greatly appreciated.

May our God continue to bless you richly. Lewis Romain



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YOUTH EVENTS

Teen Game Night - Saturday, January 25, 2014, at 7 PM in the Teen Room.



Teen Devo - Sunday, January 26, 2014, at the Hudmans' home following evening services.

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



SUPER BOWL WATCHING FELLOWSHIP

FEBRUARY 2, 2014 - 5:30 PM - ANNEX

FOLLOWING EVENING SERVICES, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 5 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

HOT DOGS, BUNS, CHIPS, & THE USUAL "FIXIN'S" WILL BE PROVIDED

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SIDE DISHES & DESSERTS TO SHARE

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our sympathy to the family of **Norma Jean Perez**, who passed away on January 9. She was Mary Holmberg's great-niece.

Our sympathy to the family of **Frances Grams**, who passed away on January 14. She was James Maxcey's aunt.

Sheila Banyai will have gallbladder surgery on January 30.

Dwight Bateman is doing well after his heart procedure.

Rick Stone's surgery is tentatively scheduled for January 28.

Scott Westmoreland began his new treatments on January 14.

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.

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!



Thank you very much for the fruit basket. I really enjoyed the fruit, candy, etc.

Billie Dykes

January Birthdays

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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