

Those to Serve

March 2		March 9	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Gheath Alatrash	Opening Prayer	Chris Peters
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Stephen Morton		Presiding: Chris Lindelof	
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Daniel White	Jeremy Brown
Tom Langford	James Maxcey	Logan Lindelof	Daniel Brown
Charlie Story	Kent Wroe	Brandon Stafford	Russell Genaro
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Nursery		Nursery	
Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey	Angela Parker	Virginia Visel
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Jack Chisum	Opening Prayer	Charlie Story
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion	Stephen Morton, Daniel Brown
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Russell Genaro, Tim Nations		*Kent Wroe, Jacob Carriere, Warren Hudman	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
Lynn & Lucille Adams		Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	G Adams	Building Lock Up	G Fabian
Sound & Projector	Mauney	Sound & Projector	Mauney
February 26		March 5	
WNWTM			
Building Lock Up	Scarsdale	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
 Joachin Tonou - Abomey
 Gabin Agbeci - Savalou
 Bienvenu Assogba - BTC student from Savé

Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies
 Lewis Romain

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ABIDE WITH ME

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of the songs we sing, I find myself liking a variety of them for a variety of reasons. I enjoy some songs because they remind me of a special person in my life; I enjoy some songs because of the beauty of the melody; and I enjoy some songs because of the beautiful message they convey.

Henry F. Lyte's "Abide With Me" is one of those songs that haunts my mind. Its message is so clear and its melody so beautiful. I cannot begin to count the number of times I have led this song in worship services, at funerals, or at family singing times in the living room. I am ashamed to say that sometimes I don't look for the deeper meanings in songs. I know this song is sung in praise to God and that when we speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs we bring Him glory; but the message of this song is one that is steeped in Scripture.

In the 15th chapter of John's gospel, Jesus shares the analogy of the vine and the branches, where he refers to himself as the "true vine" and his father, God, as the "gardener." Consider for a moment the relationship between a plant and its gardener. The gardener loves and cares for his plants by fertilizing, watering, pruning, and weeding them. This is a labor of love for an object that cannot return that emotion. God cares for us much like the gardener cares for a plant. God gives us living water through His word (John 4), feeds us with the bread of life (John 6:35), and weeds out the things we don't need (Psalm 139); and, unlike the plant, we can return

What is your favorite song? This is a question that, as a song leader, I am often asked after leading people in worship. The simple answer to that question is that I really don't have a favorite song. When I think

that love to God. In the seventh verse of Chapter 15, Jesus shares these words with his disciples, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7 (ESV). Therein lies the deeper message to one of my favorite songs.

Jesus calls us to abide with him, but the writer of "Abide With Me" is asking God to abide with him. Henry Lyte wrote this song in the last few days of his life while dying of tuberculosis. He left his home in England to try to find relief on the French Riviera; and in those last few days of life, as he was missing those whom he loved the most, he penned the words to this beautiful hymn. As he wrote the words "When other helpers fail and comforts flee. Help of the helpless, O abide with me!" he was crying out to God because he felt all alone.

The great message of this hymn is that God does abide with His children. Hebrews 13:5 states, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." To put it in other terms, God abides with us! In this world, I know plenty of people who would like to simply know that someone would abide with them no matter what; so let's tell them about a God who inspired that great hymn, "Abide With Me."

Be Strong and Courageous,
 Paul



Kids —

You were so thoughtful to think of the ladies on Valentine's Day.

Susan Lenamon

YOUTH EVENTS



March 30, 2014

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



Family Encampment

Our next Family Encampment is April 11-13, 2014.

1. We are at Cagle Recreation Area just west of New Waverly.
2. You will need to make your own reservations; call Peggy Story if there are questions.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Jesse Abel, Debbie Brown's father, suffered a stroke. Please pray for him and for safe travels for DC and Debbie.

Shirley Wheeler, Maresha Scarsdale's mother, does have a UTI, but did not suffer a stroke. She will be recovering with Kevin & Maresha in Pearland.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Neil & Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, 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, Eugene Priestley **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

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for February. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris. Kevin Scarsdale will be the contact elder for March.

March

- 2 Congregational meeting following PM services. Please plan to stay.
- 3 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Carino's (Silverlake)
- 3-7 Meals on Wheels. Please see Leah Bateman for information.
- 5 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is chicken spaghetti, salad, green beans, bread, and desserts.
- 8 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 8 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
- 10 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 22 Congregational Cleaning Day - 9 AM - Excludes the Annex, which is reserved for an event.
- 30 Friends & Family Day

**NEW LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER
(DOES NOT REPLACE CELL PHONES)**

**HUGH & PAT FLETCHER
832-429-3355**



The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be the week of April 14-18, 2014. We need to collect 50 large bottles of clothes washing liquid and 30 bottles of body wash. Please bring your items by Sunday, April 13. Let's have a generous donation.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014, AT 2 AM. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

February Birthdays

27	Everett Brown	27	Gretchen Whitmire
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March Birthdays

3	Ike Atkins	3	Claudia Martin
3	Becky Simmons	3	Douglas Teague
4	DC Brown	6	Taylor Cuellar
8	Emma Oncken	10	Danielle Morton
13	Bennie Sue Galindo	17	Pat Wagoner
19	Trudy Knight	19	Sandy Stone
25	Evelyn Cordell	25	Demetris Kelly II
27	April Cartwright	28	Virginia Visel
29	Judy Indest	31	Heather Cook
31	Mary Holmberg		

March Anniversaries

1	Daniel & Kristin White	9	DC & Debbie Brown
12	David & Becky Simmons	14	Jeff & Gena Coe
17	Kent & Teresa Wroe	22	Greg & Linda Fabian
22	Gene & Stephanie Forster	30	Brent & Melanie Finch
31	Russell & Canova Genaro		