

Those to Serve

March 23		March 30	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Charlie Story	Opening Prayer	Bob Williams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Bob Williams		Presiding: Greg Fabian	
Brandon Stafford	Tim Nations	Kent Wroe	Nathan Scarsdale
Russell Genaro	Daniel White	Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian
Tom Langford	Daniel Brown	Stephen Morton	Phil Godwin
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Nursery		Nursery	
Susan Peters	Virginia Visel	Angela Parker	Debbie Brown
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY— NO PRAYER MINISTRY OR EVENING SERVICES
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	
Communion	James Maxcey, Russell Genaro	Communion	
Closing Prayer	Charlie Layton	Closing Prayer	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Jacob Carriere, Logan Lindelof		*Clifford Layton, Warren Hudman, Lynn Adams	
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Clifford & Nina Layton	
Building Lock Up	Scarsdale	Building Lock Up	Lindelof
Sound & Projector	Mauney	Sound & Projector	Mauney
March 19		March 26	
Building Lock Up	Cartwright	Building Lock Up	Scarsdale

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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 - 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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SURRENDER

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Surrender is incompatible with the pursuit rather than a one-time act of indomitable American obedience. Or as Paul said, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Gal. 2:20).



want to carry it over into our Christian walk. So when we become Christians, we often find that our biggest struggle is one of self-will versus His will. Or, in a word – surrender.

Becoming a child of God begins with surrender. It is the price of discipleship. Salvation is free to all men. It cannot be bought with money, nor it can it be possessed by social position or influence; but it does cost us. It demands the total surrender of self-will to His will.

The epistles of the New Testament continually challenge the church to remember this fundamental requirement. Our baptism into Christ not only freed us from sin, but it also caused us to be dead to sin (Rom. 6:1-11). Self-willed is one of the sins that results in divine punishment (2 Peter 2:10). We are urged to have the mind of Christ (Philp. 2:5) rather than the attitude of the world. “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves” (Philp. 2:3).

To be in the church is to be in the kingdom of Christ. Citizenship in the kingdom is far different from citizenship in a democratic republic. The latter is a representation form of government in which the people elect individuals to represent their desires and their interests. The former is a monarchy in which good citizenship is nothing less than loyalty to Christ our king.

Like me, some of you are old enough to have learned to “type” rather than learn keyboarding; and you probably learned to type, as I did, on a manual typewriter. J. R. Bisagno, in a book on preaching, included the following illustration.

In the days of manual typewriters, one key always wore out the fastest. It was the letter “I.” According to the people who repair typewriters, it was not because of the number of times the key was punched, but because of the force with which the key was struck. Selfishness comes rather naturally for us. We evaluate and make our decisions based on how the situation impacts us personally, quite often with very little thought for others involved.

(Bisagno, Principle Preaching: How to Create and Deliver Purpose Driven Sermons for Life Applications)

The most unselfish act in the history of mankind was the Lord’s surrender of His will for God’s will so that our sins earned by self-will could be forgiven. God’s prophet, Isaiah, penned it beautifully when he wrote, “All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him” (Isa. 53:6).

We are tempted to look for that one act of devotion or service to Him that demonstrates beyond all doubt that we believe and have faith. But almost always our search for that one thing blinds us to the one thing He desires—our daily surrender of self-will to His will.

Keep studying! ✍️ DC Brown ©2014

YOUTH EVENTS



The youth service project will be in conjunction with the congregational cleaning day this Saturday, March 22, 2014. Many hands make for light work!

Camp Hensel is April 18-20, 2014. Applications are available; please pick one up and return it to Paul ASAP.

March 30, 2014

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

Friends



Family Day



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

Eugene Priestley is still in the VA Hospital. No visitors are permitted at this time.

Wanda Knight is having knee replacement surgery on April 15, 2014, at Methodist Hospital.

Loma Stone has been suffering from a bad case of bronchitis.

Scott Westmoreland is back in the hospital.

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, 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

Kevin Scarsdale is our contact elder for March. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.

March

22 Congregational Cleaning Day - 9 AM - Excludes the Annex, which is reserved for an event.

30 Friends & Family Day



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.

Hoppy Easter Party

Saturday April 19th 10-Noon
Location - Annex/Outside
Please bring a friend and your basket Snacks, Egg Decorating, and Easter Egg Hunt
Ages 1 year - 3rd Grade
Church Family - Please donate plastic eggs, goodies to fill them and/or filled eggs in the tubs in the foyer by April 13th.



We are still in need of volunteers for communion preparation and sound/projector. Please check the sign-up lists on the bulletin boards to see if you can help in the available months.

March Birthdays

- 19 Trudy Knight
25 Evelyn Cordell
27 April Cartwright
29 Judy Indest
31 Mary Holmberg

- 19 Sandy Stone
25 Demetris Kelly II
28 Virginia Visel
31 Heather Cook

March Anniversaries

- 22 Greg & Linda Fabian
22 Gene & Stephanie Forster
31 Russell & Canova Genaro

April Birthdays

- 2 Morgan Cuellar
3 Dianne Westmoreland
7 Elaine Genaro
13 Tracey Mauney
16 Brenton Cook
19 Hannah Atkins
25 Lacey Gartrell
28 Noelle Holmes

- 2 Derek Mauney
7 Jack Chisum
13 Shawn Cravens
14 Jean Coe
17 Claude Anderson
23 Charlie Story
28 Lucille Adams

April Anniversaries

- 7 Morris & Berna Dyes
7 John & Lacey Gartrell
9 Orlando & Amy Cuellar
11 Douglas & Doris Teague
19 Chuck & Sheila Banyai