

## Those to Serve

<b>Wednesday Evening March 26</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening April 2</b>
Building Lock Up — K. Scarsdale	Building Lock Up — C. Lindelof <b>WNWTM</b>

Morning Worship March 30		Morning Worship April 6	
Opening Prayer	Bob Williams	Opening Prayer	Chris Peters
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Greg Fabian		<b>Presiding:</b> Stephen Morton	
Kent Wroe	Nathan Scarsdale	Daniel White	Daniel Brown
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Jeremy Brown	Brandon Stafford
Stephen Morton	Phil Godwin	Bobby Parker	James Maxcey
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Gary Adams
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Angela Parker	Debbie Brown	Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Warren Hudman, Lynn Adams		*Kent Wroe, Jacob Carriere, Rick Nudelman	
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM		Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	
Mauneys & Sheila Banyai		Mauneys & Sheila Banyai	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—C. Lindelof		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—C. Peters	

Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
<b>FRIENDS &amp; FAMILY DAY—NO PRAYER MINISTRY OR EVENING SERVICES</b>			
Opening Prayer	Jack Chisum	Opening Prayer	Jack Chisum
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion	Bobby Parker, James Maxcey	Communion	Bobby Parker, James Maxcey
Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Closing Prayer	Demetris Kelly

### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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**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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## The Pearland Harvester

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

## COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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The old hymn admonishes us, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one." This is a good reminder to all of us who are children of God. We live in a country that is more blessed than any nation in the world, and even our poorest citizens have more than millions of people throughout the world. It is interesting to me that sometimes we look at our blessings as burdens. To illustrate my point, I would like to share with you a little slice of life from the Cartwright household this week.

We have been living in our house since June 2008. We are extremely happy with our house and understand that we are very blessed to live in our house here in Pearland. Even though we love our home and consider it a blessing, there are things that we would like to be different about our house. One thing we've dreamed about changing, almost from the moment we moved into our home, is our patio. Calling it a patio is a generous use of the term; what we have is a slab of concrete that is barely big enough for the three of us to sit on comfortably. This week we have taken the plunge and begun extending our patio into something that will be a little more grand and convenient for all. When we began this process, it sounded like a good idea; but the farther along we've gotten into the project, the harder it has gotten. Simply put, concrete is heavy and mixing it is hard, not to mention all of the shoveling and hauling of dirt. For the past few nights, we've gone to bed tired and sore from moving concrete bags, mixing the concrete, and smoothing it out once it is poured. Along with going to bed sore, we have complained about how sore we feel and how difficult it has been to get out of bed in the morning.

As I sat down to eat my dinner last night, I realized what a blessing the soreness is. That may sound strange, but let me explain. The reason that I am sore is because I've been working; but if I were not blessed with strength, then I would not be able to get sore working outside in my yard. I've gone to bed exhausted the last couple of nights, but I have a comfortable bed and pillow to sleep on, while there are millions that do not have these luxuries. I've been famished every night when I sat down at my table to eat, but I have been blessed that there has been a hot meal waiting for me there.

I hope that all of you realize just how blessed we really are living in this great nation, in a welcoming community with many opportunities that many people in the world do not have. I hope that you will stop from time to time and thank God for the blessings that you have even when they come in the form of sore muscles. If you are having trouble being thankful, I would encourage you to remember these words from the apostle Paul.

### Philippians 4:10-13

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Paul knew how to count his blessings. I hope that I will do a better job of counting mine, and I expect all of you to hold me accountable.

Be Strong and Courageous,  
Paul



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**YOUTH EVENTS**

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



*Friends*



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*Family Day*

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.

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.

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**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, Eugene Priestley, 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**

Kevin Scarsdale is our contact elder for March. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin. Gary Adams will be the contact elder in April.

**April**

- 2 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. The menu is pizza, salad, and desserts.
- 7 Secret Sisters will meet at 6:30 PM in the Annex. The meal will be provided. Please contact Jo Knight if there are questions.
- 12 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 28-May 2 Meals on Wheels - Please contact Leah Bateman to volunteer.



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

**March Birthdays**

- 27 April Cartwright
- 29 Judy Indest
- 31 Mary Holmberg
- 28 Virginia Visel
- 31 Heather Cook

**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

**March Anniversaries**

- 31 Russell & Canova Genaro

**April Anniversaries**

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