

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening April 16	Wednesday Evening April 23
Building Lock Up — C. Peters	Building Lock Up — G. Adams

Morning Worship April 20	Morning Worship April 27
Opening Prayer Bob Williams	Opening Prayer Stephen Morton
Song Leader Greg Fabian	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Demetris Kelly	Presiding: Gheath Alatrash
Russell Genaro Chris Lindelof	Bob Williams Matthew Fabian
Daniel White Nathan Scarsdale	Charlie Layton Logan Lindelof
Charlie Story Bobby Parker	Kent Wroe Tim Nations
Announcements Gary Adams	Announcements Gary Adams
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Susan Peters Nina Layton	Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Jeremy Brown, Jacob Carriere, Paul Hamilton	*Daniel Brown, Warren Hudman, Russell Genaro
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—G. Adams	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Bob Williams

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer Demetris Kelly
Song Leader Gary Adams	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion Charlie Story, Nathan Scarsdale	Communion Charlie Layton, M Fabian
Closing Prayer Gary Adams	Closing Prayer Gary Adams

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Bobby Parker
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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 GREAT EASTER VERSE HUNT

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Most Bible-professing Protestants are quite shocked when they eventually discover that “Easter” isn’t even in the Bible. It is never found in any of the more modern, literal, dependable translations and actually only occurs once in the King James version (Acts 12:4), wherein the word is a 1611 substitution for the original Greek word “pascha,” a word which even that very same version correctly translates as “Passover” in **every other verse** wherein it occurs.

Additionally, that same passage (Acts 12:1-4) states that this was during the “days of unleavened bread” (verse 3), a Jewish celebration intimately linked with the Passover. King Herod, in an effort to please the Jews (verse 3), was waiting to kill the apostle Peter until after “pascha.” In his attempts to persecute the Lord’s church and please the antagonistic Jewish leadership, he was certainly not delaying Peter’s execution in support of a Christian celebration, but was instead honoring the Jewish celebration of “pascha” (the Passover) by waiting until it was over to present Peter to the otherwise-occupied Jewish celebrants of Passover—not Easter. Even the **New** King James translators themselves corrected the previous 1611 version’s “Easter” error by correctly placing “Passover” back in Acts 12:4. Hence, “Easter” is not legitimately ever found in the Bible, the word of God.

Most of today’s “Easter” celebrations are actually of pagan origin, having originally been a celebration of the **pagan goddess of fertility, “Eastre”** (origin of “estrogen?”)—hence, the very popular fertility symbols of eggs, bunnies, and, yes, what would’ve been the absolute darling of Darwin’s deluded and God-denying evolutionary dreams: the genetically-confused and corrupted crossover, the egg-laying bunny—he which millions of Biblically-unaware Protestants unknowingly purchase, perpetuate, and participate in distributing each spring.

Furthermore, few are additionally aware that the early Constantine Catholic Church was completely responsible for seeking to re-create this then-pagan celebration into its own image centuries after Christ and His apostles walked the earth and delivered God’s Word. These “Eastre” facts are easily obtainable from countless encyclopedic resources, but obviously not from God’s Word, as “Easter” and its modern-day celebratory events simply do not exist therein.

Jesus told His true disciples (John 8:31-47) precisely how He wanted them to remember Him instead (Luke 22:14-20), which is exactly what His church specifically comes together to do, “on the first day of the week” (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)—this, in accordance with His commandment, simply because they love Him alone and above everyone and everything else on earth (John 14:15-24; Matthew 10:34-39, 22:37).

But Bible-professing Protestants who sincerely desire to honor God’s Word need to beware that “Easter,” as they know and may celebrate it, simply isn’t there in the word of God because it was apparently never in the mind of God for mankind to do (II Timothy 3:16-4:4) and, in fact, has absolutely nothing in common with how the Savior Himself exclusively commanded His disciples to specifically remember Him (Luke 22:14-20; 6:46).

Instead, “Easter” is ultimately, intimately, and purely the product of corruptly combined paganism, Catholicism, and commercialism. But please don’t take our word for it—just try to legitimately find our “Easter” in God’s Word instead (You’ll find that it’s harder to find than a legitimate, real-life, genetically-confused, chocolate egg-laying bunny!).

by Doug Dingley

YOUTH EVENTS



Camp Hensel—We will leave the Annex on Friday, April 18, at 10 AM. Please remember to bring the following items:



- Money for 2 meals (to and from camp)
- Sack lunch for Friday night
- Bible
- Pen and paper
- Bedding
- Personal grooming items
- Casual clothing (modest)
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Positive attitude!!!
- Nerf gun



Ladies,
 Please mark your calendar for Mugs and Muffins on Saturday, May 10, 2014, 9-11 AM, in the Annex. Please bring your Bible and favorite mug. Breakfast will be provided.



Dear Friends in Christ,
 I would like to let you know that Jeanette and I appreciate all of the meals, calls, cards, visits, and especially the prayers on our behalf.
 In Christian Love,
 Minnie Harris

KEPT IN PRAYER

Audrey Dee Rogers Grigg, a former member of our congregation, passed away on March 23, 2014, in Denton TX. Services were held on March 28, 2014.

In Continuing Need:
Our Members: Neil & Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Minnie Harris, 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, Bartis Knight, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruitt, Shery Scott, Rick Stone, Darlene Woods, Wayne Wyatt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Adams is our contact elder for April. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Gary.

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.

- April
- 19 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
 - 26 Congregational Cleaning Day - Meet at the building at 9 AM.
 - 28—May 2 Meals on Wheels - Please contact Leah Bateman to volunteer.

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



Baby Shower for Trish Stafford on Sunday, April 27, from 4 to 6 PM in the Annex. Trish is registered at Target, Babies "R" Us, and Amazon.

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