

## Those to Serve

<b>Wednesday Evening July 9</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening July 16</b>
Building Lock Up — Fabian	Building Lock Up — G Adams

Morning Worship July 13		Morning Worship July 20	
Opening Prayer	Brandon Stafford	Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> Kevin Scarsdale		<b>Presiding:</b> Chris Lindelof	
Kent Wroe	Matthew Fabian	Nathan Scarsdale	Phil Godwin
Stephen Morton	Charlie Story	Paul Hamilton	Tim Nations
Daniel Brown	Chris Peters	Bobby Parker	Russell Genaro
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Molly Godwin	Virginia Visel	Canova Genaro	Elaine Genaro
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Daniel Brown, Jacob Carriere, Lynn Adams		*Jeremy Brown, Warren Hudman, Clifford Layton	
Greeters		Greeters	
Lynn & Lucille Adams		Clifford & Nina Layton	
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM		Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	
Debbie Brown, Sheila Banyai		Debbie Brown, Sheila Banyai	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—G Adams		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	

Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer	Charlie Story
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion	Matthew Fabian, Charlie Story	Communion	Russell Genaro, N Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale

### 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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## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

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I think it is safe to say that there have been times in all of our lives when we just don't know what to do: the first time your child is sick and you are all alone with them, that gut-wrenching moment when the "check engine" light comes on in your car, or when the person that always makes good decisions in their life is no longer capable of doing so and you are the one that has to begin making the good decisions for them.

Whether you are one or 100, there are going to be moments in your life when you just don't know what to do or how you are going to navigate a particular situation. It is for those moments in everyone's lives that I offer up this article in hopes that you will be able to manage those situations in a way that is healthy and pleasing to God.

### 1. Pray

I cannot stress enough the importance of prayer, not only in your daily life but also in situations where you do not know what to do. The privilege we have in that avenue of prayer avails us to be able to bring everything before God through His Son, Jesus Christ. This God that created the universe and made us in His image not only allows us to call upon Him, He expects us to call upon Him. The author of the book of James was writing to a group of people who were having trouble knowing what to do in their lives; in that letter he stresses the need for prayer. Consider the words that James penned in that wonderful letter.

### James 5:16

*16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

### 2. Surround Yourself With Friends

As I write this article, I currently have 1,180 "friends" on Facebook. I use the term "friends" very loosely here because a great number of those people I have not seen in years and do not keep up with regularly. When you are facing a situation where you find yourself not knowing what to do, Facebook is not the place to turn to. It's not to say that you might not have some close friends on Facebook; but when facing a difficult decision, it is best to turn to those friends that could be classified as "closer than a brother." These are the friends that will point you in the right direction and help you see your way out of whatever situation you are facing. The book of Proverbs has a great deal to say when it comes to friends; please consider some words from that powerful book today.

### Proverbs 18:24

*A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

### 3. Don't Make Rash and Uninformed Decisions

Probably one of the biggest mistakes people make in situations where they don't know what to do is to make rash and uninformed decisions when the fear of the unknown hits them. Let's take a page out of Peter's book and remember not to make bad decisions when faced with the unknown.

### John 18:10-11

*10 Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) 11 So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"*

I hope the next time you don't know what to do, you will think of this article and that it will help you make a decision that pleases God.

Be Strong and Courageous,  
Paul



YOUTH EVENTS



**Camp Twin Oaks Ranch** (formerly Camp Thousand Oaks Ranch) for our 3rd-6th graders is July 30-August 3. Please see Paul for more information.

**BAWD Angleton** - We will be leaving at 6 PM on Monday, July 14, from the Annex parking lot.

2014 Bay Area Wide Devotional (BAWD) Schedule

- July 14 - Angleton
- July 21 - Westside (Alvin)
- July 28 - Katy
- August 4 - League City

To Our Church Family in Pearland,

We would like to let y'all know that Stephen has received a job offer from General Electric to be an engineer in Lufkin, TX, and we will be moving at the end of the month. Stephen's official start date is July 28, and we are hoping to be out of our apartment by the 26th. We want this group of Christians to know how much of an encouragement y'all have been to us and how much we felt included and connected here. We are sad to be leaving this congregation but are excited to see what the Lord has in store for us in Lufkin. This serves also as a standing invitation to stop by and get a meal anytime you are passing through our neck of the woods.

Love,

Stephen and Danielle Morton



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, and painless health screenings at our Annex on 7/28/14. Flyers are in the foyer.

In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

KEPT IN PRAYER

**Hugh Fletcher** will be consulting his cardiologist to discuss future treatment.

**Minnie Harris** did not receive a good report from her oncologist. Please continue to keep her and Jeanette in your prayers.

**Mary Holmberg** had knee surgery on July 8 and is recuperating at home.

**Brenda Langford** has finished her treatments. She will take oral medication for several years and will have scans periodically. She is feeling well.

Please keep **DC Brown** in your prayers during his travels in Africa.

**In Continuing Need:**

**Our Members:** Neil & Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Lela Farmer, 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, Brenda Riggs, Doris Stuteville.

**Shut-In:** Libby Clayton **Others:** Timothy Anderson, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Rhonda Jones, Bartis Knight, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruitt, Sherly Scott, Rick Stone, Darlene Woods.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JULY

- 12 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 12 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room

Sunday and Wednesday Bible Classes for 5-year-old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be combined in the Ladies' Bible Classroom.

Sunday Mornings - we will have lessons for the combined group.

Wednesday Nights - Summer of Service - we will have a variety of service projects: gift bags for children in hospital, gift bags/baskets for widows, cards for sick, cards for Meals on Wheels, building project.

We are looking for volunteers for Wednesday night; if you are interested, please contact Susan Peters. You can sign up to just lead one night and can determine which project you would prefer for the class.

July Birthdays

- 3 Nina Layton
- 6 Leon McHargh
- 12 Trenton Hudman
- 19 Logan Lindelof
- 20 Doris Teague
- 24 Neil Barnhill
- 27 Jack Cherry
- 31 James Maxcey
- 6 Gabriel Alatrash
- 8 Linda Fabian
- 17 Amy Cuellar
- 19 Gary Moss
- 23 Sarah Brown
- 26 Dorris Honeycutt
- 27 Leah Gartrell
- 31 Kylee May

July Anniversaries

- 7 Demetris & Kaliya Kelly
- 25 Paul & Judy Dillon
- 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook
- 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry