

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening July 30	Wednesday Evening August 6
Building Lock Up — Scarsdale	Building Lock Up — Lindelof

Morning Worship August 3		Morning Worship August 10	
Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer	Charlie Story
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Greg Fabian	
Matthew Fabian	Kent Wroe	James Maxcey	Charlie Layton
Tom Langford	Derek Mauney	Logan Lindelof	Brandon Stafford
Chris Lindelof	Tim Nations	Phil Godwin	Bob Williams
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Tracey Mauney	Virginia Visel	Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jeremy Brown, Warren Hudman, Phil Godwin		*Daniel Brown, Jacob Carriere, Clifford Layton	
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM		Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	
TBD, Sheila Banyai		TBD, Sheila Banyai	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Williams	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Chris Lindelof, M Fabian	Communion	Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof
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

Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body of Christ...

2217 N. Grand Blvd.

Pearland, TX 77581 • 281-485-2436

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
Blaise Atta - Bétérou
Clément Djebede - Okéwo
Boniface Yantekoua - Kaboua
Joachim Tounou - Abomey-Goho
Gaston Nda - Natitingou
Valentine Ndimonte - Natitingou
André Assogba - Savé et Kokoro
Dorotheé Tchekpo - Savé et Bessé
Paul Kouagou - N'Dali
Jonas Sambieni - Glazoué
Gabin Agbeci - Savalou
Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies
Lewis Romain

www.pearlandcoc.com

JULY 30, 2014

The Pearland Harvester

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

REMEMBERING

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- REMEMBERING 1
- YOUTH EVENTS 2
- KEPT IN PRAYER 2
- BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 3
- UPCOMING EVENTS 3
- THOSE SERVING 4

As we grow older, we find that forgetfulness is our frequent companion, but so also is our love for remembrances. We may, to our embarrassment, forget names, birthdays, or appointments while finding ourselves reveling in bygone days. Some things just refuse to be forgotten.

The apostle Paul was counting on that fact when he wrote his second epistle to Timothy. Remembering the past was not only something that Paul was doing as he wrote this letter from prison, but it was also something that he encouraged Timothy to engage in. Notice some of the things mentioned:

Prayer – Paul didn't just remember Timothy with great affection (2 Tim. 1:4), he remembered Timothy in his every prayer (1:3).

The gift of God – Along with the faith that Timothy had seen in his grandmother and his mother, Timothy is to rekindle the power that comes from faith and the commitment to serve God fervently (1:5,6). To rekindle is to fan the embers back into a flame so that the gift of God, which is a spirit of power, love, and discipline, burns brightly in Timothy's heart (1:7).

Sound words – Paul urged Timothy to “retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus” (1:13). A few verses later, he will encourage Timothy to entrust those same sound words to faithful men who will be able to teach others also (2:2).

Jesus Christ – Paul points to the humanity of Jesus who was crucified on a cross as the descendant of David who God appointed as the Christ and who was raised by God from the dead (2:8). This is the most fundamental element of the gospel. It is the

heart of the gospel. When a preacher fails to remember this truth, his message will necessarily be impotent. The world doesn't need another spokesman for the hungry or the abused and neglected—others can carry the torch for such causes. But let the man of God (3:17) preach the word (4:1-4).



Remember who you followed – Paul referred to Timothy as his son (1 Tim. 1:18; 2 Tim. 1:2; 2:1); and, like a good father, not only had Paul brought him into the kingdom, but he had also trained Timothy and passed on to him the skills and knowledge needed to be victorious in the faith. Timothy knew intimately the teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, persecutions, and sufferings of Paul (2 Tim. 2:10,11). Those were the defining actions and attitudes of his spiritual father in the faith. Paul also wanted Timothy to understand that these were his destiny as well.

Remember what the Scriptures accomplish – (2 Tim. 3:14-17). Nothing transforms and then equips us like the word of God. Timothy cannot fail with the word of God and cannot succeed without it.

We keep scrapbooks and photo albums to remember. We look forward to family reunions where we not only catch up on what is going on in our lives but also reminisce about bygone days. But to reminisce is more than a nostalgic journey. It is through those remembrances that we reconnect with our values and who we are. And, who we are is the family of God in Christ Jesus! We have a heritage and a destiny. We have a faith and a work. We have a command and a promise. These are the things we should never forget. And to keep them fresh in our minds, we need to heed the wisdom of Paul's words and remember the things that are truly important.

Keep studying and keep serving! DC Brown ©2014

YOUTH EVENTS



BAWD League City - We will be leaving at 6 PM on Monday, August 4, from the Annex parking lot.

We are looking for additional teachers for the fall and winter quarters. If you are interested in teaching, please speak to Chris or Susan Peters.

Fall Quarter – September, October, and November
 Winter Quarter – December, January, and February

Reminder: Sunday, September 7, is promotion Sunday. If you have had a birthday and/or completed the grade level to move up to the next class, please do so on September 7.

Classes:

- Nursery (Birth–2-year-old)
- 2-3 year-old
- 4-year-old–Kindergarten
- 1st–3rd Grade
- 4th–6th Grade
- Teens (7th grade–12th grade)

At this time of year when school supplies are on sale, we would like to ask for any donations of the following items for the Education Workroom:

- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Stickers (animals, sun, star, kids, rainbow, etc.)
- Construction Paper
- Folders
- Copy Paper—white or colored
- Pens
- Pencils
- Tape Rolls—clear

Any items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on the workroom table or given to April Cartwright or Susan Peters. No amount is too small.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Neil Barnhill is in Room 325 at Houston Methodist St. John Hospital (formerly Christus).

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, Dorris Honeycutt, 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

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

August

- 3 Prayer Ministry is canceled for August 3, 2014.
- 5 Secret Sisters - Tentatively scheduled for Big Humphrey's at 6:30 PM. There may be a location change.
- 9 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 9 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
- 18-22 Meals on Wheels - See Leah Bateman to volunteer.

Friends

August 31, 2014

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



Family Day

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Please accept our sincerest thanks for your thoughts and prayers on behalf of our mother, Dorris Honeycutt.

She is slowly showing some improvement, and your continued prayers will be appreciated.

In Christian Love,
 Family of Pat Wagoner

July Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 31 James Maxcey | 31 Kylee May |
| 2 Mark Holmberg | 5 Lynn Adams |
| 7 Tim Nations | 8 John Adams |
| 8 Judy Dillon | 9 Russell Genaro |
| 9 Dorothy Kirkland | 10 Molly Godwin |
| 10 Nathan Scarsdale | 11 Billie Dykes |
| 13 Jeff Coe | 13 Evelyn Lawhon |
| 13 Beverly Stewart | 14 Jean Nudelman |
| 15 Chloe Hudman | 15 David Smith |
| 16 Peggy Chisum | 17 Brenda Blair |
| 22 Robbie Alatrash | 22 Laurie Maxcey |
| 23 Ross Genaro | 26 Charlie Layton |
| 27 Wanda Knight | 30 Pat Fletcher |
| 30 Josh Hamilton | |

July Anniversaries

- | |
|--------------------------|
| 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry |
|--------------------------|

August Anniversaries

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Von & Jo Knight | 2 Jim & Judy Indest |
| 3 Randy & Trudy Knight | 4 Leon & Valerie McHargh |
| 18 Noah & Murrell Hill | 20 Gheath & Kristin Alatrash |
| 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon | |