

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening August 20	Wednesday Evening August 27
Building Lock Up — Fabian	Building Lock Up — Scarsdale

Morning Worship August 24		Morning Worship August 31	
Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer	Gary Adams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Demetris Kelly		Presiding: Chris Lindelof	
Gheath Altrash	Charlie Story	Kent Wroe	Matthew Fabian
Charlie Layton	Logan Lindelof	James Maxcey	Tom Langford
Russell Genaro	Phil Godwin	Ike Atkins	Jeremy Brown
Announcements	Gary Adams	Announcements	Gary Adams
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Canova Genaro	Elaine Genaro	Molly Godwin	Virginia Visel
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Jacob Carriere, James Maxcey		*Daniel Brown, Warren Hudman, Brandon Stafford	
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Lynn & Lucille Adams	
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—Scarsdale		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	

Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Bob Williams	Opening Prayer	FRIENDS & FAMILY
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	DAY—NO EVENING
Communion	Charlie Layton, L Lindelof	Communion	WORSHIP SERVICES
Closing Prayer	Gary Adams	Closing Prayer	

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Charlie Story
Bob Williams

MINISTERS

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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
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FERGUSON TO MY FRONT PORCH

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Paul instructed Titus to remind the Christians of Crete "...to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men" (Titus 3:1,2).

That passage stands in stark contrast to the events taking place in Ferguson, Missouri, where, for the second week, schools remain closed, shops are being vandalized, riots are common, and agitators from as far away as Los Angeles and New York City are inciting the crowds. "This has got to stop" seems to be the one thing most people are in agreement about; but at the time of this writing, in Ferguson, Missouri, it hasn't stopped.

We see mob action in the Middle East and think about how life there would be so different if those people would open their hearts to the gospel. No doubt many people in Arabic states see the reports of what is happening in Ferguson and think similar thoughts relative to the Islamic faith. Once again, this nation has good reason to be ashamed!

Solomon's inspired words of wisdom are never untimely, but they are especially relevant and urgently needed today.

Prov. 11:11-14

- 11 **By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, But by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down.**
- 12 **He who despises his neighbor lacks sense, But a man of understanding keeps silent.**
- 13 **He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets, But he who is trustworthy conceals a matter.**
- 14 **Where there is no guidance the people fall, But in abundance of counselors there is victory.**

Proverbs 14:29-34

- 29 **He who is slow to anger has great understanding, But he who is quick-tempered exalts folly.**
- 30 **A tranquil heart is life to the body, But passion is rottenness to the bones.**
- 31 **He who oppresses the poor taunts his Maker, But he who is gracious to the needy honors Him.**
- 32 **The wicked is thrust down by his wrongdoing, But the righteous has a refuge when he dies.**
- 33 **Wisdom rests in the heart of one who has understanding, But in the hearts of fools it is made known.**
- 34 **Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to any people.**



It's not realistic to think that US citizens instinctively know to treat one another with respect, to be peaceable, law-abiding, and ready to do good deeds. But it is reasonable to expect godly conduct among Christians.

Passion lets people get caught up in sin before they know it. Let's never give in and always be quick to show every consideration to all men. If the "Reverends" in Ferguson could preach that message, healing would take place. And if we heed that message, we avoid sinful reproach!

Ferguson is on your television screen in your living room. (That's not very far from where you live!) If you just have to keep up with the news, please keep Ferguson in your living room, but let your front porch and your heart be a place of love.

Keep studying and keep serving! ✉DC Brown ©2014

YOUTH EVENTS



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.

Church Wide Family Encampment is scheduled for Oct 31st through Nov. 2nd at Cagle Recreational Area near New Waverly.



Several new families have placed membership and might not be aware of this opportunity. If you would like to camp with us (tenting or RV), go online to <http://www.recreation.gov> and reserve your site. We camp in the 2nd loop (Sycamore loop). All the sites have full hookups. There are also clean bath houses in the loop. We have worship on Sunday morning before breaking camp. It is located on Lake Conroe, 45 minutes north of Houston. Take I-45 north to the New Waverly exit, turn west on FM 1375 and go 6 miles. For questions about food, what to bring or anything else, please see Charlie and Peggy Story or DC Brown.



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The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be the week of **October 6-10, 2014**. We need to collect **50 large bottles of clothes washing liquid and 30 bottles of body wash**. Please bring your items by Sunday, October 5. Let's have a generous donation.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Neil Barnhill is doing better. He and Fran thank us for our prayers.

Lela Farmer is still hospitalized at St. Luke's in the Medical Center.

Dorris Honeycutt is in the hospital. We do not have any additional information at this time.

Billy Shaw, a former member of this congregation, is home from the hospital. He has a long recuperation ahead from viral encephalitis. Please call before trying to visit.

Our condolences to the family of **Uzella Rice**, who passed away recently. She was the sister-in-law of Billie Dykes and the last of Burrel's siblings.

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 31, 2014

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

Friends

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Family Day



September

- 2 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Carino's (Silverlake Parkway)
- 3 Wednesday Night with the Master resumes with a meal at 6 PM and areas of service at 7 PM. Menu to be published later.
- 13 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room

August Birthdays

22	Robbie Alatrash	22	Laurie Maxcey
23	Ross Genaro	26	Charlie Layton
27	Wanda Knight	30	Pat Fletcher
30	Josh Hamilton		

September Birthdays

2	Kenneth Cain	2	Danette Moss
3	Hugh Fletcher	4	Kristin Alatrash
5	Emma Cartwright	5	Janice Lemoine
6	Randy Knight	7	Cooper Gartrell
8	Rick Nudelman	8	Patricia Stafford
14	Dorothy Cherry	16	Samuel Holmes
16	Ben Maxcey	18	Landon Brown
20	Berna Dyes	22	Becky Hopkins
23	Greg Fabian	23	Canova Genaro
24	Ricky Pearson	26	John Sloan
30	Lianne Biegay		

August Anniversaries

20	Gheath & Kristin Alatrash	29	Ben & Susan Lenamon
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September Anniversaries

16	Bobby & Angela Parker	30	David & Brenda Blair
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