

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening August 27	Wednesday Evening September 3
Building Lock Up — Scarsdale	Building Lock Up — Cartwright WNWTM

Morning Worship August 31	Morning Worship September 7
Opening Prayer Gary Adams	Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Chris Lindelof	Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale
Kent Wroe Matthew Fabian	Tim Nations Charlie Layton
James Maxcey Tom Langford	Logan Lindelof Nathan Scarsdale
Ike Atkins Jeremy Brown	Derek Mauney Russell Genaro
Announcements Gary Adams	Announcements Greg Fabian
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Molly Godwin Virginia Visel	Susan Peters Tracey Mauney
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Daniel Brown, Warren Hudman, Brandon Stafford	*Jeremy Brown, Jacob Carriere, Paul Hamilton
Greeters	Greeters
Lynn & Lucille Adams	Kevin & Marescha Scarsdale
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM
Debbie Brown, Sheila Banyai	Kent & Teresa Wroe, Sheila Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—G Adams
Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer Bob Williams
Song Leader FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY—NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer Greg Fabian

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

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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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KNOWING WHAT LIES AHEAD

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Solomon wrote, “Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth” (Prov. 27:1). That’s good advice, yet so very difficult to follow! James said it this way, “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.’ Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow...” (James 4:13,14a).

To confidently believe that we know the future and how to plan for it is folly, but we still do it. We may not trust our own insight, but we depend heavily on the insight of others. Yet down through the years, it has been demonstrated time and again that there is no reason for such confidence, even when the assertions are made by experts. For instance, who said...?

“We are apparently finished and done with economic cycles as we have known them”

– The president of the New York Stock Exchange in September 1929. By the end of that year, the stock market crash that began late in October saw a total loss of \$25 billion.

“This ‘telephone’ has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.” – Western Union internal memo, 1876

“Rail travel at high speed is not possible because passengers, unable to breathe, would die of asphyxia.”

– Dionysius Lardner, Ph.D., professor of natural philosophy and astronomy, University College, London, 1830

“I think there is a world market for maybe five computers.” – Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943



“The horse is here to stay but the automobile is only a novelty—a fad.”
 – The president of the Michigan Savings Bank advising Henry Ford’s lawyer not to invest in the Ford Motor Co., 1903

“If excessive smoking actually plays a role in the production of lung cancer, it seems to be a minor one.” – W.C. Hueper, National Cancer Institute, 1954

“There will never be a bigger plane built.” – A Boeing engineer, after the first flight of the 247, a twin-engine plane that holds 10 people, 1933

“It’ll be gone by June.” – Variety Magazine on Rock ‘n’ Roll, 1955

“And for the tourist who really wants to get away from it all, safaris in Vietnam”

– Newsweek, predicting popular holidays for the late 1960s.

Nothing underscores the need to share the gospel with our generation to a greater degree than the fact that God’s promises and predictions have never and will never fail. You can rely on Him!

“Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass” (Josh. 21:45).

“In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing” (2 Tim. 4:8).

Keep studying and keep serving! DC Brown ©2014

YOUTH EVENTS



Thank you for all of the wonderful school supplies for the workroom!

Summer of Service last combined class session will be Sunday AM, August 31! Thank you to all who have volunteered for Summer of Service and made it a great time of learning and service for all of the kids and those we have been able to serve.

There will be a brief teachers' meeting following the morning service on August 31 for all who have agreed to teach in the Fall Quarter (September-November) and those interested in teaching in the Winter Quarter (December-February).

On Wednesday night, September 3, there will be a special night of service and a surprise for the kids for their great work this summer.

The new quarter starts Sunday, September 7. This will be promotion day for this year. If your child is ready to move up to the next age group, please move them up that Sunday.

Classes:

- Nursery
- 2-3 year-old
- 4 year-old - Kindergarten
- 1st-3rd Grade
- 4th-6th Grade
- 7th-12th Grade (Youth Group)

There will be a parent meeting and devo in the Annex on Sunday, September 7, following PM services. Please attend with your teen; food will be provided.

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.*

KEPT IN PRAYER

Lela Farmer is home and improving.

Minnie Harris is receiving treatment for shingles and hopes to be back with us soon.

Dorris Honeycutt is home. She will be scheduling an appointment with her primary care doctor soon.

Kaliya Kelly is in remission from lupus. She will have surgery in September.

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



Family Day



September

- 2 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Carino's (Silverlake Village)
- 3 Wednesday Night with the Master resumes with a meal at 6 PM and areas of service at 7 PM. Menu is pizza, salad, and dessert.
- 7 Prayer Ministry will meet at 5 PM.
- 8 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex
- 13 Ladies Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room

August Birthdays

- 27 Wanda Knight
- 30 Josh Hamilton

September Birthdays

- 2 Kenneth Cain
- 3 Hugh Fletcher
- 5 Emma Cartwright
- 6 Randy Knight
- 8 Rick Nudelman
- 14 Dorothy Cherry
- 16 Ben Maxcey
- 20 Berna Dyes
- 23 Greg Fabian
- 24 Ricky Pearson
- 30 Lianne Biegay

August Anniversaries

- 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon

September Anniversaries

- 30 David & Brenda Blair



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.