

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening October 1	Wednesday Evening October 8
Building Lock Up — Scarsdale WNWTM	Building Lock Up — Fabian

Morning Worship October 5	Morning Worship October 12
Opening Prayer Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Craig Williams
Communion	Communion
Presiding: James Maxcey	Presiding: Demetris Kelly
Charlie Story Paul Hamilton	Nathan Scarsdale Tom Langford
Derek Mauney Brandon Stafford	Kent Wroe Matthew Fabian
Charlie Layton Logan Lindelof	Bobby Parker Jeremy Brown
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Angela Parker Tracey Mauney	Laurie Maxcey Dallas Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Jeremy Brown, Jacob Carriere, Rick Nudelman	*Daniel Brown, Warren Hudman, Clifford Layton
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	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—Fabian	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer Lynn Adams
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof	Communion Bobby Parker, N Scarsdale
Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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Rick Nudelman
Bobby Parker
Chris Peters
Charlie Story
Bob Williams

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Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister

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Benin, West Africa:
Paul Tohionon - Bohicon
Pascal Djedatin - Dassa
Blaise Atta - Bétèrou
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

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GIVE YOUR KID A JOB

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consider it a blessing to have been a child of the Depression. Born in rural southern California to parents who were firm believers in the work ethic, my sister and I had chores to perform from my earliest recollection. Having a working mother and being the oldest child, I learned to cook and do things around the house. By the age of eight, I was picking fruit in the summer to buy my clothes for the school year. Later, I learned to consider that a blessing! The Bible has a lot to say about the benefits of work. Our God is a working God (John 5:17). The church is to refuse to give financial help to those who will not work (2 Thessalonians 3:10). Even heaven will be a place of work (Revelations 22:3-4).

Folk wisdom presents the same view. I grew up hearing "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." Isaac Watts, in his "Against Evil Company," wrote "In works of labour or of skill, I would be busy too; for Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." As a psychologist, I have long recognized that being a working, productive citizen is a vital part of life. Eventually, we even identify ourselves in terms of the work that we do. Children who learn to work in the home are several steps ahead of those who have everything done for them or given to them. Psychological and sociological literature gives frequent evidence of this.

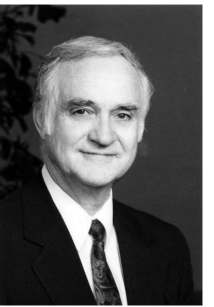
Achievement motive research shows that high achievers typically have parents who taught them to be self-reliant, to be self-motivated, to achieve mastery, and to be independent. Parents of low achievers typically did almost everything for their children, while the parents of high achievers taught their children at an early age to tie their own shoes, repair their own toys, and accept responsibility. A

critique of Baby Boomer parents in the Washington Post Weekly (1994) faulted parents for self-centered, ill-mannered, unhappy children. They did this by overindulging their children, by defending their poor performance at school, and by not requiring them to accept household responsibilities. An article in Urban Family (1993) insisted that, by the age of three, children should be required to do daily chores such as picking up toys and cleaning their room. The writer said that chores "help bond children with the family and align them with family values." A writer for World (1994) holds that children of the 50's pampered their children too much and did not demand enough of them. She recommended that children work alongside their parents in order to learn skills, internalize family values, and join in adult life chores. An article in Washington Times National Weekly (1994) recommended that children be given a daily routine of household chores as a means of learning to be respectful, responsible, and resourceful.

A good beginning place for children to learn their skills and abilities, according to an article in Career Impact Ministries (1993), is in the home in the accomplishment of assigned chores. In the process, children develop the skills necessary to do their chores, they begin to learn what their skills are, and they learn how important it is for them to participate in the work of the family.

Do your children a favor by giving them work to do. Both you and they will benefit from the experience, and both will appreciate it later.

Dr. Carl Mitchell is a psychologist who has been involved in preaching and Christian education all of his adult life. This article was taken from the summer 1999 issue of "Church and Family Magazine."



YOUTH EVENTS



Sunday, October 5, 2014 - Teen Devo following PM services at the Peters' house.

Our 4's and 5's class learned about Daniel and the lions' den on Sunday morning. The teachers were gracious enough to share some pictures with us. It's wonderful to see our children learning about God's word!



Emma learning about Daniel



Aaron praying to God



Three ferocious lions



Growing up in the Lord



"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our condolences to the family of **Noah Hill**, who passed away recently. There will be no burial; a memorial service will be held on Friday, October 17, 2014, at 10 AM at Treemont Retirement Community, 2501 Westerland Dr, Houston TX 77063. Memorial donations may be made to the organization of your choice.

Evelyn Lawhon is in Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Room 135 Window.

Peggy Story's nephew, **Dewayne Martin**, is undergoing cancer treatments. He would appreciate receiving cards from our congregation. His address is 511 Kroll Rd, Harper TX 78631.

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, 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

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

October

- 6 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Red Lobster in Pearland Town Center.
- 11 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 11 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
- 13-17 Meals on Wheels - See Leah Bateman to volunteer.
- 13 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex

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.*

 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.

 **Fall Festival**
 Saturday October 25th
 2-4 PM
 Children are welcome in costume
 Carnival Games, Crafts, Snacks and Fun

If you would like to sign up to help or donate candy please see the list in the Foyer.



October Birthdays

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| 1 Brenda Riggs | 4 Libby Clayton |
| 6 Sheila Banyai | 8 Ginny Lindelof |
| 10 Mary Means | 16 Clifford Layton |
| 16 Joy Sloan | 17 Martha Cain |
| 20 Paul Dillon | 20 Susan Lenamon |
| 20 Angela Parker | 24 Minnie Harris |
| 27 Sarah Adams | 27 Jerri Farmer |
| 28 Steven Cuellar | 29 Jimmy Terry |

October Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 Clifford & Nina Layton | 5 Lynn & Lucille Adams |
| 21 Paul & April Cartwright | 28 Dwight & Leah Bateman |
| 29 James & Laurie Maxcey | |

If you didn't get a cookbook from the first run and would like to have one (or more), please sign the list on the bulletin board and indicate how many you want. The second printing will be done in November. Please see Jean Nudelman if you have any questions.