

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening October 22	Wednesday Evening October 29
Building Lock Up — G Adams	Building Lock Up — Cartwright

Morning Worship October 26	Morning Worship November 2
Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof	Opening Prayer Demetris Kelly
Song Leader Craig Williams	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Gary Adams	Presiding: Greg Fabian
Nathan Scarsdale Derek Mauney	Charlie Layton Brandon Stafford
Bobby Parker Jeremy Brown	Logan Lindelof Craig Williams
Gheath Alatrash Matthew Fabian	Paul Hamilton Kent Wroe
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro	Tracey Mauney Angela Parker
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Daniel Brown, Warren Hudman, Rick Nudelman	*Clifford Layton, Jacob Carriere, Phil Godwin
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Lynn & Lucille Adams
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM
Debbie Brown, Sheila Banyai	Williams, Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian
Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Greg Fabian	Opening Prayer Lynn Adams
Song Leader Bobby Parker	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian	Communion Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof
Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer Chris Lindelof

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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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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LIFETIME STRATEGIES

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Galatians 6:7-9 ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.

These are familiar words for most of us; found within them are six immutable laws you need to know.

1. *To believe an outcome will be different than what God states in Scripture is to be self-deluded.* Too often we know what the Scriptures say but hope or believe our situation is somehow different. A nonbeliever might “reasonably” think this way (although even for such a person it wouldn’t really be reasonable), but it is lunacy for a Christian to think that God can be outmaneuvered so that His words don’t come to pass.
2. *All people sow seed.* The metaphor used is easily understood; all of us know what it means to sow seed and all of us do it! What we think, what we say, and what we do ARE the seeds we sow. We either sow in accordance with His will (sow to the Spirit) or we don’t (sow to the flesh). We can’t, at the same time, sow seed in accordance to His will and seed that aren’t.
3. *All people will reap a harvest.* Seed sown to the flesh will reap a harvest of eternal punishment because deeds of the flesh always bring that result (Gal. 5:19-21). Seed sown to the Spirit

will reap eternal life because that is what is promised (Gal. 6:8).

4. *The harvest is inevitable.* God has promised both seedtime (as applied in our text, is what we do in our lifetime) and harvest (Gen. 8:22). We can’t walk away from what we did in life, nor can we disown it. Seed will produce a harvest.
5. *The harvest is always greater than the seed.* A single seed sown to the flesh (sin) often brings immeasurable harvest with results extending beyond our lifetime. A seed sown to the Spirit is no less effective. Knowing this to be true, we should be eager to sow as much seed to the Spirit as we can. This isn’t to earn salvation that only comes by His grace, but that we might extend the invitation of salvation to as many as possible.
6. *Benefitting from the seed resulting in eternal life is conditional.* “...If we do not grow weary” (Gal. 6:9). Some people say things like “I used to be a Christian, but I got over it.” As foolish as that statement is, it is no less foolish to be a practicing Christian for a while and then let your passion or your “first love” dissipate (Rev. 2:4). When we find ourselves having lost that first love, which is evidenced by leaving off the deeds (sowing) we once did, we need to repent (Rev. 2:5).

Galatians 6:7-9 is a powerful passage that gives the strategies for both victory and defeat. It’s up to you!

Keep studying and keep serving! DC Brown ©2014



YOUTH EVENTS



Faith In Action is December 6. Our goal is to collect blankets, stocking caps, and socks to help 100 people. Donations can be dropped off in the youth room. Please direct any questions to Paul Cartwright.



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.



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

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Claudia Martin**, who passed away early this morning. Arrangements are pending with Clayton Funeral Home.

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Mary Clem Noe**, a former member of our congregation, who passed away recently.

Mary Alford, Judy Indest's mother, is now in Sweeny Hospital, Room 112.

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, Betty Pridgen, Doris Stuteville. **Shut-In:** Libby Clayton **Others:** Timothy Anderson, Marjorie Garrison, Jim Godwin, Rhonda Jones, Bartis Knight, Dewayne Martin, 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.

November

- 3 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Place to be determined.
- 8 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
- 8 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
- 10 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex



November 2, 2014
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM! Please set your clocks back one hour.

November 30, 2014

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

Friends



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Family Day

October Birthdays

- 24 Minnie Harris
- 27 Jerri Farmer
- 29 Jimmy Terry
- 27 Sarah Adams
- 28 Steven Cuellar

November Birthdays

- 5 Caroline Holmes
- 8 Mitzi Williams
- 15 Tim Godwin
- 20 Becky Nicholson
- 27 JJ Martinez
- 30 Jeremy Bouillion
- 5 Warren Hudman
- 13 Laura Moss
- 18 Doris Stuteville
- 26 Lela Farmer
- 29 Aaron Peters

October Anniversaries

- 28 Dwight & Leah Bateman
- 29 James & Laurie Maxcey

November Anniversaries

- 2 Gary & Danette Moss
- 5 Daniel & Sarah Brown
- 25 Tracy & Martha Cain
- 30 Davy & Kylee May