

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening October 29	Wednesday Evening November 5
Building Lock Up — Cartwright	Building Lock Up — Fabian WNNWTM

Morning Worship November 2		Morning Worship November 9	
Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer	Zach Williams
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Greg Fabian		Presiding: Demetris Kelly	
Charlie Layton	Zach Williams	Phil Godwin	Tom Langford
Logan Lindelof	Craig Williams	Daniel Brown	Derek Mauney
Paul Hamilton	Kent Wroe	Matthew Fabian	Brandon Stafford
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Tracey Mauney	Angela Parker	Laurie Maxcey	Dallas Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Jacob Carriere, Phil Godwin		*Jeremy Brown, Warren Hudman, Rick Nudelman	
Greeters		Greeters	
Lynn & Lucille Adams		Clifford & Nina Layton	
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM		Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	
Williams, Banyai		Williams, Banyai	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof	

Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Layton, Logan Lindelof	Communion	Derek Mauney, M Fabian
Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof	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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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
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The Pearland Harvester

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

LISTENING

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riding on the tractor with Uncle Woody and telling him about my favorite shows on television and what my favorite games to play were; and he would hang on every word. Uncle Woody was a child of the Depression; he had an 8th-grade education and worked in a C.C. camp where he made \$25 a month, most of which he sent home to support his family. Uncle Woody became a skilled mechanic and spent most of his professional career owning and operating his service station in Frankston, Texas. I could tell you so much more about my Uncle Woody—about how he spoke like Donald Duck to make me laugh or about how he was able to put together all of our toys at Christmas without using the instructions—but what sticks out in my mind the most was the fact that he always listened.

For the past several weeks in the Wednesday evening teen class, we have been studying godly leadership qualities. This past week we looked at listening as a godly leadership quality. I firmly believe that our world is suffering because of a lack of Christian leaders; it is for that reason that I am leading our teens through this study of godly leadership qualities. Listening is becoming a lost art in our fast-paced, instant-gratification world. This lack of good listeners is also keeping us from being able to reach the lost of this world. Those that are lost are often times seeking some guidance in their lives and would give anything for someone to listen to them. As God's people, we are failing to listen to them. I shared with the teens three tips for becoming better listeners, and I believe that they will be beneficial for all of you as well.

#1-Change Your Schedule

Sometimes being a good listener means that you have to change your schedule. In my work as a minister, it is not uncommon for someone to reach out to me at an odd time of the day or night; and I freely admit that I do not always

don't think I've ever told all of you about my Uncle Woody. Uncle Woody was actually my great-uncle, and he really was a great uncle. When I was a little boy, my Uncle Woody would listen to anything I wanted to say; and, in general, I had quite a bit to say. When I was very young, I can remember

like it when my schedule is interrupted. From all of those experiences, I have found that more often than not it is worth it to change my schedule because I was able to listen and help that person. In John 3, Nicodemus approached Jesus at night to discuss his beliefs with the Messiah. It would have been simple for Jesus to tell Nicodemus that he was tired or to come see him during his regular office hours, but Jesus changed his schedule for the benefit of Nicodemus. Don't be afraid to change your schedule.

#2-Meet People On Their Turf

Oftentimes when people want to talk to you, they will invite you out to dinner or into their homes. The reason for this is because they want to feel comfortable as they unburden themselves to you. I encourage you to meet the people where they want to meet in order to facilitate good listening; it may be uncomfortable at first, but it will yield great results. The Apostle Paul speaks of "...becoming all things to all men" in 1 Corinthians 9; meeting someone on their turf is a good way to become all things to all men.

#3-Listen Between The lines

Oftentimes people really don't say what they mean to say. Oh, they mean to say whatever words came out of their mouth; but they are really saying much more than you think. When a teen tells me that they don't like school because the other kids are mean, chances are that teen is being bullied but is afraid to say so. A good listener will learn to listen between the lines, to look past the words being said, and to get to the heart of the matter. In 1 Kings 19, Elijah is hiding in a cave and is waiting to hear the voice of God. A mighty wind, an earthquake, and a fire might be where you would expect the voice of the Lord to come from; but in the end the voice of the Lord came as a whisper. If we are going to be good listeners, we have to start listening to the whispers between the words.

Uncle Woody died when I was in the 4th grade, and there aren't many days that go by that I don't miss him. On those days when I am missing him, I am always glad that I had the time with him that I did and that he always listened. I encourage you to take a lesson from my Uncle Woody and be a good listener for someone.

Be Strong and Courageous,
Paul



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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.



November 2, 2014

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



Thanks to everyone that made our fall festival a great success!



Friends

November 30, 2014

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



Family Day



Kaleb Aaron Nudelman was born October 21, 2014, at 3:19 PM. He weighed in at 8 lb. 9 oz. and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are Michael & Sarah Nudelman. Kaleb is pictured here with proud grandparents, Rick & Jean Nudelman.

KEPT IN PRAYER

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.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, and painless health screenings at our Annex on 12/8/14. Flyers are in the foyer. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for November. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris.

November

- 3 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Spring Creek Barbeque, 9005 Broadway, Pearland TX
- 5 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is soup, cornbread, and desserts.
- 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

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the cards and visits during Mom's last years.

Many thanks to D. C. for an excellent memorial service; to Paul for leading the song service; to the ladies that prepared and served the meal; and to each of you in attendance.

A special thanks to Gretchen for her continual compassion shown to Mom.

A great remembrance occurred - the Lord allowed a homeless lady to share our meal - a treasured memory forever!

We are so very thankful to our Lord and Savior, who blessed our family and gave long lives to Mom and Dad and allowed them to remain with us for many years.

Thanks again for your many acts of kindness and most of all your prayers.

In Christian Love,
The Family of Claudia Martin

October Birthdays

29 Jimmy Terry

November Birthdays

4 Vi Price

5 Warren Hudman

13 Laura Moss

18 Doris Stuteville

21 Delores Truelove

27 JJ Martinez

30 Jeremy Bouillion

October Anniversaries

29 James & Laurie Maxcey

November Anniversaries

2 Gary & Danette Moss

25 Tracy & Martha Cain

5 Daniel & Sarah Brown

30 Davy & Kylee May