

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening November 12	Wednesday Evening November 19
Building Lock Up — Fabian	Building Lock Up — G Adams

Morning Worship November 16		Morning Worship November 23	
Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer	Demetris Kelly
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: James Maxcey		Presiding: Gheath Alatrash	
Charlie Story	Logan Lindelof	Russell Genaro	Phil Godwin
Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian	Tom Langford	Zach Williams
Ike Atkins	Nathan Scarsdale	Craig Williams	Bobby Parker
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Molly Godwin	Nina Layton	Tracey Mauney	Angela Parker
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Derek Mauney, Jacob Carriere, Jeremy Brown		*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	
Williams, Banyai		Williams, Banyai	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—G Adams		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer	Charlie Story
Song Leader	Craig Williams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Charlie Layton, Matthew Fabian	Communion	Russell Genaro, Bobby Parker
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

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Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister

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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
Lewis Romain

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MY HOPE

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On Tuesday nights, Debbie and I host a dinner and a Bible study in our home. Last night we had six people ranging in age from 19 to 23. For two of them, it was a new experience. The other four have been attending for some time.

I have to say, these classes have done as much for me as they have for anyone else in the class. Most of these young “millennials” are not familiar with the Bible. Looking up passages is a difficult thing for them because they don’t know how the Bible is laid out. Still, they soldier on!

They ask more questions than I can possibly answer in a single class, and sometimes the questions are flying at me from all directions. But they are asking!

I asked each of them to tell me last night what the Bible meant to them. Some have a “Sunday school” background, and some do not. Yet, each of them had an opinion about the Scriptures; and those opinions were favorable.

I also asked them to describe in their own words how the Bible was written and whether or not its contents were completely reliable. As we worked through some basics about how the Bible was written, looking at Scriptures, and discussing the things found in those passages, it was really encouraging to hear opinions beginning to change as they considered things from God’s word.

Their intellect, their curiosity, and their open-mindedness to the things written are exhilarating to me. I did not “dumb down” the message in the least. I don’t do that. They were challenged to think about things they’ve never

thought of before, and they were learning things that were totally new to them. Yet, they were quick to learn and quick to grasp the truths that were exposed to them.

They prove once again that God’s word is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword (Heb. 4:12) and that God knows how to communicate to people of all ages. It also proves that young people are capable of learning far more than what they are typically challenged to learn. Some keep returning each week because they see value in the lessons taught. The ones who were engaging in their first religious discussion were grasping the lessons taught and growing in their respect for the word.

It’s easy to write off the next generation – such has been the hobby of older folks throughout mankind’s history. The things we hear and read about in the media only serve to confirm our opinions. But then you get a chance to sit down with young men and women and let them see the Scriptures for themselves and see their excitement and their appetite for study – and you think to yourself “There is hope.”

Peter said that the writings of the prophets were as a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Pt. 1:19), and the psalmist wrote “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” All we have to do is bring them to the light and then trust God to know how to reach hearts. And the bringing part (our part) is pure joy!

Keep studying and keep serving! DC Brown ©2014

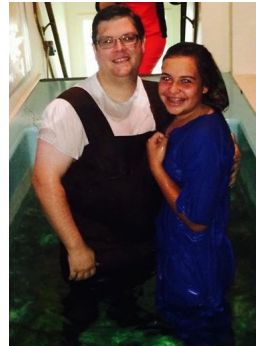


YOUTH EVENTS

Teen Devo following PM services.



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.



Please join us in welcoming our newest sister in Christ, Morgan Cuellar. Morgan is the daughter of Orlando and Amy Cuellar and is an active member of our youth group here in Pearland.

November 30, 2014

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

Friends



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Von Knight is doing better and may be moved into a room at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital later today.

Kerry Lemoine, Jan Lemoine's son, will be moved from Methodist Hospital to MD Anderson later today. He has pneumonia and difficulty swallowing.

Dewayne Martin, Peggy Story's nephew, is hospitalized in San Antonio; the prognosis is not good. Please continue to pray for Dewayne and the entire family.

Paul Pridgen, Betty Pridgen's son, had successful cancer surgery last week and will be undergoing radiation.

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: Mary Alford, 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

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

November

17 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex

There will be no services or classes on Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

December

1 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Annex

5 Annual Ladies Christmas Party - 6 PM - Brenda and Dave Blair's house. All ladies are invited for an evening of great fun!

8-12 Meals on Wheels - See Leah Bateman to volunteer.

11 Secret Sisters End-of-Year Party - 6:30 PM - Jean Coe's house. Meal will be potluck. Please bring meat, sides, or desserts. You'll discover who your Secret Sister was!

12 Congregation Christmas Party - More details to follow

13 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's

13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room



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.

November Birthdays

- 4 Vi Price
5 Warren Hudman
13 Laura Moss
18 Doris Stuteville
21 Delores Truelove
27 JJ Martinez
30 Jeremy Bouillion

November Anniversaries

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