

Those to Serve

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| Wednesday Evening February 25 | Wednesday Evening March 4 |
| Building Lock Up—Fabian | Building Lock Up—Scarsdale WNWTM |

| Morning Worship March 1 | | Morning Worship March 8 | |
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| Opening Prayer | Zack Williams | Opening Prayer | Charlie Story |
| Song Leader | Greg Fabian | Song Leader | Paul Cartwright |
| Communion | | Communion | |
| Presiding: Chris Lindelof | | Presiding: Demetris Kelly | |
| Maverick Lemus | Logan Lindelof | Gheath Alatrash | Phil Godwin |
| Charlie Layton | Nathan Scarsdale | Bob Williams | Jacob Carriere |
| Bobby Parker | Tom Langford | James Maxcey | Russell Genaro |
| Announcements | Kevin Scarsdale | Announcements | Kevin Scarsdale |
| Closing Prayer | | Closing Prayer | |
| Nursery Attendants | | Nursery Attendants | |
| Nina Layton | Angela Parker | Canova Genaro | Elaine Genaro |
| Ushers (*indicates head usher) | | Ushers (*indicates head usher) | |
| *Lynn Adams, Matthew Fabian, Rick Nudelman | | *Daniel Brown, Jeremy Brown, Clifford Layton | |
| Greeters | | Greeters | |
| Clifford & Nina Layton | | Lynn & Lucille Adams | |
| Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM | | Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM | |
| Mauney, Banyai | | Mauney, Banyai | |
| Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale | | Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright | |

| Evening Worship | | Evening Worship | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Opening Prayer | Paul Hamilton | Opening Prayer | Lynn Adams |
| Song Leader | Gary Adams | Song Leader | Paul Cartwright |
| Communion | Charlie Story, Charlie Layton | Communion | Bob Williams, James Maxcey |
| 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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Charlie Story
Bob Williams

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister
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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WHERE IT CAME FROM

Paul's letter to the Galatians began with a crime scene and a smoking gun. Like any crime scene, it is a picture of disarray, confusion, and abandonment. The wreckage left behind points to a faith once firm and steadfast. Having been attacked by a distorted gospel, those once faithful have become foolish and bewitched (3:1). They've been blinded and beguiled by a different gospel originating from a different source. It didn't come from the Lord, and it necessarily wasn't true. On the other hand, what Paul had taught them did.

Paul wrote, "For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ" (Gal. 1:11,12).

Much of the letter is given to a description of what was wrong about this distorted gospel and what havoc it had and would continue to wreak upon Gentiles newly turned to God. But before the first effort was made to refute that which was false, the fundamental flaw was exposed – this destructive "gospel" was not from Jesus but from man.

Many years prior to writing that letter to the churches of Galatia, there was a scene that took place at Herod's temple in Jerusalem. Jesus had entered the temple to teach the multitudes when His authority to do so was challenged by the chief priests and the elders. Rather than give them the direct answer they hoped for – one that they no doubt planned to use to discredit Him – Jesus asked them a question, stipulating that unless they answered His question they should expect no answer to their own.

Mt. 21:23-27 ²³When He entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what

authority are You doing these things, and who gave You this authority?" ²⁴ Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ The baptism of John was from what source, from heaven or from men?" And they began reasoning among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe him?' ²⁶ "But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷ And answering Jesus, they said, "We do not know." He also said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."



Obviously, the Lord was not childishly saying "if you won't say, then I won't say." He simply knew that they hoped to twist His words and discredit Him as a false prophet. His divine wisdom was illustrated in a question calculated to expose their disobedience to God. But don't miss the significance of that simple question: "...from what source, from heaven or from men?"

They were all in the right place (the temple). All believed in God and considered themselves children of God. All believed in His word, although on that point there were significant differences. The Sadducees, well represented by the chief priests, did not accept the writings of all the prophets; but the multitudes certainly did. To validate John's ministry was to admit his authority was from God. To invalidate his ministry was to destroy their own credibility as priests of God.

You see, even they knew that the source or the origin of a doctrine is the basis for acceptance or rejection. If more of us asked the question the Lord did, fewer of us would suffer the devastation of a wrecked faith like those Christians in Galatia once did. Where it came from matters!

Keep studying and keep serving! ✉ DC Brown ©2015

YOUTH EVENTS



Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your love and support for Lela and our family during her illness and passing. She enjoyed all the events associated with her church, especially the dinners. Thank you for the wonderful meal you provided. It was greatly appreciated.

Love, The Farmer Family

March 29, 2015

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

Friends



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Godwin, who passed away February 16, 2015, after a long battle with cancer. Services were held in Grand Saline TX on February 24, 2015. Jim was Phil Godwin's brother.

In Continuing Need: Our Members: Leona Anderson, Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David & Libby Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, Billie Dykes, June Evans, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Minnie Harris, Murrell Hill, Dorris Honeycutt, Kaliya Kelly, Wanda Kirby, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Wanda Knight, Brenda Langford, Evelyn Lawhon, Jan Lemoine, Mary Means, Vi Price, Betty Pridgen, Doris Stuteville, Delores Truelove. Others: Mary Alford, Timothy Anderson, Marjorie Garrison, Robert Holmes, Rhonda Jones, Bartis Knight, Charles Layton, Sr., Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruitt, Sherly Scott, Rick Stone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for February. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris. Kevin Scarsdale will be the contact elder for March.

March 2015

- 2 Secret Sisters - 6:30 PM - Central Texas Style BBQ. Hostesses are Sarah Adams and Linda Fabian. The event will have a rodeo theme.
4 Wednesday Night with the Master - Meal to be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is pulled pork BBQ, baked potatoes, salad, and dessert.
9 Golden Agers' Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Location TBD
11 Ladies Bible Study -10 AM - Annex - Proverbs 3. Please read and study chapter before class.
14 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast - 8 AM - Kelley's
14 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting - 9 AM - Elders' Conference Room
25 Ladies Bible Study -10 AM - Leah Bateman's house - Proverbs 4. Please read and study chapter before class.

The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be the week of April 13-17, 2015. We need to collect the following:



- 50 Liquid Laundry Detergent (large)
30 Body Wash (bottles)
10 Dish Soap (large bottles—90 oz.)

Please bring your items by Sunday, April 12. Let's have a generous donation.

There are four announcements on the bulletin board of upcoming activities in our area:

- March 1-4, 2015 - League City Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
March 6-8, 2015 - Westside Church of Christ (Alvin) Gospel Meeting
March 8-9, 2015 - 5th Ward Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
March 28, 2015 - Mainland Church of Christ, Texas City, Ladies Day

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015, AT 2 AM. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

February Birthdays

- 27 Everett Brown 27 Gretchen Whitmire

March Birthdays

- 3 Ike Atkins 3 Douglas Teague
4 DC Brown 6 Taylor Cuellar
12 Ashley Hundley 13 Bennie Sue Galindo
17 Pat Wagoner 19 Trudy Knight
19 Sandy Stone 25 Evelyn Cordell
25 Demetris Kelly II 27 April Cartwright
29 Judy Indest 31 Heather Cook
31 Mary Holmberg

March Anniversaries

- 9 DC & Debbie Brown 14 Jeff & Gena Coe
22 Greg & Linda Fabian 22 Gene & Stephanie Forster
22 Larry & Delores Truelove 31 Russell & Canova Genaro