

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening March 18	Wednesday Evening March 25
Building Lock Up—Lindelof	Building Lock Up—Williams

Morning Worship March 22	Morning Worship March 29
Opening Prayer Greg Fabian	Opening Prayer Bob Williams
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
Presiding: James Maxcey	Presiding: Gary Adams
Tom Langford Russell Genaro	Charlie Layton Maverick Lemus
Phil Godwin Bobby Parker	Zack Williams Nathan Scarsdale
Jacob Carriere Matthew Fabian	Logan Lindelof Craig Williams
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Molly Godwin Nina Layton	Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Clifford Layton, Lynn Adams, Jeremy Brown	*Charlie Story, Rick Nudelman, Ike Atkins
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—Williams	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Adams

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader
Communion Russell Genaro, M Fabian	Communion NO EVENING SERVICES
Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body of Christ...

2217 N. Grand Blvd.

Pearland, TX 77581 • 281-485-2436

ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-997-3790
Greg Fabian 713-305-1626
Chris Lindelof 281-224-2183
Kevin Scarsdale 713-447-1866

DEACONS

Demetris Kelly
Rick Nudelman
Bobby Parker
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
Lewis Romain

www.pearlandcoc.com

MARCH 18, 2015



A PUBLICATION OF THE PEARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Pearland Harvester

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

SOME GOOD ADVICE FROM AN OLD FRIEND

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- SOME GOOD ADVICE FROM AN OLD FRIEND** 1
- YOUTH EVENTS** 2
- KEPT IN PRAYER** 2
- BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES** 3
- UPCOMING EVENTS** 3
- THOSE SERVING** 4

Have you ever had a bad day? I think if we were all honest we would all answer in the affirmative to that question. If you are a human living on earth, at some point in your life you will have a bad day; and you will have to learn how to navigate that experience. I find that one of the best ways to make it through a bad day is to seek out some advice from an old friend whom you trust and who has been in the same position you have been in.

For the past several weeks in the teen class, we have been studying Paul's letters to Timothy; our study has been engaging and enlightening for all of those involved. The longer I live and the more I study scripture, the more I come to know the man who was the Apostle Paul. When Paul wrote to the young minister Timothy, his true son in the faith, the more I feel he is writing to me. I understand the Apostle Paul was not writing directly to Paul Cartwright in the year 2015, but his insight and advice to the young minister Timothy ring true for me as a minister today. Today I intend to share with you some of that advice that Paul gave a young Timothy in the hopes that it will impact your life and help you live closer to God.

2 Timothy 2:22

So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Paul is training Timothy to become the kind of minister that he needed to be in order to fulfill God's will here on earth. While we are not all professional ministers, we should all be ministers. As you meet your neighbors, live with your family, and encounter all sorts of different groups of people, you should be ministering to them in the name of the Lord. We cannot minister to anyone as long as we are participating in youthful passions or even

non-youthful passions. Unless we are pursuing the qualities enumerated by Paul to Timothy, then we will never be effective in sharing our faith with those who desperately need to know God.



2 Timothy 2:23

Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

Our world thrives on conflict, gossip, and hysteria; it's like a fire that we cannot put out...because we keep on fueling it. God never intended for his people to become caught up in the world's drama, and yet we are all guilty of allowing ourselves to do just that. Paul tells us to have **"nothing to do"** with these things, and yet we still find ourselves engaging in worldly things. If we're going to be pleasing to God, we have to begin focusing on godly things and not worldly things.

2 Timothy 2:24-26

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

Paul is giving us one of the keys to being the kind of servant whom God would be proud of. Oftentimes I counsel with Christians who are afraid of not having the ability to be the kind of servant God wants them to be. They agonize over the kinds of lives they are living and are afraid they will never live up to God's standards. I believe the next time I counsel someone with this fear that I will take them to Paul's letters to Timothy, specifically the passage above. I hope you've been blessed by some good advice from an old friend today!

Be Strong and Courageous,
Paul

YOUTH EVENTS



Camp Bandina is June 7-13, 2015, for 7th-12th graders. Please see Paul for applications.

We have collected over half the amount needed to replenish the contribution toward the Navarro funeral expenses. We are still accepting donations; anything over the replenishment amount will be given to the Navarro family. If you have any questions, please see Paul Cartwright or the elders.

March 29, 2015

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

Friends



Family Day



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 Friday, April 17, 2015. 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 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

There is an announcement on our bulletin board about this event:

March 28, 2015 - Mainland Church of Christ, Texas City, Ladies Day

KEPT IN PRAYER

Ethan Brown broke both bones in his wrist last Sunday evening following services. He is in a cast and recuperating at home.

Von Knight is still in Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital and in need of our prayers.

Jan Lemoine has shingles again.

Rick Nudelman is feeling better.

David Smith is still in Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital and showing some improvement.

Richard Fairservice, Brenda Blair's brother, is undergoing tests and hopes to be on two different lists to receive a heart transplant.

Carol Jackman, the mother of Tom Langford's daughter, has been diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer.

Bill Severn, Rick Nudelman's brother-in-law, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Shirley Wheeler, Maresha Scarsdale's mother, was released from the hospital and is recuperating at her daughter's home in Oklahoma.

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, David Smith, Doris Stuteville, Delores Truelove.

Others: Mary Alford, Timothy Anderson, Richard Fairservice, Marjorie Garrison, Robert Holmes, Rhonda Jones, Bartis Knight, Charles Layton, Sr., Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruitt, Sherly Scott, Rick Stone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

March 2015

- 25 Ladies Bible Study -10 AM - Annex - Proverbs 4. Please read and study chapter before class.
30-31; Meals on Wheels. Please see Leah Bateman to volunteer.
April 1-3

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.



The church-wide encampment is set for April 17-19, 2015, at Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. You will need to make your own reservations. As of Monday, there were still 57 campsites available for that weekend. Overnight cost per campsite is \$20. We hope we have a big turnout.

I want to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and rehab. I want to give a special thanks to Clifford Layton for bringing me communion every Sunday. I really appreciate everyone that made me feel so loved.

In Christian Love,
Delores Truelove

March Birthdays

- 3 Ike Atkins
4 DC Brown
12 Ashley Hundley
17 Pat Wagoner
19 Sandy Stone
25 Demetris Kelly II
29 Judy Indest
31 Mary Holmberg

March Anniversaries

- 3 Douglas Teague
6 Taylor Cuellar
13 Bennie Sue Galindo
19 Trudy Knight
25 Evelyn Cordell
27 April Cartwright
31 Heather Cook
9 DC & Debbie Brown
22 Greg & Linda Fabian
22 Larry & Delores Truelove
14 Jeff & Gena Coe
22 Gene & Stephanie Forster
31 Russell & Canova Genaro