

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening March 25	Wednesday Evening April 1
Building Lock Up—Williams	Building Lock Up—Adams WNWTM

Morning Worship March 29	Morning Worship April 5
Opening Prayer Bob Williams	Opening Prayer Lynn Adams
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Gary Adams	Presiding: Bob Williams
Charlie Layton Maverick Lemus	Jacob Carriere James Maxcey
Zack Williams Nathan Scarsdale	Gheath Alatrash Tom Langford
Logan Lindelof Craig Williams	Jeremy Brown Daniel Brown
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Gary Adams
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro	Tracey Mauney Angela Parker
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Charlie Story, Rick Nudelman, Ike Atkins	*Bobby Parker, Russell Genaro, M Fabian
Greeters	Greeters
Lynn & Lucille Adams	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM
Mauney, Banyai	Whitmire, Riggs, Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Adams	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY	Opening Prayer Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion NO EVENING SERVICES	Communion James Maxcey, Daniel Brown
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer Gary Adams

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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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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Dear Visitor,

Friends and Family Sundays are always a great opportunity to invite family and neighbors, co-workers and friends to worship with us on Sunday morning and then sit down to a good meal immediately following. In a way, it is a chance to showcase the Lord's church that meets at this place.

The Lord's church is not a brick and mortar structure, but a body of unified believers in Jesus Christ.

When we think about unity in religious terms, we may have in mind a point of view that is too broad or one that is too narrow. To say that all are unified by a belief in God or in Christ is too broad to actually be a true statement. There are so many points of disagreement that there can never be one fellowship. To say that "only those who believe and act as I do" are true Christians may create barriers to unity based on personal opinions and therefore too narrow. Even among churches of Christ, there are some who refuse fellowship with others over matters of opinion. Unity is not common.

Even in a nonreligious context, unity is not common. We are a nation with 319 million people living in 50 states with differing levels of education, political views, social views, and religious views. We are called the United States of America, but we are hardly unified in all things. Married couples, in a union of marriage, still struggle to have unity. We talk of the family unit, but that's not to say that unity exists in every family. Unity is not common; it is rare. So rare in fact that it is one of the most admired and sought-after things in life.

If these things are true, is it even possible to have unity among believers in Christ? Yes! It is possible, but only with a dogged determination on our part. The apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all" (Ephesians 4:1-6).

The word diligence suggests the effort that has to be exerted for unity to exist. God's definition of Christian unity is seen in the five things that are "one." If there be more than "one" of any of these five, then unity is impossible; but if there be only "one" for each of these, then unity can be achieved through diligence.

To all those who are visiting with us today, we want to express our pleasure over your presence. Our aim in all that we do and in all that you see and hear today is this: to please Christ in every way by doing those things in our worship that are approved in Scripture and by daily walking in a manner worthy of our calling (Ephesians 4:1).

We are unified by all God has done to redeem us, and we have fellowship because He places us in the same kingdom (Colossians 1:13). We seek fellowship among all who are in fellowship with Him (1 John 1:7). We are not all alike in ethnicity, wealth, age, or health but we are one in all that makes one a child of God.

We're glad you are here!

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.

Thanks so much to all who have consistently prayed for Von throughout his illness. We appreciate the prayers, cards, and food.

In Christian Love,
Von & Jo Knight

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our condolences to the family of Cecil Hutson, Sr., who passed away on March 18, 2015.

Von Knight is home.

David Smith is in Room 210 of Kindred Hospital Clear Lake (350 Blossom St., Webster TX 77598) and would welcome cards and visits. He will be there for 6-8 weeks.

Shirley Wheeler, Maresha Scarsdale's mother, is back home and feeling better.

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, Carol Jackman, Rhonda Jones, Bartis Knight, Charles Layton, Sr., Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Cloey Pruitt, Sherly Scott, Bill Severn, Rick Stone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Scarsdale is our contact elder for March. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin. Gary Adams will be the contact elder for April.

April 2015

- 1 Wednesday Night with the Master—Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, bread, and dessert.
- 6 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Casa Ole. Jo Knight and Nina Layton are the hostesses.
- 8 Ladies Bible Study -10 AM - Annex - Proverbs 5. Please read and study chapter before class.
- 11 Ladies Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 11 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room

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. At last check, there were plenty of campsites available for that weekend. Overnight cost per campsite is \$20. We hope we have a big turnout.

Meals on Wheels is March 30-31; April 1-3. Please see Leah Bateman to volunteer.

March Birthdays

- 25 Evelyn Cordell
- 27 April Cartwright
- 31 Heather Cook
- 25 Demetris Kelly II
- 29 Judy Indest
- 31 Mary Holmberg

March Anniversaries

- 31 Russell & Canova Genaro

April Birthdays

- 2 Morgan Cuellar
- 3 Dianne Westmoreland
- 7 Elaine Genaro
- 13 Tracey Mauney
- 16 Brenton Cook
- 19 Michael Terry
- 25 Lacey Gartrell
- 28 Noelle Holmes
- 2 Derek Mauney
- 7 Jack Chisum
- 13 Shawn Cravens
- 14 Jean Coe
- 19 Hannah Atkins
- 23 Charlie Story
- 28 Lucille Adams
- 30 Angela Terry

April Anniversaries

- 7 Morris & Berna Dyes
- 9 Orlando & Amy Cuellar
- 19 Chuck & Sheila Banyai
- 7 John & Lacey Gartrell
- 11 Douglas & Doris Teague
- 25 Josh & Ashley Hundley

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

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