

## Those to Serve

| Wednesday Evening May 6                | Wednesday Evening May 13    |
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| Building Lock Up—Adams<br><b>WNWTM</b> | Building Lock Up—Cartwright |

| Morning Worship May 10                          |                                | Morning Worship May 17                          |                               |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Opening Prayer                                  | Ike Atkins                     | Opening Prayer                                  | Maverick Lemus                |
| Song Leader                                     | Paul Cartwright                | Song Leader                                     | Gary Adams                    |
| Communion                                       |                                | Communion                                       |                               |
| <b>Presiding:</b> Daniel Brown                  |                                | <b>Presiding:</b> James Maxcey                  |                               |
| Phil Godwin                                     | Charlie Layton                 | Tom Langford                                    | Charlie Story                 |
| Jacob Carriere                                  | Matthew Fabian                 | Bobby Parker                                    | Paul Hamilton                 |
| Jojimon Puliampallil                            | Gheath Alatrash                | Derek Mauney                                    | Chris Lindelof                |
| Announcements                                   | Greg Fabian                    | Announcements                                   | Greg Fabian                   |
| Closing Prayer                                  |                                | Closing Prayer                                  |                               |
| Nursery Attendants                              |                                | Nursery Attendants                              |                               |
| Laurie Maxcey                                   |                                | Canova Genaro                                   | Elaine Genaro                 |
| Ushers (*indicates head usher)                  |                                | Ushers (*indicates head usher)                  |                               |
| *Rick Nudelman, Charlie Story, Brandon Stafford |                                | *Nathan Scarsdale, Jeremy Brown, Logan Lindelof |                               |
| Greeters  |                                | Greeters  |                               |
| Clifford & Nina Layton                          |                                | Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale                       |                               |
| Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM               |                                | Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM               |                               |
| Williams, Banyai                                |                                | Williams, Banyai                                |                               |
| Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright         |                                | Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale          |                               |
| Evening Worship                                 |                                | Evening Worship                                 |                               |
| Opening Prayer                                  | Zack Williams                  | Opening Prayer                                  | Kevin Scarsdale               |
| Song Leader                                     | Paul Cartwright                | Song Leader                                     | Greg Fabian                   |
| Communion                                       | Charlie Layton, Matthew Fabian | Communion                                       | Charlie Story, Chris Lindelof |
| Closing Prayer                                  | Greg Fabian                    | Closing Prayer                                  | Greg Fabian                   |

### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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**Paul Cartwright** Youth & Family Minister

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**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**  
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# The Pearland Harvester

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## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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Speaking of maternal love, Ma Bell has always enjoyed the financial benefits of a nation that celebrates Mother's Day. But with the demise of land-lines and long-distance calling, along with the increasing popularity of the ubiquitous smart phone, I am not sure the single-day revenue uptick is what it once was. Still, it remains the busiest day of the year for the telecommunications industry. And justifiably so; Mother's Day is a time-honored and wonderful tradition.

However, the greatest tribute to mothers is not found in a presidential proclamation, a Hallmark card, a politician's eloquent rhetoric, or the talent of a gifted screenwriter. The greatest tribute comes from Scripture.

The law that went unaltered, that was never amended, or needed a single modification or improvement throughout its 13 centuries had as its fifth pillar the command to **"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you"** (Ex. 20:12).

John tells us that the ministry of Jesus began at a wedding feast in Canaan of Galilee when Jesus honored a request by His mother (Jn. 2:3). Numbered among the seven sayings of Jesus on the cross was the charge to John to care for the Lord's mother (Jn. 19:26,27). Though never intended to be an icon worthy of worship or supplication, Mary was more than just the biological mother of Jesus. As a mother, she demonstrated motherhood as it was intended to be.

The mother of King Lemuel taught him to honor the values of an excellent wife by identifying all her worthy ways (Prov. 31:10-31). Among the virtues

she exhibits: **"She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband also, and he praises her, saying: 'Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all.' Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised"** (Prov. 31:26-30).



Indeed, Proverbs not only ends with words of praise for excellence in motherhood, it also begins in that fashion. **"Hear, my son, your father's instruction And do not forsake your mother's teaching; Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head And ornaments about your neck"** (Prov. 1:8,9). That parental responsibility to instruct and teach in the home also forms a part of the Law of Moses (Deut. 6:6,20). A mother's reward is to see her child grow to adulthood firmly grounded in the faith that she first demonstrated and taught. Paul wrote of the faith of a grandmother named Lois, as well as the faith of her daughter named Eunice, stating that he was confident that their faith was also firmly established in the life of Timothy (2 Tim. 1:5). He also urged Timothy to continue on in those things that he had learned from childhood from his grandmother and mother (2 Tim. 3:14,15). What things had he learned from his mother and grandmother that were so important he was to continue on in them? His knowledge of the Scriptures that gives one **"the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus"** (2 Tim. 3:15).

No higher calling and no greater praise can be given to mothers than what is given by God in Scripture. Happy Mother's Day to all whom it is due!

Keep studying and keep serving! DC Brown ©2015

**YOUTH EVENTS**



Camp Bandina is June 7-13, 2015, for 7th-12th graders. Scholarships are available. Please see Paul for applications and scholarships.

Seniors Sunday is scheduled for May 17, 2015. There will be a luncheon following our morning services to honor our 2015 high school graduates. Our seniors this year are Hannah Atkins and Samuel Holmes.

Vacation Bible School will be July 12-15, 2015. If you are interested in helping, please see Paul or April Cartwright.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Greg Fabian will be our contact elder for May. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Greg.

**May 2015**

- 9 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 9 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 11 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM —Dairy Queen, 3614 Broadway, Pearland TX 77581
- 13 Ladies Bible Study—10 AM—Annex. The book of Esther will be the subject matter, so please read it before this class.
- 17 Seniors Sunday Luncheon following AM services
- 25-29 Meals on Wheels—See Leah Bateman to volunteer.
- 27 Ladies Bible Study—10 AM—Annex
- 31 Friends & Family Day



Please remember to secure all locks before leaving any of the buildings—auditorium, annex, office, education building. Thank you.

Thanks to all who made the Spring Cookout a success! Sorry there was no Blue Bell!

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

Jan Lemoine continues to take medication for E. coli.

Dianne Westmoreland is undergoing therapy for a meniscus tear in her left knee and is recuperating at home.

Glenda Garner, niece of Evelyn Lawhon and cousin of Brenda Riggs, will be meeting with her surgeon this Friday to schedule her surgery at Bayshore Medical Center in Pasadena TX.

**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, Douglas Teague

**May Birthdays**

- 4 Josh Hundley
- 5 Karissa Bouillion
- 7 Peggy Story
- 8 Demetris Kelly I
- 9 Murrell Hill
- 13 Jeremy Cook
- 17 David Clayton
- 19 Adam Parker
- 20 Fran Barnhill
- 24 Morris Dyes
- 31 Atticus Brown
- 5 Charlene Bagwell
- 6 Hailey Hopkins
- 8 Heather Brown
- 9 Jean Adams
- 9 Janice Pearson
- 14 Daniel Brown
- 18 Audrey Nelson
- 19 Jojimon Puliampallil
- 20 David Blair
- 26 Gena Coe

**May Anniversaries**

- 5 Chris & Ginny Lindelof
- 13 Brandon & Patricia Stafford
- 14 Gary & Jean Adams
- 17 Derek & Tracey Mauney
- 18 Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
- 31 Bruce & Becky Hopkins