

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening May 27	Wednesday Evening June 3
Building Lock Up—Fabian	Building Lock Up—Scarsdale WNWTM

Morning Worship May 31		Morning Worship June 7	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Jeremy Brown
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Chris Lindelof		Presiding: James Maxcey	
Ike Atkins	Maverick Lemus	Nathan Scarsdale	Charlie Layton
Zack Williams	James Maxcey	Matthew Fabian	Bob Williams
Tom Langford	Logan Lindelof	Paul Hamilton	Jacob Carriere
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Molly Godwin	Nina Layton	Laurie Maxcey	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Derek Mauney, Russell Genaro, Josh Hundley		*Charlie Story, Bobby Parker, Rick Nudelman	
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM		Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	
Williams, Banyai		Whitmire, Riggs, Banyai	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Williams	

Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY	Opening Prayer	Lynn Adams
Song Leader	NO EVENING SERVICES	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Communion		Communion	Charlie Layton, M Fabian
Closing Prayer		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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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

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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. Scholarships are available. Please see Paul for applications and scholarships.

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

Camp Twin Oaks Ranch is July 29–August 7, 2015, for 3rd-6th graders. Scholarships are available. Please see Paul for applications and scholarships.

Friends

May 31, 2015
 Invite someone to be your guest and to stay
 for a great meal!



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Our deepest sympathy to the family of our sister, **Dorris Honeycutt**, who passed away on May 23, 2015. There will be a memorial service for Dorris on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 2 PM at Rosewood Funeral Home, 3939 Pasadena Blvd, Pasadena TX 77503.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mary Lee Smith Miller**, who passed away on May 21, 2015. She was David Smith's sister and the aunt of Martha Singleton, Susan Lenamon, and Leah Bateman. There will be a memorial service with a reception to follow on Friday, May 29, 2015, at 2 PM at Holly Hall Chapel, 2000 Holly Hall, Houston TX 77054. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holly Hall Retirement Community.

David Smith will have the pins removed on June 11 if all goes well and will continue rehab.

Loma Stone and **Sandy Stone** have both been dealing with health issues.

Douglas Teague had a consultation appointment on Tuesday, May 26, to go over the results of the recent MRI and CAT scan.

Please continue to pray for **Mack Elliott**, husband of Peggy Elliott.

Marcia Ellison, Dawn Bell's mother, has kidney stones; but she is at home and doing much better.

Don Scott received a liver and kidney transplant on May 21, 2015, at St. Luke's. Don is the father of Fran Barnhill's grandson-in-law.

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, Kaliya Kelly, Wanda Kirby, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Wanda Knight, Evelyn Lawhon, Jan Lemoine, Mary Means, Vi Price, Betty Pridgen, David Smith, Doris Stuteville **Others:** Mary Alford, Timothy Anderson, Mack Elliott, Richard Fairservice, Marjorie Garrison, Robert Holmes, Carol Jackman, Rhonda Jones, Bartis Knight, Charles Layton, Sr., Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Jillian Polete, Cloey Pruitt, Sherly Scott, Bill Severn, Rick Stone, Douglas Teague

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Fabian is our contact elder for **May**. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see **Greg**. **Chris Lindelof** will be the contact elder for **June**.

June 2015

- 1 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Annex. Meat will be provided by the hostesses, Sheila Banyai and Patricia Stafford. Others, please bring sides and desserts.
- 3 Wednesday Night with the Master—no prepared meal for the months of June through August. Bring your own dinner at 6 PM if you want to share a meal with others. Areas of service will begin at 7 PM.
- 8 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM —Dairy Queen, 3614 Broadway, Pearland TX 77581
- 12 Pancake Supper hosted by DC & Debbie Brown—6:30 PM to 7:30 PM—Annex
- 13 Ladies Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room

The elders have decided to continue Wednesday Night with the Master for the summer months of June through August without the prepared meal. Please bring your own dinner if you want to share a meal.

On Sunday morning, June 7, DC would like to meet briefly with EVERYONE over the age of 18 who has or who is old enough to have children still living at home. We will meet down at the front of the auditorium immediately after services that morning. DC will be presenting a challenge and a new program for all who are in this age group.

May Birthdays

31 Atticus Brown

May Anniversaries

31 Bruce & Becky Hopkins

June Birthdays

4 Alice Moore	4 Betty Pridgen
7 Kevin Scarsdale	10 Von Knight
11 Lucy Gartrell	11 Charlyne Harper
11 Shiny Puliyampallil	12 Phil Godwin
13 Katie Stafford	15 Tracy Cain
16 Dallas Maxcey	18 Dwight Bateman
18 John Gartrell	18 Stacy Puliyampallil
19 Jason Holmes	20 Jeremy Brown
21 Chris Lindelof	23 Debbie Brown
23 June Evans	25 Stephanie Forster
25 Maverick Lemus	28 Ben Lenamon

June Anniversaries

1 Charlie & Peggy Story	9 Ike & Bethany Atkins
11 Jimmy & Angela Terry	12 Jeremy & Jessica Bouillion
12 Hugh & Pat Fletcher	