

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening June 3	Wednesday Evening June 10
Building Lock Up—Scarsdale WNWTM	Building Lock Up—Williams

Morning Worship June 7	Morning Worship June 14
Opening Prayer: Jeremy Brown	Opening Prayer: Maverick Lemus
Song Leader: Gary Adams	Song Leader: Greg Fabian
Communion	Communion
Presiding: James Maxcey	Presiding: Demetris Kelly
Nathan Scarsdale: Charlie Layton	Russell Genaro: Josh Hundley
Matthew Fabian: Bob Williams	Logan Lindelof: Daniel Brown
Paul Hamilton: Jacob Carriere	Jeremy Brown: Phil Godwin
Announcements: Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements: Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Laurie Maxcey	Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Charlie Story, Bobby Parker, Rick Nudelman	*Jojimon Puliampallil, Tom Langford, D Mauney
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Lynn & Lucille Adams
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM
Whitmire, Riggs, Banyai	Whitmire, Riggs, Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Williams	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Adams

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer: Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer: Zack Williams
Song Leader: Greg Fabian	Song Leader: Gary Adams
Communion: Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion: Jeremy Brown, Daniel Brown
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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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
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IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE!

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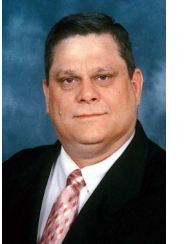
It isn't very hard to look for the situations that have no solutions. There are always problems that cannot be solved, obstacles that cannot be overcome, and goals which cannot be reached. Okay, be honest with yourself now--when you read the previous paragraph, wasn't there at least a small part of you that wanted to whisper, "Nothing is impossible with God"? What Christian would argue the point?

God took a boy, whose family members sold him off as a slave and fostered a lie about his untimely death, through a dark valley that included abandoned wells, a slave block in Egypt, the pain of separation from loved ones, the vengeance of an embittered woman, the rage of a jealous husband, and the misery of a prison to develop the character of a man who would be the salvation for tens of thousands, including his own family. God took a murderer, guilty of death and forced to flee as a fugitive, and then used him to lead the Hebrews out of slavery. He used a prostitute to protect the lives of two men that Joshua sent to Jericho on an intelligence reconnaissance. The Lord opened the womb of an aged woman to bring about the birth of a child in keeping with His promise to her husband.

Now the point is not that God can intervene when we find ourselves in an impossible situation. The point is that, when God makes a promise, He provides the means to bless and empower those to whom His promise is made—for the sake of the promise itself!

The Lord has promised that the church is His bride, lovely and beautiful beyond description (Eph. 5:25-27). The Lord has promised that the church will

be a worldwide kingdom of refuge (Mt. 13:31-32). He has promised that it will never be destroyed (Mt. 16:18). The Lord has promised to be with us (2 Cor. 13:11), and He is in us (1 Jn. 4:4) as we seek to do His will. The Lord is not slack about keeping His promises (2 Pt. 3:9), and His words never fail to accomplish the purposes for which they are sent (Isa. 55:11).



We know that the Lord desires all men to be saved, coming to a knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4). We may have confidence that somehow and by some means He will make it possible for men to know the truth—but we may be just as sure that it will have to occur in a way that doesn't involve us. After all, when it comes to reaching the lost in our little corner of the world—it's somewhat of an impossible situation.

We have limited resources. We have failing infrastructure. We live in a city, part of a society that no longer seeks the Lord. Our message just won't resonate in this place like it does in other parts of the world. We can't afford huge advertising costs. We can't change the values of the people around us.

We can't! But He can, and He will through those who seek Him. "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His" (2 Chron. 16:9). We may have to look past a lot of improbabilities and impossibilities. We may have to move beyond those whose lack of vision would impede us. But God will keep His promises and He will bless us when we serve to support His will.

Keep studying and keep serving! D.C. Brown ©2015

YOUTH EVENTS

We will host Jabberwacky on June 15, 2015, at 7 PM at our building.



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.

Stay tuned for some special activities for all children this summer!



We will be leaving for **Camp Bandina** on Sunday, June 7, at 7:30 am from the Annex. You will need a sack lunch and a drink for lunch that Sunday. Please be sure you have everything you need for a week's stay at camp:

- Bible
- Pen
- Appropriate Clothing
- Sports Equipment
- Swimsuit
- INSECT REPELLENT!!
- Toiletries
- Bedding
- Money for snacks during the week and for a meal on the way home
- GOOD ATTITUDE

Dear Brothers and Sisters at the Pearland Church,

Thank you for the Bible you have given me. I will take it with me as I move forward in my life. Thank you for all the kindness and support as I begin my college life.

**In Him,
Hannah Atkins**

Leah Bateman would like to thank the following people who delivered Meals on Wheels last week during some very severe weather:

Jim & Judy Indest
Jeanette Hays
Becky Feezel
Russell & Canova Genaro
Nina Layton
Peggy Story
Paul Cartwright
Bob Williams
Laurie Huckabee
Dal Randle
Chris & Ginny Lindelof

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Marjorie Wilson Stover**, who passed away recently. Mrs. Stover was Fran Barnhill's sister. Arrangements will be on Friday, June 5, 2015, at the Klein Funeral Home Mausoleum Chapel, 9714 FM 2920, Tomball TX 77375 as follows: visitation at 9:30 AM and services at 10:30 AM.

Douglas Teague did not receive a good report on his recent tests. He has decided not to take any treatments.

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

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

June 2015

- 8 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM —Dairy Queen, 3614 Broadway, Pearland TX 77581
- 10 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex
- 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
- 24 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex

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.

There will be a workday at the church building on June 13, 2015, starting at 10 AM. There is a long list of items to cover, so please come and help out.

The Annex cannot be included in the workday because another group has it reserved for the day (**reservation approved by the elders**).

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Story.

June Birthdays

- 4 Alice Moore
- 7 Kevin Scarsdale
- 11 Lucy Gartrell
- 11 Shiny Puliampallil
- 13 Katie Stafford
- 16 Dallas Maxcey
- 18 John Gartrell
- 19 Jason Holmes
- 21 Chris Lindelof
- 23 June Evans
- 25 Maverick Lemus

June Anniversaries

- 4 Betty Pridgen
- 10 Von Knight
- 11 Charlyne Harper
- 12 Phil Godwin
- 15 Tracy Cain
- 18 Dwight Bateman
- 18 Stacy Puliampallil
- 20 Jeremy Brown
- 23 Debbie Brown
- 25 Stephanie Forster
- 28 Ben Lenamon
- 1 Charlie & Peggy Story
- 11 Jimmy & Angela Terry
- 12 Hugh & Pat Fletcher
- 9 Ike & Bethany Atkins
- 12 Jeremy & Jessica Bouillion