

## Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening June 17	Wednesday Evening June 24
Building Lock Up—Adams	Building Lock Up—Cartwright

Morning Worship June 21	Morning Worship June 28
Opening Prayer Ike Atkins	Opening Prayer James Maxcey
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion
<b>Presiding:</b> Bob Williams	<b>Presiding:</b> Zack Williams
Gheath Alatrash Jacob Carriere	Tom Langford Daniel Brown
Charlie Layton Charlie Story	Nathan Scarsdale Phil Godwin
Brandon Stafford Josh Hundley	Tom Langford Paul Hamilton
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Tracey Mauney Angela Parker	Nina Layton Molly Godwin
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Bobby Parker, Clifford Layton, Rick Nudelman	*Derek Mauney, Jeremy Brown, Logan Lindelof
Greeters	Greeters
Clifford & Nina Layton	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—Cartwright	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer Maverick Lemus
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion Charlie Layton, M Fabian	Communion N Scarsdale, Daniel Brown
Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale

### 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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**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**  
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**Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies**  
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## HOW TO KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS ME TO DO

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I hope you find the following article to be insightful and beneficial to your life. DC

**W**e all face important decisions. These decisions will often have a great impact on us and our families. It may be a question about what job to take, or where to live, or what school to attend, etc. What should we do? Does God offer any help or guidance in making such decisions? We believe the answer is YES! How does God give this guidance? In many ways:

**THROUGH THE WORD.** The vast majority of answers are here. There are positive commands that tell us what we should do. For example, Matthew 28:19 instructs us to teach the gospel to others. You don't have to wonder if God wants you to speak to your neighbor about salvation. He does, and He said so! There are also negative commands that tell us what to avoid. If, for instance, you are praying about whether or not you should honestly report your income taxes—save your breath! God has already given that answer (Eph. 4:25).

Don't be looking for additional guidance in areas where God has already said "no" or "yes."

**THROUGH PRAYER.** Christians are to be consistent in prayer (1 Thess. 5:17). God promises to answer our prayers. We ought to approach Him with petitions for help with our important decisions (1 Peter 3:12). If you don't believe this will work, then don't bother to ask! (James 1:5-7).

**THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES.** In the Old Testament, Joseph suffered a number of awful and unjust things. In the end, he was wise enough to realize that God had used those circumstances to accomplish His will (Gen. 45:7,8). Be careful here—this 'guidance through circumstances' is sometimes hard to detect, and some are quick to jump to false conclusions.

**THROUGH THE COUNSEL OF OTHERS.** The many commands that urge us to exhort and encourage our fellow Christians (Heb. 3:13, Gal. 6:2) demonstrate that God intends for us to help one another with the difficult things in our lives.

- by Greg Gwinn

**YOUTH EVENTS**

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!



Jabberwacky will be at Graeber Road Church of Christ in Rosenberg on Monday, June 22, 2015. The van will leave from the Annex at 5:45 PM.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for honoring me Friday night. You gave me a perfect gift. Since I can no longer read my Bible, the Bible on CDs will be treasured and used. Thank you does not seem adequate to express my gratitude. I am sorry to be leaving, but it is necessary. I pray you will continue faithfully serving the Lord and that He will bless you richly.

Billie Dykes

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Michael Thornberg**, who was killed in a one-car wreck in Arlington TX. Michael was the brother-in-law of Barry Riley, who is an elder in Fort Worth and Gary Adams' friend.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Douglas Welch**, who passed away on June 15, 2015, after a long battle with cancer. Douglas was the husband of Sharon Welch, Judy Indest's friend.

**Wanda Kirby** is still suffering from extreme leg and back pain. She will be consulting with her neurosurgeon and hopes to return to worship services on a regular basis.

**David Smith's** address is Clear Brook Crossing Rehabilitation and Healthcare - Room 105, 10800 Flora Mae Meadows Rd, Houston TX 77089. Main phone number is 832-328-2350.

**Richard Fairservice**, Brenda Blair's brother, is in the hospital and not doing well. He is undergoing tests and is on oxygen.

**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, 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, Don Scott, 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*

24 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex

*July 2015*

- 1 Wednesday Night with the Master—Areas of service begin at 7 PM. Bring your own meal if you want to eat with others at 6 PM.
- 6 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Johnny Carino's, 3050 Silverlake Village Dr, Pearland TX 77584. Hostesses are Laurie Maxcey and Peggy Story.
- 11 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 11 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 20-24 Meals on Wheels. See Leah Bateman to volunteer.

The Ladies' Bible Class will not meet during the months of July and August. It will resume in September.

**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
- 9 Ike & Bethany Atkins
- 11 Jimmy & Angela Terry
- 12 Jeremy & Jessica Bouillion