

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening July 22	Wednesday Evening July 29
Building Lock Up—Adams	Building Lock Up—Cartwright

Morning Worship July 26	Morning Worship August 2
Opening Prayer Zack Williams	Opening Prayer Lynn Adams
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Demetris Kelly	Presiding: Charlie Layton
Matthew Fabian Tom Langford	John Adams Paul Hamilton
Logan Lindelof Charlie Story	Jacob Carriere Ike Atkins
Josh Hundley Nathan Scarsdale	Daniel Brown Jeremy Brown
Announcements Chris Lindelof	Announcements Gary Adams
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Tracey Mauney Molly Godwin	Laurie Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Bobby Parker, Phil Godwin, Jojimon Puliampallil	*Jimmy Terry, Derek Mauney, Russell Genaro
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Clifford & Nina Layton
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM
Williams, Banyai	Whitmire, Riggs, Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Maverick Lemus	Opening Prayer Bob Williams
Song Leader Bobby Parker	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion Charlie Story, Matthew Fabian	Communion John Adams, Daniel Brown
Closing Prayer Chris Lindelof	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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Demetris Kelly
Bobby Parker
Charlie Story
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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THE CONDITION OF YOUR HOUSE

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Not too long ago I was reading an article about the home in Harlingen, Texas formerly owned by the man that began the H-E-B grocery store chain, Howard E. Butt. It seems that the home has changed hands several times, and now the current owner has allowed the home to fall into a terrible state of disrepair. This home was never a modest dwelling place; rather, it was a picture of beauty and elegance in the town of Harlingen. A Texas historical marker describes the home as “Distinguished by its Palladian windows and spiral entry columns, the architectural style of the house is best described as Italian Renaissance.” The pictures that accompanied the article showed how the home is now literally falling down and the yard resembling a jungle, but even in those pictures you can see that the home was once a showplace. I love old homes because it is in those old homes where life took place, where children were born, and where lives were celebrated. It is a shame to see these grand old homes being allowed to fall into ruin.

Our bodies are sometimes referred to as “dwelling places” or “homes” in God’s word when a writer, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is trying to describe the relationship that God seeks with his people. Just as physical beings we seek to dwell or inhabit a home, God seeks to dwell within those of us who are Christians. Consider some thoughts from Scripture as you think about your body as a dwelling place for God.

Romans 8:11

11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus

from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

1 Corinthians 3:16

16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

2 Corinthians 6:16

16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,

“I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2 Timothy 2:14

14 Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers.

1 Peter 2:5

5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

All of these passages point to the inescapable fact that, if you are a Christian, then your body is a dwelling place, or home, for the Holy Spirit. If someone allowed their physical home to fall into disrepair, we would find fault with them and call them irresponsible. Yet, we see people allowing the physical dwelling place of God to fall into disrepair all the time. If you are reading this today, I would encourage you to make sure that you are maintaining the dwelling place of God in a way that is pleasing and acceptable to him always.

Be Strong and Courageous, Paul



YOUTH EVENTS



Camp Twin Oaks Ranch is July 29–August 2, 2015, for 3rd-6th graders. Stay tuned for some special activities for all children this summer!

Jabberwacky will be at Westside Church of Christ in Alvin on Monday, July 27, 2015. The van will leave from the Annex at 6 PM.



Children's Summer Reading Club is each Thursday at 10 AM in the Annex. See Paul for details.

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

August 30, 2015

Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal!

Friends



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Steven Cuellar's upper and lower GIs went well. The family thanks you for your prayers.

Christi Hines has shingles.

Von Knight is home after a hospital stay.

Mack Elliott and Kaya Lindelof were baptized into Christ recently. We rejoice with them and their families.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Leona Anderson, Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David & Libby Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, 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, Billie Dykes, 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, Kathy Reigh, Don Scott, Sherly Scott, Bill Severn, Rick Stone, Douglas Teague

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for July. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris. Gary Adams will be the contact elder for August.

August 2015

- 3 Secret Sisters —6:30 PM—TBD. Hostesses are Jo Knight and Nina Layton.
- 5 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.
- 8 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 8 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 10 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM —Dairy Queen, 3614 Broadway, Pearland TX 77581
- 30 Friends & Family Day

To My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been my honor to have been a deacon in service to the Pearland congregation. The Pearland Church of Christ is a close-knit group of Christians, and the love among us is apparent.

However, Jean and I have reached a crossroads which demands that we move to another part of Texas. We are not sure where just yet, but we know that we must move and that forces me to resign as a deacon.

We will miss you all very much, and I hope we can visit in the future and will send our new address when we know it.

In Christian Love,
Rick & Jean Nudelman

July Birthdays

- 23 Sarah Brown
- 24 Jayden Terry
- 27 Jack Cherry
- 27 Leah Gartrell
- 31 James Maxcey
- 31 Kylee May

July Anniversaries

- 25 Paul & Judy Dillon
- 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook
- 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry

August Birthdays

- 2 Mark Holmberg
- 5 Lynn Adams
- 8 John Adams
- 8 Judy Dillon
- 9 Russell Genaro
- 9 Dorothy Kirkland
- 10 Molly Godwin
- 10 Stephanie Lemus
- 10 Nathan Scarsdale
- 13 Jeff Coe
- 13 Beverly Stewart
- 14 Annette Bumpers
- 14 Jean Nudelman
- 15 Chloe Hudman
- 15 David Smith
- 16 Peggy Chisum
- 17 Brenda Blair
- 22 Robbie Alatrash
- 22 Laurie Maxcey
- 26 Charlie Layton
- 27 Wanda Knight
- 30 Pat Fletcher
- 30 Josh Hamilton

August Anniversaries

- 1 Von & Jo Knight
- 2 Jim & Judy Indest
- 3 Randy & Trudy Knight
- 4 Leon & Valerie McHargh
- 20 Gheath & Kristin Alatrash
- 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon



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 Thursday, August 13, 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.