

## Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening August 12	Wednesday Evening August 19
Building Lock Up—Lindelof	Building Lock Up—Cartwright

Morning Worship August 16	Morning Worship August 23
Opening Prayer Lynn Adams	Opening Prayer Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion	Communion
<b>Presiding:</b> Daniel Brown	<b>Presiding:</b> Bob Williams
Jacob Carriere Maverick Lemus	Phil Godwin Gheath Alatrash
Brandon Stafford Bobby Parker	Jojimon Puliypallil Tom Langford
Charlie Story Charlie Layton	Matthew Fabian Zack Williams
Announcements Gary Adams	Announcements Gary Adams
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Tracey Mauney Angela Parker	Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Ike Atkins, Jimmy Terry, Derek Mauney	*Russell Genaro, Demetris Kelly, N Scarsdale
Greeters	Greeters
Clifford & Nina Layton	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
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—Williams

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion Maverick Lemus, Charlie Story	Communion Matthew Fabian, Zack Williams
Closing Prayer Gary Adams	Closing Prayer Gary Adams

### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

## Pearland Church of Christ

...equipping the saints for the work of service, building up the body of Christ...

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### ELDERS

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### DEACONS

**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**  
**Lewis Romain**

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AUGUST 12, 2015



# The Pearland Harvester

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS FOR THE WORK OF SERVICE, BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

It's good to be back home! Most of you are aware that I was in Arkansas chairing a very productive meeting of the executive committee for F.A.C.E. We set in motion plans we believe will further advance the cause of Christ in French West Africa and paved the way for two upcoming events in September. We set the agenda for our fall annual board meeting in Benton, KY, and we've planned a great time of celebration. In September we will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Benin Bible Training Center, or BTC.

In its 20 years of operation, BTC has graduated well over 150 men. Of those graduates, 151 are active preachers today! More than 7,000 converts have been won and more than 300 congregations established. BTC has reached every French-speaking country in French West Africa and continues to reach the lost.

Our celebration in September will honor the founders of this great work. We want to pay tribute to George Akpabli for his faith, his vision, and his tireless commitment to the work. We also want to honor two former elders of the Benton Church of Christ: Bill Morgan and Ed Jones. These two men went to Benin and met with their new missionary to ask him what his dream was. He said he wanted to train preachers. Today, we share in the Lord's harvest because of the faith, the commitment, and the dedication of these three men. Our celebration will be held in the beautiful facilities at Kentucky Dam Village. This site is an architectural marvel located on the Land Between The Lakes. It is part of a breathtaking panoramic view. There are numerous rooms as well as comfortably furnished cabins with every amenity (Deb and I have stayed there and know firsthand what a great facility they have).

On Friday night, we will have a fundraising banquet and a time of celebration. While many individuals and congregations are part of the successes of BTC, no congregation in the US is involved in the way and to the degree that Pearland is. Therefore, I want to personally invite you to attend the banquet! Pearland's footprint in Benin is massive, and the Frankie Smith Ag Project on the campus at BTC continues to train preachers to be self-supporting. The board would encourage you to take a few days, escape the heat, and enjoy some of the most beautiful country you've ever seen and help us celebrate the Lord's work! Tickets for the banquet are \$40 each. If you can't come (and that would be unfortunate), would you consider purchasing some tickets anyway? We have big plans for the future, and we want you to be a part of them!



Ed Jones



George Akpabli



Bill Morgan

Please join us for a special evening

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 18**  
**Doors open 6:30pm. Dinner 7pm**  
 Kentucky Dam Village - Gilbertsville, KY  
 Convention Center (between lodge and marina)

**INCLUDES PLATED DINNER - \$40**  
**TICKETS REQUIRED. PURCHASE BY SEPT 14.**  
 contact: David Simmons 270-540-1942  
 frenchafricanmissions@gmail.com

YOUTH EVENTS



There will be a back-to-school ice cream social for the congregation in the Annex on Sunday, August 16, following evening services. The ice cream will be provided. Please sign up to bring toppings, cookies, etc.

Please come to pray for our students and teachers as they start a new school year.

If there are questions, please contact April Cartwright.

August 30, 2015

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

Friends



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Wanda Kirby is now in Kindred Rehabilitation Hospital Clear Lake, 655 E Medical Center Blvd, Webster TX 77598. She will be there for about 2 weeks. She is still dealing with severe pain in her right leg. She can have visitors, but it is best to go after 3 pm because of her rehab schedule.

Jan Lemoine will be consulting a specialist because of the frequency of UTIs.

David Smith is back at Trinity Oaks.

John Jordon, father of the Lenamons' daughter-in-law, passed away on August 8, 2015. His services are scheduled for August 12, 2015, at 2 PM at Froberg Funeral Home at Oak Park, Alvin TX.

Continuing Need:

Our Members: Fran Barnhill, Tracy & Martha Cain, David & Libby Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, June Evans, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Minnie Harris, Murrell Hill, Christi Hines, Samuel Holmes, 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, Leona Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Norman Bumpers, Billie Dykes, Mack Elliott, Richard Fairservice, Glenda Garner, 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, Ingram & McIntosh families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Adams is our contact elder for August. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Gary.

August 2015

30 Friends & Family Day



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.



The dates for the Fall Campout are October 30–November 1, 2015. We will be camping at Cagle Recreational Area, which is 6 miles west of New Waverly on FM 1375. Take I-45 north to New Waverly and then FM 1375 west for 6 miles to Cagle Road. We will be in the 2nd loop of the park. All sites have water and electricity for tents and full hook-up for RVs. There are two nice bathhouses, hiking trails, and paved roads throughout. The campground is 80 miles north of Pearland. Each camper is responsible for making his own reservations. For those not wanting to camp out, the day trip is about 90 minutes each way. We encourage all members to consider taking advantage of this opportunity for fun and fellowship.

August Birthdays

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

August Anniversaries

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