

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening August 19	Wednesday Evening August 26
Building Lock Up—Cartwright	Building Lock Up—Williams

Morning Worship August 23	Morning Worship August 30
Opening Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof
Song Leader Greg Fabian	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Bob Williams	Presiding: James Maxcey
Phil Godwin Gheath Alatrash	Jimmy Terry Ike Atkins
Jojimon Puliampallil Tom Langford	Charlie Layton Charlie Story
Matthew Fabian Zack Williams	Maverick Lemus Jacob Carriere
Announcements Gary Adams	Announcements Gary Adams
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro	Nina Layton Molly Godwin
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Russell Genaro, Demetris Kelly, N Scarsdale	*Clifford Layton, Bobby Parker, Derek 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—Cartwright

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer
Song Leader Gary Adams	Song Leader
Communion Matthew Fabian, Zack Williams	Communion
Closing Prayer Gary Adams	Closing Prayer

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY— NO EVENING SERVICES

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Charlie Story
Bob Williams

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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
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THOSE SERVING

After a summerlong series of starts and stops, planned and unplanned interruptions, and a large dose of “things happen,” it was nice to have the Tuesday night Bible study group back in our home last night. I needed it! The young

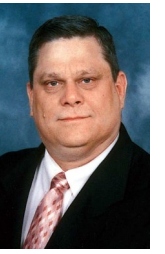
adults who make up the class are quick studies, and they enjoy the process. They encourage me, and they keep me on my toes.

It’s a challenge to establish a routine but so easy to break one! Planning and preparing a meal and teaching a class each Tuesday night can be a little demanding. Yet the fellowship and witnessing growth is pure joy.

We use the expression, “life happens,” to talk about all those things that alter plans and abort the goals of good intentions. Life does happen! Intentionally or unintentionally, the little things rob us of our desire to walk closely with God as we grow and mature. How can we avoid growing cold in our commitment?

Remember you surrendered! Christianity isn’t accidental and neither is faith. Coming to Christ is a willful act of surrender and self-giving. There was a moment when it happened the first time, but the key is to remember that it must continue to happen. Paul demonstrated this principle in his own life when he wrote, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Gal. 2:20). How did Paul manage to live for Christ every day? Paul tells us how he did it. He said, “I die daily” (1 Cor. 15:31).

Stay in daily contact with the Lord. “Pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17). Christianity begins with surrender. Surrender leads to peace. Peace brings the boldness to approach His throne of grace with confidence in our times of need (Heb. 4:16). Anxiety robs of us peace, and so we are encouraged to “be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Philp. 4:6). Of course, prayer is how we make our requests known; but study is how we come to know God and His will for us in our situations. Life does happen, but God is never taken by surprise! His word anticipates every challenge we face. Be a daily student of the word.



Choose fellowship with like-minded people. We are in the world but not of the world. If we don’t surround ourselves with those who “walk by faith and not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7), then we can’t expect a different result than to grow cold in our faith. Nor can we have fellowship with Christ apart from fellowship with one another. John wrote, “but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

These passages are well known to all of us. But they still give us what we need. The secret to staying strong is not hidden in some obscure passage that has to be explained by an expert. God isn’t trying to make it impossible for us. His words are often so plainly spoken that it is impossible to miss the point. Let them speak to you this week as you strive to stay focused.

Keep studying and keep serving! DC Brown ©2015

Congratulations to our sister Kaliya Kelly, who was hired as a pre-K teacher at Kandy Stripe Academy!

There is a flyer on the bulletin board about the Ladies Day at Westside Church of Christ in Alvin. It will be held on September 19, 2015. RSVP by September 12.

August 15, 2015
 Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
 Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and calls during my recent illness.
 You will never know how much they are appreciated.
 Love to all of you,
 Bennie Sue Galindo

August 30, 2015

Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal! We will also be honoring Leona Anderson!

Friends



Family Day



KEPT IN PRAYER

Wanda Kirby anticipates returning home on Thursday, August 20.

Loma Stone has a torn rotator cuff in her left shoulder.

Frank Staten, Sandy Stone's boss, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He is still undergoing CAT scans and additional tests to determine treatment.

Beverly Wells, Dianne Westmoreland's sister, is having a needle biopsy today (August 19) for a nodule in her breast. Please pray that it will be benign.

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

September 2015

- 2 Wednesday Night with the Master—Meal will be served at 6 pm. Menu is soup, cornbread, and desserts.
- 8 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Big Humphrey's. Please note this is a Tuesday. Hostesses are Jean Adams and Janice Pearson.
- 9 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex.
- 14 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM —Dairy Queen, 3614 Broadway, Pearland TX 77581
- 14-18 Meals on Wheels. See Leah Bateman to volunteer.
- 23 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex.



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

- 22 Robbie Alatrash
- 26 Charlie Layton
- 30 Pat Fletcher
- 22 Laurie Maxcey
- 27 Wanda Knight
- 30 Josh Hamilton

September Birthdays

- 2 Kenneth Cain
- 3 Hugh Fletcher
- 5 Emma Cartwright
- 5 Larry Truelove
- 7 Cooper Gartrell
- 8 Rick Nudelman
- 14 Dorothy Cherry
- 16 Ben Maxcey
- 20 Berna Dyes
- 23 Greg Fabian
- 24 Ricky Pearson
- 30 Lianne Biegay
- 2 Danette Moss
- 4 Kristin Alatrash
- 5 Janice Lemoine
- 6 Randy Knight
- 7 Maurya Hill
- 8 Patricia Stafford
- 16 Samuel Holmes
- 18 Landon Brown
- 22 Becky Hopkins
- 23 Canova Genaro
- 26 John Sloan

August Anniversaries

- 20 Gheath & Kristin Alatrash
- 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon

September Anniversaries

- 16 Bobby & Angela Parker
- 22 Ben & Karen Valdez
- 30 David & Brenda Blair



The Arms of Hope Grocery Run will be the week of **October 5-9, 2015**. We need to collect the following:

Liquid Laundry Detergent (large 150-wash size)

Please bring your items by Sunday, October 4. Arms of Hope did not specify quantity, but let's have a generous donation.