

## Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening August 26	Wednesday Evening September 2
Building Lock Up—Williams	Building Lock Up—Cartwright

Morning Worship August 30	Morning Worship September 6
Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof	Opening Prayer Lynn Adams
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
<b>Presiding:</b> James Maxcey	<b>Presiding:</b> Daniel Brown
Jimmy Terry Ike Atkins	Josh Hundley Brandon Stafford
Charlie Layton Charlie Story	Zack Williams Phil Godwin
Maverick Lemus Jacob Carriere	Nathan Scarsdale Bobby Parker
Announcements Gary Adams	Announcements Greg Fabian
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Nina Layton Molly Godwin	Laurie Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Clifford Layton, Bobby Parker, Derek Mauney	*Paul Hamilton, Jojimon Puliampallil, M Fabian
Greeters	Greeters
Lynn & Lucille Adams	Clifford & Nina Layton
Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM & PM
Whitmire, Riggs, Banyai	Williams, Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer	Opening Prayer Maverick Lemus
Song Leader	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion Bobby Parker, N Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer Greg Fabian

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY— NO EVENING SERVICES**

### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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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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Dear Visitor,

Friends and Family Sundays are always a great opportunity to invite family and neighbors, co-workers and friends to worship with us on Sunday morning and then sit down to a good meal immediately following. In a way, it is a chance to showcase the Lord's church that meets at this place.

The Lord's church is not a brick and mortar structure, but a body of unified believers in Jesus Christ.

When we think about unity in religious terms, we may have in mind a point of view that is too broad or one that is too narrow. To say that all are unified by a belief in God or in Christ is too broad to actually be a true statement. There are so many points of disagreement that there can never be one fellowship. To say that "only those who believe and act as I do" are true Christians may create barriers to unity based on personal opinions and therefore too narrow. Even among churches of Christ, there are some who refuse fellowship with others over matters of opinion. Unity is not common.

Even in a nonreligious context, unity is not common. We are a nation with 319 million people living in 50 states with differing levels of education, political views, social views, and religious views. We are called the United States of America, but we are hardly unified in all things. Married couples, in a union of marriage, still struggle to have unity. We talk of the family unit, but that's not to say that unity exists in every family. Unity is not common; it is rare. So rare in fact that it is one of the most admired and sought-after things in life.

If these things are true, is it even possible to have unity among believers in Christ? Yes! It is possible, but only with a dogged determination on our part. The apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all" (Ephesians 4:1-6).

The word diligence suggests the effort that has to be exerted for unity to exist. God's definition of Christian unity is seen in the five things that are "one." If there be more than "one" of any of these five, then unity is impossible; but if there be only "one" for each of these, then unity can be achieved through diligence.

To all those who are visiting with us today, we want to express our pleasure over your presence. Our aim in all that we do and in all that you see and hear today is this: to please Christ in every way by doing those things in our worship that are approved in Scripture and by daily walking in a manner worthy of our calling (Ephesians 4:1).

We are unified by all God has done to redeem us, and we have fellowship because He places us in the same kingdom (Colossians 1:13). We seek fellowship among all who are in fellowship with Him (1 John 1:7). We are not all alike in ethnicity, wealth, age, or health but we are one in all that makes one a child of God.

We're glad you are here!

**YOUTH EVENTS**



Promotion Sunday is September 6, 2015. Please make every effort to bring your child to Bible class.

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.

There is a card on the bulletin board about the Ladies Day at Midway Church of Christ in Hitchcock. It will be held on October 3, 2015. More details later.

**NEW ADDRESS:**

RICK & JEAN NUDELMAN  
3217 92ND ST  
LUBBOCK TX 79423

Cell phones will remain the same for the time being:  
Rick—281-468-5029 and Jean—281-468-5023

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**

**Norman Bumpers**, husband of Annette Bumpers, is in Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, Room 112. No visitors are permitted at this time.

**Beverly Wells'** biopsy was benign. Beverly is Dianne Westmoreland's sister.

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Mack Elliott**, who passed away recently. Services are scheduled at Niday Funeral Home, 12440 Beamer Rd, Houston TX 77089 as follows: visitation on Thursday, August 27, 2015, from 6 PM to 8 PM and funeral in the chapel on Friday, August 28, 2015, at 10 AM.

**Adam Nations** was baptized into Christ recently. We rejoice with him and his family.

**Myra Njoku**, Angela Terry's friend and staff member, is facing a very aggressive form of cancer.

**Bill Severn**, Rick Nudelman's brother-in-law, has recovered from his illness.

**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, Frank Staten, 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. Greg Fabian will be our contact elder for September.

**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
- 12 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 12 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 14 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM—Von & Jo Knight's house, 3422 E Orange, 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**

- 26 Charlie Layton
- 30 Pat Fletcher
- 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**

- 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.