

## Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening September 23	Wednesday Evening September 30
Building Lock Up—Cartwright	Building Lock Up—Lindelof

Morning Worship September 27	Morning Worship October 4
Opening Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer Chris Lindelof
Song Leader Greg Fabian	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
<b>Presiding:</b> Zack Williams	<b>Presiding:</b> Maverick Lemus
James Maxcey Nathan Scarsdale	Brandon Stafford Phil Godwin
Charlie Layton Demetris Kelly	Matthew Fabian Tom Langford
Chris Lindelof Jacob Carriere	Ike Atkins Daniel Brown
Announcements Greg Fabian	Announcements Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Nina Layton Molly Godwin	Tracey Mauney Angela Parker
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Clifford Layton, Maverick Lemus, Charlie Story	*Paul Hamilton, Derek Mauney, N Scarsdale
Greeters	Greeters
Clifford & Nina Layton	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
Audio—Projector—Video for AM	Audio—Projector—Video for AM
Williams, Banyai	Brown, Banyai
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Opening Prayer Greg Fabian
Song Leader Gary Adams	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion Charlie Layton, James Maxcey	Communion Daniel Brown, N Scarsdale
Closing Prayer Greg Fabian	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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### 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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# The Pearland Harvester

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

## RELIEF WORK IN DOMINICA

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The preaching minister of the League City Church of Christ, Ralph Bryant, wrote this article about some of the good things that are happening in the relief efforts on the island of Dominica. These efforts are in their early stages but will be ongoing for months, if not years, to come. Please take a moment to learn about this good work and continue to keep the good people of the island of Dominica in your prayers.—Paul

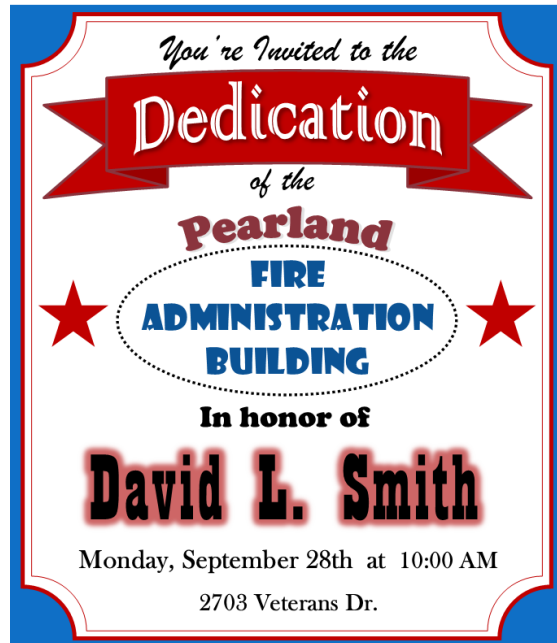
Many of us have been working very hard to raise awareness and to raise funds to be able to send assistance to the folks in Dominica, who have been devastated by the series of three tropical waves that dumped a lot of water and caused a lot of flooding and damage and death. I've been amazed by the outpouring of love and the generosity of the people with whom I have been in contact. At the same time I realize that our efforts are only a small drop in a big bucket of need. So I have been praying, along with others, that God would multiply our efforts in ways that would bring Him all the praise.

Yesterday (Sunday, September 20, 2015) my friend, Craig Hill, made a plea in the congregation in which he worships in Indianapolis, asking the congregation to make financial donations so that food could be bought and shipped down to Dominica. Now, it just so happened (can you say Providence?) that one of the members of the church had brought her husband with her to hear the guest speaker for the day, so he was there to hear the announcement about Dominica. This man is a co-founder and board member of a nonprofit organization called the Malawi Project. The focus of their work is to provide food and other essential items to the African nation of Malawi.

When the service was over, he approached Craig to get more details about the circumstances on the island. Before he left the building, he pledged that his organization would fill a shipping container with food and deliver it to the island at their expense. His major concern was that there is an agent to receive the container and deal with all of the customs issues when it arrives. He did not want a container full of food sitting on a dock spoiling because there was no one there capable of handling the government business. Craig and I have both spoken with Lewis Romain, and he is quite confident that he can deal with those issues.

I'm not sure how soon that container can get to Dominica. And I'm not sure how many barrels a container can hold. But I am even more confident today that God has seen the need and our efforts and heard our prayers. And He has shown us once again that He knows how to multiply!





Dear Church,

I wanted to say thank you for the sweet words, cake, picture, and cup given to me recently as I moved from Pearland. Fifty-four years is a long time to be part of a church, and I hold so many memories as Claude and I worshipped with you. We developed many close friendships and shared many laughs and sad moments as families should. I will miss you all! May God continue to bless us all as we strive to honor Him with our lives.

Love,

Leona Anderson



Our Fall Cookout will be Saturday, October 17, 2015, in the Annex parking lot. Meat will be provided; please bring other fixings, desserts, and drinks. Other grills will be needed. We will begin serving at 5:30 PM.



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.

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**Annette Bumpers** has been in the hospital recently, but is now home. No visitors are requested at this time, but telephone calls are welcome (on Annette's cell). **Norman** is also home. Neither one is doing well.

**Continuing Need:**

**Our Members:** Fran Barnhill, Annette Bumpers, David & Libby Clayton, Evelyn Cordell, Daisy Dees, June Evans, Bennie Sue Galindo, Ross Genaro, 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, Loma Stone, Sandy Stone, Doris Stuteville. **Others:** Mary Alford, Leona Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Norman Bumpers, Billie Dykes, Linda Evans, Richard Fairservice, Glenda Garner, Paul Hillier, Robert Holmes, Carol Jackman, Bartis Knight, Charles Layton, Sr., Dave Manley, Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Myra Njoku, Jillian Polete, Cloey Pruitt, Kathy Reigh, Don Scott, Sherly Scott, Frank Staten, Rick Stone, Douglas Teague, Stephanie Vaniec, Ingram & McIntosh families, Young family.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Greg Fabian** is our contact elder for **September**. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see **Greg**. **Kevin Scarsdale** will be the contact elder for **October**.

**October 2015**

- 3 Midway Church of Christ Ladies Day. A flyer is on the bulletin board. RSVP by 9/23/15.
- 5 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM— 888 Chinese Restaurant, 1325 E Broadway St, Pearland TX 77581. Hostesses are Sheila Banyai and Debbie Brown.
- 7 Wednesday Night with the Master—Meal will be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu TBD.
- 10 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 10 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 12 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM—TBD
- 14 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex
- 28 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex

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.

**September Birthdays**

- 23 Greg Fabian
- 24 Ricky Pearson
- 30 Lianne Biegay

**October Birthdays**

- 1 Brenda Riggs
- 6 Sheila Banyai
- 10 Mary Means
- 16 Joy Sloan
- 20 Angela Parker
- 27 Sarah Romain
- 28 Steven Cuellar
- 29 Jimmy Terry
- 23 Canova Genaro
- 26 John Sloan
- 4 Libby Clayton
- 8 Ginny Lindelof
- 16 Clifford Layton
- 20 Susan Lenamon
- 24 Minnie Harris
- 27 Jerri Farmer
- 29 Nnenna Osuorji

**September Anniversaries**

- 30 David & Brenda Blair

**October Anniversaries**

- 2 Clifford & Nina Layton
- 21 Paul & April Cartwright
- 29 James & Laurie Maxcey
- 5 Lynn & Lucille Adams
- 28 Dwight & Leah Bateman

**A belated Happy Birthday to Jari Thompson. Her birthday was September 1.**