

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening January 27	Wednesday Evening February 3
Building Lock Up—Adams	Building Lock Up—Fabian WNWTM

Morning Worship January 31	Morning Worship February 7
Opening Prayer Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer Bobby Parker
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Zack Williams	Presiding: James Maxcey
Phil Godwin Bobby Parker	Charlie Layton Brandon Stafford
Josh Hundley Charlie Story	Nathan Scarsdale Matthew Fabian
Jacob Carriere Gheath Alatrash	Paul Hamilton Jimmy Terry
Announcements Greg Fabian	Announcements Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Tracey Mauney Appeal Byers	Molly Godwin Nina Layton
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Clifford Layton, Tom Langford, Russell Genaro	*Daniel Brown, Demetris Kelly, Derek Mauney
Greeters	Greeters
Clifford & Nina Layton	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
Audio—Projector for AM	Audio—Projector for AM
Williams	Williams
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Adams	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY	Opening Prayer Charlie Story
Song Leader NO EVENING SERVICES	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer Chris Lindelof

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am

Morning Worship.....10 am

Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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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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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!

There will be a VBS informational meeting on Sunday, February 7, 2016, following AM services. If there are questions, please see Paul Cartwright.

Jr. & Sr. High School Retreat at Camp Hensel is scheduled for March 25-27, 2016. See Paul for applications. Scholarships are available. Sign-up deadline is March 16, 2016.

2016 sign-up sheets for communion preparation and audio-projector assignments are on the bulletin board.

PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES FOR THE PEARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST HOMECOMING FOR CURRENT & FORMER MEMBERS:

APRIL 16 & 17, 2016

More information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you would like to contribute to the Homecoming fund, please give your money to Gretchen Whitmire. If you would like to add names to the invitation list, please provide those to Gretchen, as well.



MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULE FOR 2016 & 2017

PLEASE SEE LEAH BATEMAN TO VOLUNTEER.

2016

- February 29—March 4
- April 25—29
- June 20—24
- August 15—19
- October 10—14
- December 5—9

2017

- January 30—February 3
- March 27—31
- May 22—26
- July 17—21
- September 11—15
- November 6—10

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Derrick Ellison**, who passed away January 20, 2016. He was Dawn Bell's brother. Arrangements are on Friday, January 29, 2016, at Westward Street Church of Christ, 302 N Westward, Texas City TX 77591. Viewing is from 9 AM to 11 AM. Funeral service starts at 11 AM.

Our deepest condolences to the family of **Kathy Reigh**, who passed away. Kathy was the mother-in-law of one of Morris and Berna Dyes' daughters.

Wanda Kirby is still experiencing severe pain across her back and down her right leg. She thanks everyone for the cards and good wishes.

Von Knight is breathing a little better and is continuing his dialysis.

Becky Nicholson has a small disk protrusion in the C6-C7 area which should heal on its own.

David Smith returned to Trinity Oaks on January 26, 2016. He is doing well and would enjoy visitors. At this time, there are no results from the testing.

Harold Anglin, Brandon Stafford's grandfather, is making great progress and hopes to go home soon.

Capri Hendrix had successful heart surgery.

Blake McAdams, Tracey Mauney's uncle, had five bypasses yesterday and will be on life support for a couple of days. He still needs prayers.

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, Judy Indest, 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:** Brianna Aaronson, Mary Alford, Leona Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Harold Anglin, Mike & Cindy Barnhill, Ted Bowers, Margaret Brown, Billie Dykes, Linda Evans, Richard Fairservice, Darrell Farmer, Glenda Garner, Betty Goad, Bo Herrington, Robert Holmes, Charles (Huck) Huckabee, Carol Jackman, Bartis Knight, Charles Layton, Sr., Kerry Lemoine, Dave Manley, Blake McAdams, J. S. Miller, Pat Miller, Steve & Gayle Miller, Lauren Murphy, April Parker, Jillian Polete, Susan Priel, Cloey Pruitt, Jayson Romano, Henry Schaefer, Don Scott, Sherly Scott, Frank Staten, Margie Stephens, Rick Stone, James Thabiso Taylor, Heather Thomas, Larry Thornhill, Kinnie Warren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Fabian is our contact elder for January. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Greg. Chris Lindelof will be the contact elder for February.

January 2016

31 Friends & Family Day

February 2016

- 1 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—TBD
- 3 Wednesday Night with the Master—Meal to be served at 6 PM in the Annex. Menu is Cowboy Stew. Please bring your own dessert.
- 8 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM—TBD
- 10 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex
- 13 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 13 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 24 Ladies' Bible Class—10 AM—Annex

Westside Church of Christ in Alvin TX will have its Spring Gospel Meeting on March 4-6, 2016. A detailed schedule is on the bulletin board. The speaker will be Kent Allen.



Jimmy Terry has accepted the responsibility of Transportation Coordinator for our congregation. If you are interested in volunteering for this good work, please contact Jimmy.

The Elders have approved a price increase for the meals served on "Wednesday Night with the Master." Beginning in February, the meal prices will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children over age 6. Children ages 6 and under eat free.

January Birthdays

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| 27 Meredith Williams | 28 Terri Bumpers |
| 29 Dawn Bell | 30 Lindsay Parker |

My apologies to Meredith Williams, whose birthday (January 27) was inadvertently omitted from the original January list. GHW

February Birthdays

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| 5 Brandon Stafford | 7 Leah Bateman |
| 9 Paul Cartwright | 12 Gary Adams |
| 15 Jo Knight | 17 Gene Forster |
| 21 Candice Dobson | 27 Everett Brown |
| 27 Gretchen Whitmire | |

February Anniversaries

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| 1 Jack & Peggy Chisum | 9 John & Joy Sloan |
| 14 Harold & Alice Moore | 15 Buck & Jari Thompson |