



The Pearland Harvester

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

Matthew 5:3-12

- 3 **“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- 4 **Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.**
- 5 **Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.**
- 6 **Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.**
- 7 **Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.**
- 8 **Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.**
- 9 **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.**
- 10 **Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**
- 11 **Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.**
- 12 **Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is set aside by act of Congress to honor the fallen dead of all American wars. It is easy to forget what sacrifices were given to protect liberty. Across the nation, tens of thousands of monuments can be found that honor those whose lives were lost in service to their country.

How quickly we can pass by these monuments with no thought to the wording or the names inscribed. Fortunately, they tend to populate the grounds of government buildings and a few parks. Thankfully, they are not blocking the traffic routes to the beach, the mall, or the ball game. Best forgotten, yet with a quiet sense of dignity, they stand vigil in the places least likely to be seen. Still, I hope you go out of your way this weekend, even if only for a moment or two, to seek a monument. If you are reading this article while at the church building, the nearest such monument stands less than fifty paces due south of our property line.

This Sunday we will also partake of the Lord's Supper as we do each Lord's Day. It is the memorial feast that the Lord Himself instituted for our sakes, and it is the divinely approved way to proclaim His death until He come (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Weekly Bible trivia question. Please submit answers to the elders. The first correct answer reported to the office will be recognized and published in the next bulletin. Here goes...Name the two physicians of the New Testament, giving references for your answers.

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule,
beginning Thursday, May 26, 2016:

Thursday—**1 Corinthians 15-16**
Friday—**Exodus 9-12**
Saturday—**1 Samuel 26-31**
Sunday—**Psalms 45-47**
Monday—**Job 31-32**
Tuesday—**Jeremiah 17-21**
Wednesday—**Mark 11-12**

The correct answer to last week's question was:

A prophet's mantle. Elijah threw his upon Elisha (1 Kings 19:19) and used it to strike the waters of the Jordan so that they parted and he and Elisha crossed over (2 Kings 2:8). When he was taken up in a chariot of fire, his mantle fell to earth and Elisha took it up (2 Kings 2:13). Debbie Brown gave the first correct answer.

Camp Bandina (for 7th-12th graders) will be June 5-11, 2016. Applications are available from Paul, or you can register online at <https://campbandina.wordpress.com/full-registration/>.

Camp Twin Oaks Ranch for 3rd-6th graders will be July 27-31, 2016. Applications and scholarships are available; please see Paul Cartwright.

During these trying times, we would ask that all of you pray for Dr. Kelly (Pearland ISD superintendent), the school board, and our children.

Dear Members of the Pearland Church of Christ,
Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity. It means so much to us. We feel so blessed to be part of such a loving, caring community. God's love truly shines through you.

Melissa, Bo, and Nick Herrington

KEPT IN PRAYER

Anne Purvis, Tom Langford's mother, is in hospice care.

Mary White, Larry Thornhill's twin sister, is battling cancer.

Continuing Need:

Our Members: Fran Barnhill, Annette Bumpers, David & Libby Clayton, Daisy Dees, June Evans, Bennie Sue Galindo, Ross Genaro, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Murrell Hill, Judy Indest, Kaliya Kelly, Wanda Kirby, Dorothy Kirkland, Von Knight, Wanda Knight, Jan Lemoine, Vi Price, Betty Pridgen, David Smith, Loma Stone, Sandy Stone, Doris Stuteville. **Others:** Leona Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Lincoln Backward, Mike & Cindy Barnhill, Evelyn Cordell, Ray Craycraft, Billie Dykes, Linda Evans, Glenda Garner, Betty Goad, Carolyn Knight Head, Bo Herrington, Charles (Huck) Huckabee, Carol Jackman, Nelderine Johnson, Kerry Lemoine, Pat Lewis, Mary Means, J. S. Miller, Pat Miller, Lewis Moss, Lauren Murphy, April Parker, Mark Pridgen, Cloey Pruitt, Henry Schaefer, Audrey Simpson, Don Scott, Sherly Scott, Rick Stone, James Thabiso Taylor, Larry Thornhill, Kinnie Warren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

June 2016

- 1 We will not have a prepared meal on Wednesday Night with the Master during the months of June, July, and August; but you are welcome to bring your own supper at 6 PM and then participate in service areas at 7 PM.
- 4 The next Gulf Coast Ladies' Bible Study will be on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 9:30 AM at the Southside Church of Christ, 802 W 5th St, Freeport TX 77541. The van will leave the Annex parking lot at 8 AM. The Pearland group will attend the class and then eat at On The River afterward. This will be a great opportunity to study God's word and fellowship with sisters in Christ from other congregations.
- 6 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Iguanas Ranas, 6200 W Broadway St, Ste 102, Pearland TX 77581. Hostesses are Jo Knight and Joy Sloan.
- 8 Ladies' Bible Class luncheon—11 AM at Ginny Lindelof's house, 3416 Highland Point Ln, Pearland TX 77581. Meet at the Annex at 10:45 AM if you wish to carpool. Class will not be held during the months of June, July, and August; but it will resume in September.
- 11 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 11 Elders-Deacons-Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 13 Golden Agers' Luncheon—11:30 AM—TBD

DC & Debbie Brown and Bob & Mitzi Williams will attend the Red River Family Encampment, which is a lectureship for the entire family. They would appreciate your prayers for safe travel and for those who will be bringing the word each day. The Browns will leave on June 22 and return on July 5.

May Birthdays

26 Gena Coe	30 Melissa Jones
31 Atticus Brown	31 Zack Williams

June Birthdays

2 Don Powell	4 Alice Moore
4 Betty Pridgen	7 Kevin Scarsdale
10 Von Knight	11 Lucy Gartrell
11 Charlyne Harper	11 Shiny Puliampallil
11 Barbara Shock	12 Phil Godwin
13 Kathryn Stafford	16 Dallas Maxcey
18 Dwight Bateman	18 John Gartrell
18 Stacy Puliampallil	19 Jason Holmes
20 Jeremy Brown	21 Chris Lindelof
23 Debbie Brown	23 June Evans
25 Stephanie Forster	28 Ben Lenamon

June Anniversaries

1 Charlie & Peggy Story	11 Jimmy & Angela Terry
12 Jeremy & Jessica Bouillion	12 Hugh & Pat Fletcher

Those to Serve

Pearland Church of Christ

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

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Wednesday Evening May 25	Wednesday Evening June 1
Building Lock Up—Adams	Building Lock Up—Fabian <i>WNWTM—no meal</i>

Morning Worship May 29	Morning Worship June 5
Opening Prayer Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer Gheath Alatrash
Song Leader Greg Fabian	Song Leader Greg Fabian
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Kevin Scarsdale	Presiding: Bobby Parker
Derek Mauney Josh Hundley	Grayson Townzen Demetris Kelly
Gheath Alatrash Brandon Stafford	Daniel Brown Jacob Carriere
Zack Williams James Maxcey	Nathan Scarsdale Matthew Fabian
Announcements Greg Fabian	Announcements Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Nina Layton Molly Godwin	Appeal Byers Laurie Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Phil Godwin, Lynn Adams, Bobby Parker	*Clifford Layton, Bob Williams, Tom Langford
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Clifford & Nina Layton
Audio—Projector for AM	Audio—Projector for AM
Williams	Mauney
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof
Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer Charlie Layton
Song Leader Bob Williams	Song Leader Bobby Parker
Communion Zack Williams, James Maxcey	Communion Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian
Closing Prayer Greg Fabian	Closing Prayer Chris Lindelof

Worship Times:

Sunday

Bible Study9 am
Morning Worship.....10 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-797-2575
Greg Fabian 713-305-1626
Chris Lindelof 281-224-2183
Kevin Scarsdale 713-447-1866

DEACONS

James Maxcey
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
Gaston Nda - Natitingou
Valentine Ndimonte - Natitingou
André Assogba - Gobé
Dorotheé Tchekpo - Savé et Bessé
Paul Kouagou - N'Dali
Jonas Sambieni - Kaboua
Gabin Agbeci - Savalou
Portsmouth, Dominica, West Indies
Lewis Romain