



The Pearland Harvester

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

Romans 12:1-8

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.

4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,

5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

7 if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.

In his book, *Origins: Creation or Evolution*, Richard Bliss asks a thought-provoking question: Can aluminum fly?

I'm sure that sounds like a trick question. By itself, of course, aluminum can't fly. Aluminum ore in rock just sits there. A volcano may throw it, but it doesn't fly. If you pour gasoline on it, does it fly? Pour a little rubber on it; that doesn't make it fly, either. But suppose you take that aluminum, stretch it out in a nice long fuselage with wings, a tail, and a few other parts. **Then it flies, and we call it an airplane.**

Did you ever wonder what makes an airplane fly? Try a few thought experiments. Take the wings off and study them; they don't fly. Take the engines off and study them; they don't fly. Take the little man out of the cockpit and study him; he doesn't fly. Don't dwell on this the next time you're on an airplane, but an airplane is a collection of non-flying parts! Not a single part of it flies!

What does it take to make an airplane fly? The answer is something every scientist can understand and appreciate, something every scientist can work with and use to frame hypotheses and conduct experiments. What it takes to make an airplane fly is creative design and organization.

Richard Bliss, Ed.D, (*What is Creation Science?* 1987).

Next week's bulletin will be published on Friday, July 8, 2016.

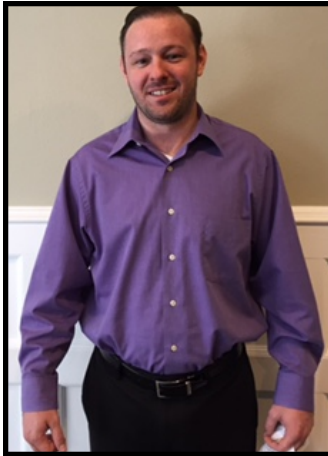
Weekly Bible trivia question. Please submit answers to the elders. The first correct answer reported to the office will be recognized and published in the next bulletin. Here goes...I never crawled, but I did leap and walk. I committed no crime, but I did stand trial. Who am I?

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule,
beginning Thursday, June 30, 2016:

Thursday—2 Corinthians 11-13
Friday—Exodus 29-32
Saturday—2 Samuel 20-24
Sunday—Psalms 60-62
Monday—Job 41-42
Tuesday—Jeremiah 42-46
Wednesday—Luke 5-6

The correct answer to last week's question was: Elihu (Job 33:9).
James Maxcey gave the first correct answer.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



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GENA COE was baptized into Christ
on Saturday, June 25, 2016.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Brian Holmberg**, who passed away on June 22, 2016. Brian was Mark Holmberg's brother. Services were held on Sunday, June 26, 2016, in Victoria TX. Also, please remember **Wanda Williams**, Brian and Mark's mother, as she undergoes her second round of chemotherapy.

Jan Lemoine will receive the results of her needle biopsy on Friday, July 1, 2016.

Sharon Johns, Connie Powell's sister, is having serious health issues.

Bennett Vincent has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Mr. Vincent is the brother-in-law of Darryl Cherry, Jack and Dorothy Cherry's son.

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, Clifford Layton, 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, Charles (Huck) Huckabee, Carol Jackman, Sharon Johns, Nelderine Johnson, Kerry Lemoine, Pat Lewis, Austin, Celia, & Doug Matthews, Ron McCright, 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, Bennett Vincent, Kinnie Warren, Mary White, Wanda Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for June. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris. Kevin Scarsdale will be the contact elder for July.

July 2016

- 5 Secret Sisters—6:30 PM—Central Texas Style BBQ. Hostesses are Laurie Maxcey and Peggy Story. Please note that this is a Tuesday night.
- 6 Wednesday Night with the Master—No meal—Service areas begin at 7 PM.
- 9 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 9 Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting—9 AM—Elders' Conference Room
- 10-13 Vacation Bible School



Friends & Family Day will be moved to August 7, 2016. We will also honor the Cartwrights on their last Sunday with us.

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



The following VBS supplies are needed: (1) Plastic gallon milk or laundry detergent containers—must be clean and dry with label removed; (2) Shoeboxes—must have lid that is either attached or not. If there are questions, please call Leah Bateman.

NEW ADDRESS FOR FORMER MEMBERS:

PAUL & CASSANDRA GAUNTT
5521 PORANO CIRCLE
ROUND ROCK TX 78665

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, and painless health screenings at our Annex on Friday, August 5, 2016. Flyers are in the foyer. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount on any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

July Birthdays

- 3 Nina Layton
- 6 Leon McHargh
- 8 Connie Powell
- 17 Amy Cuellar
- 20 Doris Teague
- 24 Jayden Terry
- 27 Leah Gartrell
- 31 James Maxcey

July Anniversaries

- 6 Gabriel Alatrash
- 7 Demetris & Kaliya Kelly
- 8 Linda Fabian
- 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook
- 12 Trenton Hudman
- 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry
- 19 Logan Lindelof
- 23 Sarah Brown
- 27 Jack Cherry
- 30 Emily Townzen
- 31 Kylee May



It's that time again. Updated pages for the Pocket Directory are on the bulletin board. Please review and make changes as necessary. If there are no changes, please put a check mark beside your name. We would like to publish a new directory by the end of July 2016. Thanks.

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 June 29	Wednesday Evening July 6
Building Lock Up—Adams	Building Lock Up—Fabian <i>WNWTM—No Meal</i>

Morning Worship July 3		Morning Worship July 10	
Opening Prayer	Zack Williams	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
<i>Presiding:</i> Chris Lindelof		<i>Presiding:</i> Greg Fabian	
Charlie Story	Demetris Kelly	Matthew Fabian	Daniel Brown
Matthew Fabian	Nathan Scarsdale	Zack Williams	Bobby Parker
Gheath Alatrash	Grayson Townzen	Russell Genaro	Josh Hundley
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Nina Layton	Angela Parker	Canova Genaro	Elaine Genaro
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Jimmy Terry, Russell Genaro, Derek Mauney		*Clifford Layton, Phil Godwin, Lynn Adams	
Greeters		Greeters	
Clifford & Nina Layton		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Audio—Projector for AM		Audio—Projector for AM	
Maxcey		Maxcey	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Fabian		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	

Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Gary Adams
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	Bobby Parker, Zack Williams	Communion	Matthew Fabian, N Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale

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