



The Pearland Harvester

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

STOP AND THINK

Using descent from a common ancestor to explain similarities is probably the most logical and appealing idea that evolutionists have. Isaac Asimov (1981), a well known science fiction writer, is so pleased with the idea that he says our ability to classify plants and animals on a groups-within-groups hierarchical basis virtually forces scientists to treat evolution as a "fact." In his enthusiasm, Asimov apparently forgot that we can classify kitchen utensils on a groups-within-groups basis, but that hardly forces anyone to believe that knives evolved into spoons, spoons into forks, or saucers into cups and plates.

After all, there's another reason in our common experience why things look alike: It's **creation according to a common design**. That's why Fords and Chevrolets have more in common than Fords and sailboats. They share more design features in common. (*What Is Creation Science?* Parker and Morris, 1987)



Consider the "evolutionary" diagrams above. Are these an example of evolution from a common ancestor or creation according to a common design?

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...Who said "And as for you, you will be like one of the fools of Israel" (name and passage).

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule,
beginning Thursday, July 7, 2016:

Thursday—Galatians 1-3

Friday—Exodus 33-36

Saturday—1 Kings 1-4

Sunday—Psalms 63-65

Monday—Proverbs 1

Tuesday—Jeremiah 47-52

Wednesday—Luke 7-8

The correct answer to last week's question was: Lame man healed by Peter (Acts 3:1-10; 4:10). As far as we know, no one submitted the correct answer.



Sunday, July 10, 2016:

- All children's Sunday morning Bible classes (including teens) will meet in the **Auditorium** at 9 AM.
- On Sunday evening, we will have an abbreviated service in the **Auditorium** from 6 PM to 6:30 PM. VBS will begin at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, July 13, 2016—no classes

During the rest of the summer, the combined adult Sunday morning Bible class will be held in the Annex at 9 AM.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Jan Lemoine learned that she has a malignancy and will be consulting with her surgeon on July 25. Please keep her in prayer.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of **Kevin Amador**, who passed away July 3, 2016. Kevin was the husband of Jessica Amador. Jessica is the daughter of David & Pat Knight and granddaughter of Mary Means.

Carolyn Knight Head, Barbara Shock's cousin, had to be hospitalized recently for a bad infection in her left leg. She was expected to return home earlier this week, but still has a long recovery ahead. Please continue to pray for her.

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

Kevin Scarsdale is our contact elder for July. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.

July 2016

- 9 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 10-13 Vacation Bible School—6:30 PM to 8:30 PM each night.



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.



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

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| 3 Nina Layton | 6 Gabriel Alatrash |
| 6 Leon McHargh | 8 Linda Fabian |
| 8 Connie Powell | 12 Trenton Hudman |
| 17 Amy Cuellar | 19 Logan Lindelof |
| 20 Doris Teague | 23 Sarah Brown |
| 24 Jayden Terry | 27 Jack Cherry |
| 27 Leah Gartrell | 30 Emily Townzen |
| 31 James Maxcey | 31 Kylee May |

July Anniversaries

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| 7 Demetris & Kaliya Kelly | 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook |
| 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry | |



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

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Wednesday Evening July 6	Wednesday Evening July 13
Building Lock Up—Fabian <i>WNWTM—No Meal</i>	Building Lock Up—Cartwright

Morning Worship July 10	Morning Worship July 17
Opening Prayer Paul Hamilton	Opening Prayer Demetris Kelly
Song Leader Paul Cartwright	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion
<i>Presiding:</i> Greg Fabian	<i>Presiding:</i> Chris Lindelof
Matthew Fabian Daniel Brown	Tom Langford Jimmy Terry
Zack Williams Bobby Parker	Derek Mauney Nathan Scarsdale
Russell Genaro Josh Hundley	Grayson Townzen Matthew Fabian
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Canova Genaro Elaine Genaro	Appeal Byers Tracey Mauney
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Clifford Layton, Phil Godwin, Lynn Adams	*Paul Hamilton, Daniel Brown, Charlie Story
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Clifford & Nina Layton
Audio—Projector for AM	Audio—Projector for AM
Maxcey	Maxcey
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Cartwright	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof
Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Abbreviated service from 6 PM to 6:30 PM in the Auditorium	Opening Prayer James Maxcey
	Song Leader Greg Fabian
	Communion Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian
	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