



The Pearland Harvester

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

CARIBBEAN LECTURESHIP REPORTS

The theme of the 46th Annual Church of Christ Caribbean Lectureship on the beautiful island of Tobago was "You have been set apart... for such a time as this." Esther 4:12 - 4:14.

Gretchen and I were blessed to attend the lectureship to worship and study with brethren we met last year as well as prior mission trips.

Most adjectives seem immensely inadequate to describe the joyful renewing of faith and uplifting fellowship derived. The singing was amazing, and the words to each song were so meaningful and touched the heart. All islanders are familiar with the songs they sing, know all verses, and do not need a songbook. We were also fortunate to hear several a capella groups.

We were privileged to listen to several Caribbean "presenters" each day as well as Brother Clifton Ganus, Chancellor Emeritus, Harding University. His message was "If You Keep Silent." Ninety-four years young, Dr. Ganus has attended over thirty Caribbean Lectureships. He is an inspirational speaker. (Everyone wanted to take a picture with Dr. Ganus.)

We also attended excellent workshop classes. The topic regarding the lack of elders in the Caribbean churches was mentioned. Leadership classes were held daily for the many men in attendance.

I am not sure we are fully aware of the influence the United States has on other countries to follow our lead. One speaker stated, "If the United States sneezes, the Caribbean Islands catch a cold." They were particularly aware of recent U.S. governmental decisions that oppose God's word. We were reminded that the Lord has His eye on us and He is in control... that we "walk by faith and not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

We flew Caribbean Air from Tobago to Trinidad to discover our return flight had been canceled. United Airlines furnished a voucher for reservations as well as meals at the Hyatt. We unexpectedly toured (or was it a detour) the island of Trinidad, which is very industrialized in comparison to other islands. Many American businesses



are located on Trinidad; i.e., Coca Cola, Subway, KFC, Burger King, Pizza Hut, etc.

The 47th Caribbean Lectureship will be held in Nassau, The Bahamas. Lord willing, we hope to attend!

Many thanks to each of you for your prayers for our safe trip to and from the lectureship!

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" (Philippians 1:3).

In Christian Love, Brenda

Thank you so much for all of the prayers for Brenda's and my safe journey to and from the 46th Annual Caribbean Lectureship in beautiful Tobago. The speakers were assigned passages from the book of Esther to support the theme "You have been set apart...for such a time as this." They all delivered inspiring sermons entitled:

- Drastic Times Call for Drastic Measures
- Changing Seasons
- A Timely Messenger for a Timely Message
- Stand Your Ground
- People Cross Your Path for a Reason and a Season
- Obstacles of No Consequences
- If You Keep Silent
- Favor Is Always Best
- Oh, How the Tables Have Turned
- The Spiritual Path to Greatness
- Celebration Time

The workshops covered topics such as repentance, justification, mercy, leadership, and home and marriage.

It was wonderful renewing friendships with brothers and sisters from the Caribbean, as well as making new friends. The Lord willing, we plan to attend next year's lectureship in Nassau, The Bahamas, July 9-12, 2017.

In Christian Love, Gretchen

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 two churches who were instructed to share the instructions they received.

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule,
beginning Thursday, July 14, 2016:

- Thursday—Galatians 4-6
- Friday—Exodus 37-40
- Saturday—1 Kings 5-9
- Sunday—Psalms 66-68
- Monday—Proverbs 2-3
- Tuesday—Lamentations
- Wednesday—Luke 9-10

The correct answer to last week's question was: Tamar (2 Samuel 13:13). James Maxcey gave the first correct answer.



Celebrating

Years!

Please join the children of
Billie Dykes
as we celebrate her birthday.

Lakewood Village
Retirement Center
Multipurpose Room

August 6, 2016
Come and Go Reception
2 - 4 p.m.

No gifts, please

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

Audrey Simpson, Mary Means's sister, passed away yesterday (July 12). Services will be held later in Granbury TX.

Greta Burkett, Judy Indest's aunt, has been diagnosed with bone cancer and is in hospice care in Sweeny.

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, Greta Burkett, 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, 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

18 Jabberwacky—Channelview Church of Christ—Van will leave Annex at 6 PM.




Thanks to everyone who helped with this year's VBS!



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

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

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Wednesday Evening July 13	Wednesday Evening July 20
Building Lock Up—Cartwright	Building Lock Up—Lindelof

Morning Worship July 17	Morning Worship July 24
Opening Prayer Demetris Kelly	Opening Prayer Daniel Brown
Song Leader Gary Adams	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion	Communion
Presiding: Chris Lindelof	Presiding: Gary Adams
Tom Langford Jimmy Terry	Lynn Adams Phil Godwin
Zack Williams Nathan Scarsdale	Jacob Carriere Derek Mauney
Grayson Townzen Matthew Fabian	Grayson Townzen Demetris Kelly
Announcements Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer	Closing Prayer
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Appeal Byers Angela Parker	Nina Layton Molly Godwin
Ushers (*indicates head usher)	Ushers (*indicates head usher)
*Paul Hamilton, Daniel Brown, Charlie Story	*Clifford Layton, Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian
Greeters	Greeters
Clifford & Nina Layton	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
Audio—Projector for AM	Audio—Projector for AM
Maxcey	Maxcey
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Lindelof	Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Scarsdale

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Opening Prayer James Maxcey	Opening Prayer Charlie Story
Song Leader Greg Fabian	Song Leader Paul Cartwright
Communion Nathan Scarsdale, M Fabian	Communion Phil Godwin, James Maxcey
Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale

<p>Worship Times:</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>Bible Study9 am</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10 am</p> <p>Evening Worship.....6 pm</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm</p>
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ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-797-2575
Greg Fabian 713-305-1626
Chris Lindelof 281-224-2183
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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