



# The Pearland Harvester

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

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## TEXT OF THE ELDERS' MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION, MAY 7, 2017

ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO WE ALL LEARNED THAT OUR PREACHER WAS LEAVING. NOW HE IS GONE, AND WE ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH OUR PLAN TO REPLACE HIM. THE ELDERS

HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SHEPHERD THE FLOCK (ACTS 20:28). WE HAVE NOW IDENTIFIED A "SEARCH COMMITTEE." THEY ARE: BOB WILLIAMS, GHEATH ALATRASH, AMY CUELLAR, JIMMY TERRY, BRENDA RIGGS, GRAYSON TOWNZEN, AND TRACEY MAUNEY. THEY HAVE ALREADY HELD TWO MEETINGS AND ARE FINALIZING THEIR ACTION ITEMS. THEY ALREADY HAVE A COUPLE OF APPLICANTS, HAVE WRITTEN A JOB DESCRIPTION, IDENTIFIED THE EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS THEY ARE LOOKING FOR, AND ARE WORKING WITH THE ELDERS TO SCHEDULE GUEST SPEAKERS. WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO SEEK THEM OUT AND SHARE WITH THEM YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS REGARDING OUR NEXT PREACHER. THIS IS A NEW BEGINNING FOR OUR CONGREGATION, AND WE ALL NEED TO COME TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS EFFORT A POSITIVE ONE FOR OUR PEARLAND CHURCH FAMILY.

AS WE DO THIS, PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY TO GOD'S WORDS:

GAL 5:22-23 "BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW.

1 COR 1:10 "NOW I EXHORT YOU, BRETHREN, BY THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT YOU ALL AGREE AND THAT THERE BE NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU,...

1 COR 1:12 "...EACH OF YOU IS SAYING, I AM OF PAUL, AND I OF APOLLOS, AND I OF CEPHAS, AND I OF CHRIST. HAS CHRIST BEEN DIVIDED? PAUL WAS NOT CRUCIFIED FOR YOU, WAS HE? OR WERE YOU BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF PAUL?"

1 PET 5:8 "...BE ON THE ALERT. YOUR ADVERSARY, THE DEVIL, PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION, SEEKING SOMEONE TO DEVOUR"

1 TIM 5:19 "DO NOT RECEIVE AN ACCUSATION AGAINST AN ELDER EXCEPT ON THE BASIS OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES."

COL 3:12-16 "SO, AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN OF GOD, HOLY AND BELOVED, PUT ON A HEART OF COMPASSION, KINDNESS, HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE; BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND FORGIVING EACH OTHER, WHOEVER HAS A COMPLAINT AGAINST ANYONE; JUST AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU, SO ALSO SHOULD YOU. BEYOND ALL THESE THINGS PUT ON LOVE, WHICH IS THE PERFECT BOND OF UNITY. LET THE PEACE OF CHRIST RULE IN YOUR HEARTS...LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU..."

PSALM 133:1-2 "BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BROTHERS TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY! IT IS LIKE THE PRECIOUS OIL UPON THE HEAD..."

JAMES 1:12 "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO PERSEVERES UNDER TRIAL; FOR ONCE HE HAS BEEN APPROVED, HE WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE WHICH THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."

ACTS 20:28 (PAUL TO THE ELDERS FROM EPHESUS) "BE ON GUARD FOR *YOURSELVES* AND *FOR ALL THE FLOCK*, AMONG WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS MADE YOU OVERSEERS, TO SHEPHERD THE CHURCH OF GOD WHICH HE PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD."

AS YOUR ELDERS, WE TAKE THIS CHARGE MOST SERIOUSLY. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE SCRIPTURES I JUST READ. **IF ANY OF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE COME TO ANY OF US PRIVATELY AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PROVIDE YOU ANSWERS.**

WE LOVE THIS FLOCK, AND WE TAKE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES VERY SERIOUSLY.



Ishmael, John the Baptist, and Jesus of Nazareth shared a supernatural similarity. What was it?

Answer to last week's question: Four: Michael, Gabriel, Satan, and Abaddon, ref: Jude 1:9, Lk 1:26, Isa 14:12, 2 Cor 11:14, Rev 9:11. No one submitted the correct answer.

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule, beginning Thursday, May 11, 2017:

- Thursday—1 Corinthians 11-12
- Friday—Exodus 1-4
- Saturday—1 Samuel 16-20
- Sunday—Psalms 39-41
- Monday—Job 27-28
- Tuesday—Jeremiah 7-11
- Wednesday—Mark 7-8

For the Record—5-7-17	
Sunday AM	115
Sunday PM	46
Wednesday (5-3-17)	34
Contribution	\$4,588
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$84,321
YTD Budget	\$110,200

The ladies in the May food preparation group are: Heather Brown, Judy Indest, and Ginny Lindelof. Please contact Kristin Alatrash if there are questions.

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

- Jim Alford went home yesterday. He will return to the hospital periodically and will have reconstructive surgery in a month.
- Dawn Bell is now at home and participating in the TIRR Challenge Program.
- John Graham, a friend of Ricky Pearson, has cancer.
- Andrew Shock, Barbara Shock's stepson, had surgery last Saturday.

**Continuing Need:**

**Our Members:** Fran Barnhill, Dawn Bell, Haley Biegay, Debbie Brown, Annette Bumpers, David Clayton, Jeff Coe, Daisy Dees, June Evans, Bennie Sue Galindo, Ross Genaro, Dorendia Hamilton, Charlyne Harper, Murrell Hill, Judy Indest, Wanda Kirby, Dorothy Kirkland, Jo Knight, Wanda Knight, Clifford & Nina Layton, Jan Lemoine, Valerie McHargh, Harold & Alice Moore, Becky Nicholson, Adam Parker, Vi Price, Betty Pridgen, Chase Shelton, David Smith, Loma Stone, Sandy Stone, Doris Stuteville, Angela Terry. **Others:** Carol Addison, Jim Alford, Leona Anderson, Catherine & Cecilia Bailey, Octaline Beaupierre, Erica Matte Blair, Jeffrey Buesch, Linda Bynum, Raquel Castillo, Debbie Cook, Evelyn Cordell, Ray Craycraft, Judy Dame, Larry & Carla Doolen, Billie Dykes, Linda Evans, Roger Farmer, Gwen Fikes, Glenda Garner, Betty Goad, Sarah Goeman, John Graham, Carol Hasten, Robert Hudman, Kaliya Kelly, Elaine King, Jay Langley, Jason & Jenny Langley, Kerry Lemoine, Martha Locke, Austin & Celia Matthews, Jim & Julie Maxcey, Shirley McWhorter, Mary Means, Pat Miller, Lewis Moss, Jean Nudelman, April Parker, Wilma Parker, Mark Pridgen, Cloey Pruitt, Alice Puckett, Ryan Rangel, Trenna Russell, Sandra Brown Ryan, Everett Sanderson, Butch Sapp, Shirley Scarsdale, Henry Schaefer, Don Scott, Sherly Scott, Andrew Shock, Tony Smajstrla, Andrew Smith, Michael Smith, Rick Stone, Erin & Elijah Timmons, Leon Vanderveer, Bennett Vincent, Mary White, Wanda Williams, Anthony Young, Lesli (friend of Heather Brown's friend), Dakota (baby boy of Lianne Biegay's friend).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chris Lindelof is our contact elder for **May**. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see **Chris**.

*May 2017*

- 13 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast—8 AM—Kelley's
- 13 Bob Williams' group will meet at 7 PM at his house, 2119 Fortuna Bella Dr, Pearland TX 77581.
- 21 Senior Sunday—We will honor Logan Lindelof, our graduating high school senior. DC Brown will preach at our morning service, and Paul Cartwright will lead singing and present the program. There will be a potluck lunch and celebration for Logan in the Annex following morning services.
- 24 Ladies' Bible Class (potluck lunch)—10 AM—Annex
- 25 Gary Adams' group (Group 4) will meet at 7 PM at his house, 2965 Winter Berry Ct, Pearland TX 77581.

2017 sign-up sheets for communion preparation and sound/projector are on the bulletin board.

We are also in need of more volunteers for nursery duty and leading the youngsters in song before the services.

**May Birthdays**

4 Josh Hundley	5 Char Bagwell
7 Peggy Story	8 Heather Brown
9 Jean Adams	9 Janice Pearson
10 Vivienne Evans	11 Irma Hawkins
12 Kaya Lindelof	13 Jeremy Cook
14 Daniel Brown	18 Audrey Nelson
19 Adam Parker	20 Fran Barnhill
20 David Blair	23 Audrey Townzen
26 Gena Coe	31 Atticus Brown
31 Zack Williams	

**May Anniversaries**

5 Chris & Ginny Lindelof	9 Zack & Meredith Williams
14 Gary & Jean Adams	17 Derek & Tracey Mauney
18 Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	

## Those to Serve

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of service, building up the body of Christ...

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<b>Wednesday Evening May 10</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening May 17</b>
Building Lock Up—Bob Williams	Building Lock Up—Gary Adams

Morning Worship May 14		Morning Worship May 21	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
<b>Presiding:</b> James Maxcey		<b>Presiding:</b> Daniel Brown	
Tom Langford	Phil Godwin	Charlie Story	Blake Williams
Bobby Parker	Gheath Alatrash	Derek Mauney	Wendell Romain
Nathan Scarsdale	Jimmy Terry	Jake Satterwhite	Josh Hundley
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Sarah White	Lianne Biegay	Tracey Mauney	Molly Godwin
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Zack Williams, Grayson Townzen		*Lynn Adams, Jacob Carriere, Paul Hamilton	
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Audio—Projector for AM		Audio—Projector for AM	
Bob & Mitzi Williams		Bob & Mitzi Williams	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Gary Adams		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—C Lindelof	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion	Bobby Parker, Jimmy Terry	Communion	Blake Williams, W Romain
Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof

### Worship Times:

#### *Sunday*

Bible Study .....9 am  
Morning Worship.....10 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

### ELDERS

*Gary Adams* 281-797-2575  
*Chris Lindelof* 281-224-2183  
*Kevin Scarsdale* 713-447-1866

### DEACONS

*James Maxcey*  
*Bobby Parker*  
*Charlie Story*  
*Bob Williams*

### MINISTERS

*Zack Williams* Youth 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*