



The Pearland Harvester

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

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HONORING GOD

BY JOHN WADDEY

Christians are expected to honor God and Christ, His Son (John 5:23). "Honor and majesty are before Him..." (1 Chron. 16:27).

We honor God by being respectful of His person and His name. We must not take His name in vain (Ex. 20:7). We honor God by cheerfully obeying His divine will (Ex. 19:5). We honor God by treating with solemn care, His church, His Word, and His standards of righteousness. We honor Him when we lead our family and our neighbors to obey and serve Him. Jesus said, "...If any man serve Me, him will the father honor" (John 12:26).

We honor God when we worship as He has directed. He rebuked the Hebrews, saying "Neither hast (thou) honored Me with your sacrifices..." (Is. 43:23). Solomon taught his sons to "Honor Jehovah with thy substance, and with the first-fruits of all thine increase" (Prov. 3:9). We honor God when we sing His praises. "Sing forth the honor of His name..." (Ps. 66:2 KJV). "My mouth shall be filled with Thy praise, and with Thy honor all the day" (Ps. 71:8). Like the heavenly host we should sing, "Worthy art Thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power: for Thou didst create all things..." (Rev. 4:11). We should honor Jehovah by conducting ourselves in a way that honors Him. Thus Paul says, "If a man therefore purge himself from these (worldly, sinful deeds), he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified and fit for the master's use..." (2 Tim. 2:21).

God asked the Hebrews of Malachi's day, "A son honoreth his father, and a servant his master: if I am a father, where is Mine honor? And if I am a master, where is My fear, saith Jehovah..." (Mal. 1:6). God wants the honor we pay Him to be genuine and sincere. "...Forasmuch as this people draw nigh unto Me, and with their mouth and with their lips do honor Me, but have removed their heart far from Me..." (Is. 29:13).

When God created man, He "made him but little lower than God, and crowned him with glory and honor" (Ps. 8:5). When we honor God, He will honor us. "...Jehovah saith... for them that honor Me, I will honor, and they that despise Me shall be lightly esteemed" (1 Sam. 2:30). "A man's pride shall bring him low; But he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor" (Prov. 29:23). He want us to live an honorable life and respect others who do the same. Our Lord wants us to "honor them that fear Jehovah" (Ps. 15:4).

How do we think God views those who discount His word saying, "He has not given us a pattern to follow," when the Scripture plainly tells us to "hold the pattern of sound words" from the apostle (2 Tim. 1:13). What of those who say Christ has no law for us, only a love letter such as our mother might write, when Paul tells us to fulfill the law of Christ (Gal. 6:2) and James speaks of the "perfect law of liberty" that we should obey (James 1:25)?

How would God judge those who seek to turn the sacred memorial of Christ's death into a jolly fellowship meal (1 Cor. 11:23-29)? What would He say to those who refuse to accept His prohibition on women filling leadership roles in the assemblies of the church (1 Cor. 14:33-34; 1 Tim. 2:11-12)?

What would God think of those who reject His instruction to sing and make melody with their hearts (Eph. 5:19) and, without Christ's authority, play their man-made musical instruments when they praise God?

Do you think God would honor those who sow discord among His people, for whom Christ died? Solomon tells us God hates those who do this (Prov. 6:16-19).

If you hope to be honored by Jehovah, remember that He only "honors them that honor Him. Those who despise Him, He will lightly esteem" (1 Sam. 2:30).

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

How many years did it take to build the temple that was in existence in Jesus' time?

Answer to last week's question: 52 days, the city being Jerusalem (Nehemiah 6:15; Matthew 20:18). Cooper Gartrell gave the first correct answer. Congratulations, Cooper!

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule, beginning Thursday, June 15, 2017:

- Thursday—2 Corinthians 6-8
- Friday—Exodus 21-24
- Saturday—2 Samuel 10-14
- Sunday—Psalms 54-56
- Monday—Job 37-38
- Tuesday—Jeremiah 32-36
- Wednesday—Luke 1-2

For the Record—6-11-17	
Sunday AM	125
Sunday PM	N/C
Wednesday (6-7-17)	26
Contribution	\$2,381
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$102,019
YTD Budget	\$139,200



WE ARE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUND/PROJECTOR IN JULY!

The ladies in the June food preparation group are: Maresha Scarsdale, Sarah Brown, and Connie Powell. Please contact Kristin Alatrash if there are questions.

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.

KEPT IN PRAYER

Continuing Need:

Our Members: Fran Barnhill, Dawn Bell, Haley Biegay, 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, Debbie Brown, 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, 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, Tenna 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, Shirley Wheeler, Mary White, Wanda Williams, Anthony Young, Lesli (friend of Heather Brown's friend), Dakota (baby boy of Lianne Biegay's friend).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

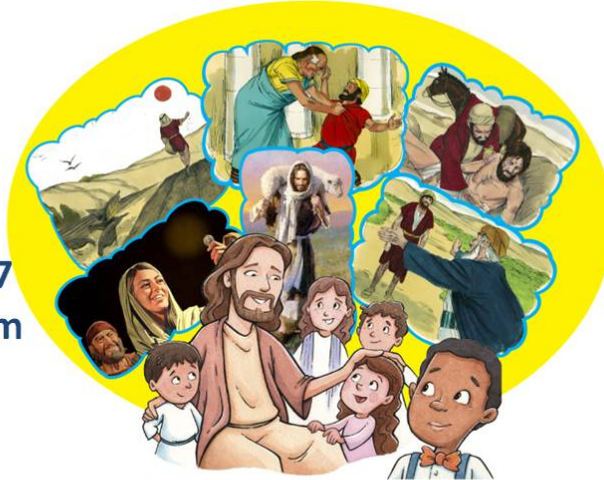
Kevin Scarsdale is our contact elder for June. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.

June 2017

29 Gary Adams' Group 4 will meet at 7 PM in his home. Sandwiches will be provided.

**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL**

**JUNE 18-21, 2017
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**



LEARNING THE PARABLES OF JESUS

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!



**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR VIRGINIA NEY WALLACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017
3 PM–5 PM**

**PEARLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNEX
LADIES ONLY!**

VIRGINIA IS REGISTERED AT TARGET.

June Birthdays

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Don Powell | 4 Alice Moore |
| 4 Betty Pridgen | 7 Kevin Scarsdale |
| 11 Lucy Gartrell | 11 Charlyne Harper |
| 11 Barbara Shock | 12 Phil Godwin |
| 15 Linda Sherrill | 16 Dallas Maxcey |
| 18 Dwight Bateman | 18 John Gartrell |
| 20 Jeremy Brown | 21 Chris Lindelof |
| 23 Debbie Brown | 23 June Evans |
| 25 Stephanie Forster | 28 Ben Lenamon |

June Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Charlie & Peggy Story | 11 Jimmy & Angela Terry |
| 20 Wendell & Sarah Romain | |

JABBERWACKY 2017

DATE	CONGREGATION
Jun 19	Lake Houston
Jun 26	Lake Jackson
Jul 10	Graeber Road
Jul 17	Katy
Jul 24	Woodland Oaks
Jul 31	Angleton

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 14	Wednesday Evening June 21
Building Lock Up—C Lindelof	Building Lock Up—K Scarsdale

Morning Worship June 18		Morning Worship June 25	
Opening Prayer	Zack Williams	Opening Prayer	Bobby Parker
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: Daniel Brown		Presiding: James Maxcey	
Josh Hundley	Jake Satterwhite	Gheath Alatrash	Blake Williams
Russell Genaro	Grayson Townzen	Jimmy Terry	Nathan Scarsdale
Wendell Romain	Jacob Carriere	Zack Williams	Derek Mauney
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Tracey Mauney	Candice Townzen	Sarah White	Laurie Maxcey
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Charlie Story, Lynn Adams, Paul Hamilton		*Clifford Layton, Phil Godwin, Tom Langford	
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Audio—Projector for AM		Audio—Projector for AM	
Riggs, Whitmire		Riggs, Whitmire	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—K Scarsdale		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—G Adams	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion	Wendell Romain, R Genaro	Communion	Jimmy Terry, Zack Williams
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale

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

Worship Times:

Sunday

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

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm