



The Pearland Harvester

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

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A PECULIAR CHURCH

BY JOHN WADDEY

We are catholic; i.e., a worldwide church, but not Roman Catholic. We protest against all religious error and abuses by religious leaders, but we are not a Protestant denomination. We are just Christians trying to serve God like those of the first century did.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, but we are not charismatic. We received the gift of the Holy Spirit when we were baptized (Acts 2:38), but that does not enable us to speak in foreign languages, raise the dead, or work other miracles such as the apostles did.

Our roots were in Judaism. Jesus was Jewish, as were the apostles and the first wave of converts to Christ. But the church founded by Christ is multinational, multiethnic. The Lord's charge was to go preach the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15). In Christ, being a Jew or a Gentile does not matter—only faith working through love (Gal. 5:6).

We have bishops (1 Tim. 3:1-2), but we are not Episcopalian. We have elders (Acts 20:17), but are not Presbyterian. We are congregational, but are not Congregationalist. We do all things decently and orderly (1 Cor. 14:40). We are methodical, but we are not Methodists. We

baptize by immersion, but we are not Baptists (Rom. 6:3-4).

Who are we? We are Christians without denominational affiliation. When a group of us worship and serve together in a particular location, we are a congregation of Christ's church—the one He established in Jerusalem (Matt. 16:18). Since we belong to Christ, we are known as the Church of Christ (Rom. 16:16). We honor the Bible as God's inspired and inerrant word and make it our only creed and guide.

In our faith and worship, we are happy to be as old-fashioned as the Bible. We believe that God's word speaks to all men of all nations and ages. It speaks with equal authority and power to the Stone Age aborigine or the tech-savvy scientist.

We are a family of God's people whose hands and hearts are extended to every other child of God who wishes to worship and serve God with us. Yes, we are peculiar; but that is nothing at which to scoff or be ashamed. For God says of his people: "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people" (1 Pet. 2:9 KJV).

TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

How many times did the Israelites march around Jericho?

Answer to last week's question: 46 years (John 2:20 NIV). No one submitted the correct answer.

Daily Bible chapter reading schedule, beginning Thursday, June 22, 2017:

- Thursday—2 Corinthians 9-10
- Friday—Exodus 25-28
- Saturday—2 Samuel 15-19
- Sunday—Psalms 57-59
- Monday—Job 39-40
- Tuesday—Jeremiah 37-41
- Wednesday—Luke 3-4

For the Record—6-18-17	
Sunday AM	136
Sunday PM	N/C
Wednesday (6-14-17)	N/C
Contribution	\$3,874
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$105,893
YTD Budget	\$145,000

The Ladies' Bible Class enjoyed a luncheon before their summer break.



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, 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, 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.



JABBERWACKY 2017



**WE NEED ONE MORE VOLUNTEER
FOR SOUND/PROJECTOR IN JULY!**

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



**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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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 21 Chris Lindelof | 23 Debbie Brown |
| 23 June Evans | 25 Stephanie Forster |
| 28 Ben Lenamon | |

July Birthdays

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

July Anniversaries

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 28 Jeremy & Heather Cook | 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry |
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The ladies in the June food preparation group are: Maresha Scarsdale, Sarah Brown, and Connie Powell. Please contact Kristin Alatrash if there are questions.

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 21	Wednesday Evening June 28
Building Lock Up—Kevin Scarsdale	Building Lock Up—Gary Adams

Morning Worship June 25		Morning Worship July 2	
Opening Prayer	Bob Williams	Opening Prayer	Gheath Alatrash
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding: James Maxcey		Presiding: Bobby Parker	
Gheath Alatrash	Blake Williams	Russell Genaro	Kevin Scarsdale
Jimmy Terry	Nathan Scarsdale	Chris Lindelof	Daniel Brown
Zack Williams	Derek Mauney	Jake Satterwhite	Josh Hundley
Announcements	Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements	Gary Adams
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Sarah White	Laurie Maxcey	Molly Godwin	Lianne Biegay
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Phil Godwin, Tom Langford		*Paul Hamilton, Lynn Adams, Jacob Carriere	
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Audio—Projector for AM		Audio—Projector for AM	
Riggs, Whitmire		Townzen, pending volunteer	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM—G Adams		Building Lock Up for AM & PM—C Lindelof	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion	Jimmy Terry, Zack Williams	Communion	Daniel Brown, Russell Genaro
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	Gary Adams

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
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