



The Pearland Harvester

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THE BODY OF CHRIST

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Hello from your new interim minister! The elders have invited me to work with the Pearland congregation for a few months while you are searching for a man to take the pulpit here on a long-term basis. I am excited and grateful for the opportunity.

It is my aim to be not just a preacher for you, but a minister as well; to visit, encourage, and whatever good works I can find to do. My wife and I have used our home as a place of hospitality and fellowship throughout our lives, but with us still living in League City, it may be a bit more difficult to do that. If you are in League City, please stop by for a visit. Our address is 108 Royal Drive, and is right off 518 just two blocks west of I-45 South. You don't even have to call before you come by.

We would like to get to know the members of the Pearland congregation as soon as possible, and you can help us with that by making yourselves available for a visit. We are willing to meet you at your home, in some place for a soft drink, at a park, or wherever suits you. I will try to get by the hospitals and care facilities. If you have a friend or relative you would like me to visit or study with, please let me know and help me arrange the meeting.

My wife, Jo, and I have been married for 50 years, are the parents of three daughters, and

INTRODUCING RALPH BRYANT

grandparents to four. Our first born is Stacey, married to Mike Kouba. She is the mother of Craig and Kylee. Our middle girl is Shelly, who has been a missionary in Singapore for over 25 years. Our youngest, Bethany, is the mother to Anthony and Zachary, whom we are raising.

I grew up in Lake Jackson, attended Brazosport High School, Abilene Christian, Brazosport College, Sam Houston State and Abilene Christian again. I earned an Associate's degree in Science, Bachelor of Science in Biology and Physical Ed, and a Master's Degree in Bible and related studies.

Before entering the ministry, I worked at a sulphur mine, was an operator at Dow Chemical, owned a donut shop, welded for Houston Natural Gas, and sold real estate.

My ministry career has now covered almost 40 years: one in Huntsville, one at Edgefield in Dallas, almost 9 years in Alvin, and nearly 29 in League City. I have been privileged to do mission work in Jamaica, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, Belarus, Singapore, China, and Malaysia.

My email address is ralphgbryant@gmail.com. My cell phone number is 281-910-1966. I will try to be at your disposal over the next few months. May God continue to bless us all.

TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

A prophet used an unlikely substance to purify drinking water. Who was the prophet and what did he use?

Answer to last week's question: 8 (Genesis 16:15 NIV).



Daily Bible chapter reading schedule, beginning Thursday, July 20, 2017:

- Thursday—Ephesians 1-3
- Friday—Leviticus 1-3
- Saturday—1 Kings 10-13
- Sunday—Psalms 69-71
- Monday—Proverbs 4
- Tuesday—Ezekiel 1-6
- Wednesday—Luke 11-12

| For the Record—July 16, 2017 | |
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| Sunday AM | 141 |
| Sunday PM | N/C |
| Wednesday (7-12-17) | 55 |
| Contribution | \$5,174 |
| Weekly Budget | \$5,800 |
| YTD Contribution | \$122,148 |
| YTD Budget | \$168,200 |

THANK YOU

- We would like to express our gratitude to those who participated in the delivery of Meals on Wheels this week: Bob and Mitzi Williams, Lacey Gartrell, Connie Powell, Shelly Kelly, Suzie Murphy (West Side Church of Christ), Jo Knight, Becky Hopkins, the Genaro family, the Randall family, Heather Brown, Jeanette Hays, Stephanie Forster, and Ginny Lindelof.
- Jan Lemoine would like to thank Jimmy Terry, Zack Williams, Robbie Alatrash, Ammar (Robbie's cousin), and J.J. Martinez for helping her move in the heat and doing wonderful work for God.

KEEP IN PRAYER

- Our deepest condolences to the family of **Bennett Vincent**, who passed away on July 17th after suffering from pancreatic cancer. Bennett was the brother-in-law of Darryl Cherry, Jack and Dorothy's son.
- Please continue to pray for our **minister search** and **search committee**.

Our Members:

Wendell Romain, 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, Adam Parker, Vi Price, Betty Pridgen, Chase Shelton, David Smith, Loma Stone, Sandy Stone, Doris Stuteville, Angela Terry.

Others:

Michael Smith, 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, 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, Alice Puckett, Ryan Rangel, Trenna Russell, Everett Sanderson, Butch Sapp, Henry Schaefer, Don Scott, Sherly Scott, Andrew Shock, Tony Smajstrla, Andrew Smith, Michael Smith, Rick Stone, Erin and Elijah Timmons, Leon Vanderveer, Mary White, Wanda Williams, Anthony Young, Lesli (friend of Heather Brown's friend), Dakota (baby boy of Lianne Biegay's Friend).

Those to Serve

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| Wednesday Evening July 19 | Wednesday Evening July 26 |
| Building Lock Up—Gary Adams | Building Lock Up—Chris Lindelof |

| Morning Worship July 23 | | Morning Worship July 30 | |
|---|----------------------------|---|------------------|
| Opening Prayer | James Maxcey | Opening Prayer | Gheath Alatrash |
| Song Leader | Gary Adams | Song Leader | Gary Adams |
| Communion | | Communion | |
| Presiding Ralph Bryant | | Presiding: Zack Williams | |
| Derek Mauney | Blake Williams | Jacob Carriere | Jimmy Terry |
| Daniel Brown | Bobby Parker | Wendell Romain | Russell Genaro |
| Gheath Alatrash | Nathan Scarsdale | Anthony Bryant | Jake Satterwhite |
| Announcements | Chris Lindelof | Announcements | Chris Lindelof |
| Closing Prayer | | Closing Prayer | |
| Nursery Attendants | | Nursery Attendants | |
| Tracey Mauney | Sarah White | Molly Godwin | Lianne Biegay |
| Ushers (*indicates head usher) | | Ushers (*indicates head usher) | |
| *Clifford Layton, Tom Langford, Paul Hamilton | | *Lynn Adams, Zachary Bryant, Josh Hundley | |
| Greeters | | Greeters | |
| Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale | | Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale | |
| Audio—Projector for AM | | Audio—Projector for AM | |
| Grayson Townzen, Brenda Riggs | | Grayson Townzen, Brenda Riggs | |
| Building Lock Up for AM & PM—Chris Lindelof | | Building Lock Up for AM & PM— K Scarsdale | |
| Evening Worship | | Evening Worship | |
| Song Leader | Gary Adams | FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY | |
| Communion | G Townzen, Gheath Alatrash | NO EVENING SERVICES | |
| 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
Chris Lindelof 281-224-2183
Kevin Scarsdale 713-447-1866

DEACONS

Bobby Parker
Bob Williams

MINISTERS

Ralph Bryant *Interim Minister*
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