



# 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](mailto: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	
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).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Gary Adams** is our contact elder for July. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Gary.
- The ladies in the July food preparation group are **Kristin Alatrash** and **Laurie Maxcey**.
- All Sunday morning teen and adult classes will be combined in the annex on July 23rd.
- **Jan Lemoine** has a new phone number that is **subject to change**. For the time being she can be reached at (281) 416-4929.

**July 2017 Events**

- 23 Meet and Greet with preacher candidate Matt Neely - 8:30 AM in the annex
- 24 Jabberwacky - 7 PM - Woodland Oaks
- 30 Friends and Family Day
- 31 Jabberwacky - 7 PM - Angleton

**August 2017 EVENTS**

- 2 Camp Awesome August 2nd–5th

**July Birthdays**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 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**

- |                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 28 Jeremy & Heather | 31 Jack & Dorothy Cherry |
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**Meet and Greet in the Annex**

Join us over coffee and donuts as we get to know one of our preaching candidates.

*Friends and Family Day*

**July 30, 2017**

**Invite someone to be your guest and to stay for a great meal! A potluck will be held after worship services.**

**Attention 3rd - 6th Graders!**

**Camp Awesome** (in Buda, TX) is from August 2nd-5th. Parents, **please contact Zack Williams ASAP** if your child is interested in attending.

**Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to work the sound and projector, help in the nursery during services, help with the children's song before morning worship, and more. Please contact the elders if you would like to help.

## Those to Serve

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<b>Wednesday Evening July 19</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening July 26</b>
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	
<b>Presiding</b> Ralph Bryant		<b>Presiding:</b> 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	<b>FRIENDS &amp; FAMILY DAY</b>	
Communion	G Townzen, Gheath Alatrash	<b>NO EVENING SERVICES</b>	
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale		

### 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

*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*