



The Pearland Harvester

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THE BODY OF CHRIST

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

RALPH BRYANT

On the evening of July 16th, in my first message to the congregation here as interim minister, I mentioned that I was anxious to get to know as many folks in the congregation as I could, and that I would be happy to make visits or attend studies or get-togethers. The first invitation I got was from Sister Jo Knight, who invited me to come to her home the following evening for a Bible study. When I got there, there were about eight of us together and we studied from I Kings chapter 13. We decided to meet again to study forgiveness, which we have done the last two Monday nights. In those three weeks, I've gotten to know 10 or 12 of the congregation a little better.

In our session last night, one of the things that was decided was that next Monday we will get together and talk about a conversational way of reaching out to our friends and neighbors with the message of the gospel. We developed this method of outreach many years ago as we were improving our approach to studies in Dominica.

The title of the little study is "Jesus Calls." As you well know, sister Jo is very hospitable and would be glad if you wanted to join us next Monday night at her house at 6:30 PM. (There's a lot of road work on Orange Street, but it's worth a little extra effort to get to that meeting).

Another thing that has come out of that gathering on Monday nights is a list of names that I was given when I asked if there were others who needed visiting or words of encouragement. We have prayed over the names on the list, and I have made contact with a few, but there are more I want to meet that I have not yet contacted.

If you're a member the congregation here, especially one who is perhaps shut in or otherwise hindered from attending services and would like to have a visit, please call the office and arrange a meeting, or give me a call. My cell number is (281) 910-1966. Perhaps some of you have loved ones you would like me to visit. Call me and let's make a time when you can go and introduce me to your loved one.

TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

Who is the first designer of mechanized artillery as recorded in scripture?
 Answer to last week's question: King Lemuel (Proverbs 31:1)



Daily Bible chapter reading schedule, beginning Thursday, August 3rd, 2017:

- Thursday—Philippians 1-2
- Friday— Leviticus 7-9
- Saturday—I Kings 19-22
- Sunday—Psalms 75-77
- Monday—Proverbs 7
- Tuesday—Ezekiel 13-18
- Wednesday—Luke 15-16

For the Record—July 30, 2017	
Sunday AM	140
Sunday PM	N/C
Wednesday (7/26)	N/C
Contribution	\$3,734
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$129,010
YTD Budget	\$179,800

KEEP IN PRAYER

- Our sincerest condolences to **Appeal Byers and her family**. Appeal lost her brother on Sunday, July 23rd to a road accident in Nigeria. Please pray for Appeal and her family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.
- **Paul Hollingshead**, cousin to **Jeanette Hays**, was in a car accident on Saturday evening. Please pray for Paul and his family, as well as for the family of the other driver.

Our Members:

Lianne Biegay, Bennie Sue Galindo, Fran Barnhill, Dawn Bell, Haley Biegay, Annette Bumpers, David Clayton, Jeff Coe, Daisy Dees, June Evans, 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:

Thomas Mauney, Mike Humphries, 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

- **Chris Lindelof** is our contact elder for August. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris.
- The ladies in the August food preparation group are **Leah Bateman, Susan Lenamon, and Lacey Gartrell.**
- Please deliver any cards for **Annette** or **Terri Bumpers** to Candice Townzen to be mailed.

August 2017 Events

- 2 Camp Awesome August 2nd–5th
- 11 Church wide game night - Annex - 6 PM

August Birthdays

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Aiden Hundley | 1 Jamie Hundley |
| 2 Mark Holmberg | 5 Lynn Adams |
| 8 John Adams | 9 Russell Genaro |
| 9 Dorothy Kirkland | 10 Molly Godwin |
| 10 Nathan Scarsdale | 11 Billie Dykes |
| 13 Jeff Coe | 13 Beverly Stewart |
| 13 Chloe Hudman | 14 Annette Bumpers |
| 15 Joe Hawkins | 15 David Smith |
| 16 Peggy Chisum | 17 Brenda Blair |
| 22 Robbie Alatrash | 22 Laurie Maxcey |
| 26 Charlie Layton | 27 Wanda Knight |
| 30 Pat Fletcher | 30 Josh Hamilton |

August Anniversaries

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Jim & Judy Indest | 3 Randy & Trudy Knight |
| 4 Leon & Valerie McHargh | 9 Joe & Irma Hawkins |
| 20 Gheath & Kristin Alatrash | 29 Ben & Susan Lenamon |

Sermon Notes

Game Night

Please join us for a church-wide game night on Friday, August 11th at 6 PM in the annex. Food will be provided!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for a number of church duties. Please contact the elders if you are willing to help.

Those to Serve

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Wednesday Evening July 26	Wednesday Evening August 2
Building Lock Up—Gary Adams	Building Lock Up—Chris Lindelof

Morning Worship August 6		Morning Worship August 13	
Opening Prayer	Daniel Brown	Opening Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion		Communion	
Presiding Gheath Alatrash		Presiding: Wendell Romain	
Blake Williams	Phil Godwin	Josh Hundley	Jimmy Terry
Tom Langford	Bobby Parker	Zachary Bryant	Zack Williams
Grayson Townzen	Derek Mauney	Anthony Bryant	Jake Satterwhite
Announcements	Chris Lindelof	Announcements	Chris Lindelof
Closing Prayer		Closing Prayer	
Nursery Attendants		Nursery Attendants	
Appeal Byers	Tracey Mauney	Angela Parker	Candice Townzen
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Clifford Layton, Nathan Scarsdale, Tom Langford		*Lynn Adams,, Grayson Townzen, Jacob Carriere	
Greeters		Greeters	
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale		Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	
Audio—Projector for AM		Audio—Projector for AM	
James & Laurie Maxcey		James & Laurie Maxcey	
Building Lock Up for AM & PM— Gary Adams		Building Lock Up for AM & PM— Chris Lindelof	
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Song Leader	Gary Adams	Song Leader	Gary Adams
Communion	Jimmy Terry, Russell Genaro	Communion	James Maxcey, Tom Langford
Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof	Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof

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

Worship Times:

Sunday

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

Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm