



The Pearland Harvester

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

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LET'S TALK ABOUT JESUS RALPH BRYANT

*Let's talk about Jesus,
the King of Kings is he,
the Lord of Lords is he,
through all eternity.*

*The Great I Am the Way,
the truth, the life, the door,
let's talk about Jesus,
more and more.*

Those are the words to a little ditty I learned a long time ago from a preacher who lived in Edinburgh, Scotland, named Andrew Gardiner. The words to the song came to mind last night on my way home from the study at Jo Knight's house. The focus of that little study group for the past couple of weeks has been to become more conversational in our approach to sharing the message of the gospel with our friends and family. We're working with the idea that spreading the good news will be easier for us if we do it in a conversational way rather than starting out by asking someone for a formal Bible study. We believe it may actually take place more often if we share in a casual, normal way, rather than trying to get someone to sit down with us to talk about their soul.

In the first two weeks, I have just been trying to get the group to talk about things they already have a very firm grasp of about our Savior. Last week we just talked about Jesus himself. This week we talked about the conditions for life in his name. We talked for an hour and a half each time and nobody was uncomfortable because they were talking about things they already knew.

The descriptions of the early church in the book of Acts show the disciples of Christ excited about their fellowship. They were thinking about and talking about Jesus all the time. And the church grew like wildfire. The persecutions began and the Christians were dispersed from Jerusalem,

but they still talked about Jesus and demonstrated their faith in him by the way they lived, and the church grew exponentially.

So, can we determine that we're going to talk about Jesus in our day-to-day walk so that everyone knows we belong to him--with the prayer that they will want to get to know him as well?

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Reading assignment for Sunday a.m. adult class (Jesus is the son of God):

Matthew 16:15 – 16; Acts 9:19 – 20; John 10:31 – 38

Keyword for AM sermon on 8/27/17 – – **Son**
(keep your tally marks in the box below)

TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

Who in the Scriptures could have been nicknamed the "Riddler" due to his tortuous riddle(s)?

Answer to last week's question: Melchisedec (Hebrews 7:1-3 KJV)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Beginning Thursday, August 24th, 2017:

Thursday—Colossians 3-4
 Friday—Leviticus 16-18
 Saturday—2 Kings 11-15
 Sunday—Psalms 84-86
 Monday—Proverbs 11-12
 Tuesday—Ezekiel 31-36
 Wednesday—Luke 21-22

For the Record — 8/20

Sunday AM	136
Sunday PM	N/C
Wednesday (8/16)	N/C
Contribution	\$3,798
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$141,598
YTD Budget	\$197,200

KEEP IN PRAYER

- Please Pray for the **family of Stephen Thaten**, who passed away on August 20th after a motorcycle accident. Stephen was the brother of Grayson Townzen's sister-in-law, Brittney Townzen.

Our Members:

Appeal Byers and family, 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:

Judy Moore, Family of Paul Hollingshead, 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, Billie Dykes, Linda Evans, Roger Farmer, Gwen Fikes, Glenda Garner, Betty Goad, Sarah Goeman, Carol Hasten, Robert Hudman, Kaliya Kelly, Elaine King, 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, Tenna 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Chris Lindelof** is our contact elder for August. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Chris.
- Please take a moment to fill out a card in the foyer with an estimation of how much you can regularly give toward church contribution. This is completely anonymous— **do not include a name on the card**. The information will be used to make decisions regarding the church budget.
- We are in need of two more **food teams for Wednesday Night With The Master**, which begins again in September.
- The ladies in the August food preparation group are **Leah Bateman, Susan Lenamon, and Lacey Gartrell**.
- **Ladies Bible study** will meet every second and fourth Wednesday beginning September 13th at 10 AM.

The **church-wide encampment** is set for October 27, 28, and 29 at Cagle Recreational Area, 6 miles west of New Waverly on FM 1375. Take I-45 north to New Waverly, take FM 1375 west for 6 miles to Cagle Rd. All sites have water and electricity for tents and full hook-ups for RVs. There are two nice bathhouses, hiking trails, and paved roads throughout. The campground is 80 miles north of Pearland. Each camper is responsible for making their own reservations by visiting the website recreation.gov. **This park fills up fast so please make your reservations early.** We hope to have a good turnout. If you have any questions please see Bob Williams.

August 2017 Events

30 Katy Summer Series

September 2017 Events

6 WNWTM

13 Ladies Bible Study at 10 AM

16 Church Cookout

17 Visit from George Akpabli

27 Ladies Bible Study at 10 AM

August Birthdays

26 Charlie Layton 27 Wanda Knight

30 Pat Fletcher 30 Josh Hamilton

August Anniversaries

29 Ben & Susan Lenamon

September Birthdays

1 Jari Thompson 2 Danette Moss

3 Hugh Fletcher 4 Kristin Alatrash

5 Janice Lemoine 5 Larry Truelove

6 Randy Knight 7 Cooper Gartrell

7 Maurya Hill 14 Dorothy Cherry

16 Ben Maxcey 18 Landon Brown

22 Becky Hopkins 23 Canova Genaro

24 Ricky Pearson 26 John Sloan

26 Grayson Townzen 30 Lianne Biegay

September Anniversaries

16 Bobby & Angela Parker 22 Ben & Karen Valdez

28 O'Dell & Linda Sherrill 30 David & Brenda Blair

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 August 23	Wednesday Evening August 30
Building Lock Up—Kevin Scarsdale	Building Lock Up—Gary Adams

Morning Worship August 27	Morning Worship September 3rd
Opening Prayer Kevin Scarsdale Song Leader Gary Adams <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presiding Zack Williams</p> Grayson Townzen Alan Pearson Wendell Romain Jeremy Brown Jake Satterwhite Josh Hundley Announcements and Chris Lindelof Closing Prayer <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Attendants</p> Molly Godwin Lianne Biegay <p style="text-align: center;">Ushers (* indicates head usher)</p> *Jimmy Terry, Jacob Carriere, Tom Langford <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audio/Projector</p> <p style="text-align: center;">James & Laurie Maxcey</p> Building Lock Up for AM & PM - Gary Adams	Opening Prayer Bobby Parker Song Leader Gary Adams <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presiding James Maxcey</p> Jacob Carriere Derek Mauney Nathan Scarsdale Gheath Alatrash Phil Godwin Zachary Bryant Announcements and Kevin Scarsdale Closing Prayer <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Attendants</p> Laurie Maxcey Tracey Mauney <p style="text-align: center;">Ushers (* indicates head usher)</p> *Lynn Adams, Paul Hamilton, Anthony Bryant <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audio/Projector</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown</p> Building Lock Up for AM & PM - C Lindelof

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
Song Leader Gary Adams Communion Bobby Parker, Daniel Brown Closing Prayer Chris Lindelof	Song Leader Gary Adams Communion Jimmy Terry, Bob Williams 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