



The Pearland Harvester

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

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PEACE, BE STILL RALPH BRYANT

Like so many of you, I spent the early part of this week glued to the television coverage of Harvey's trip through the Houston area. One night, Sunday I think, the prediction was that the rain in the League City area would end at about 2 am. So I stayed up and watched the news and the weather outside. When the rain subsided, I went to bed. Then the next day, or maybe the one following, the prediction was that the storm would subside a bit around 1:30. So I stayed up till about that time, again with an eye on the weather outside.

One of my favorite miracles of Jesus is the one when he and the disciples were on the Sea of Galilee when a storm arose. Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat, but those with him were awake and worried about the ominous weather. When they woke him, he chided them for their little faith. Then he spoke to the storm. The winds died and the seas calmed. Peace came to them out of the storm.

When I thought about my weather watching as Harvey passed by, I thought of the disciples

and realized I was acting just like them. I heard the message to me, and applied the words of Jesus to myself: "Peace, be still" .

Master, the tempest is raging

The billows are tossing high

The sky is o'er shadowed with blackness

No shelter or help is nigh

Carest Thou not that we perish?

How canst Thou lie asleep

When each moment so madly is threatening

A grave in the angry deep?

*The winds and the waves shall obey my will,
peace be still*

Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea

Or demons or men or whatever it be

No water can swallow the ship where lies

The Master of ocean and earth and skies

They shall sweetly obey my will

Peace be still, peace be still

*They all shall sweetly obey my will, peace,
peace be still.*



What did David do because he was afraid of the king of Achish?

Answer to last week's question: Samson (Judges 14:15-17). James Maxcey was first to submit the correct answer.

CHURCH HURRICANE ACTION PLAN:

- The annex is set up to act as the central receiving & distribution point. Leah Bateman and Lacey Gartrell are heading up operations there.
- Mike Baumgartner has a mobile cooking operation strictly dedicated to serving disaster areas. He will set up at the League City church of Christ parking lot. Pearland church is partnering with them as well as Alvin and Angleton to provide meals to those in distress. Ralph Bryant will be coordinating that effort for us.
- Candice and Grayson Townzen will be initiating all communication (from elders) with members via email and phone tree to land lines.
- Kristin Alatrash will copy all communications to members via text message to cell phones.
- Janice Pearson will post all updates on Facebook and church website.
- The church van is available for transportation as needed. For now, contact Chris Lindelof. Starting Monday, contact Zack Williams.

KEEP IN PRAYER

- Please pray for **everyone who was affected by Hurricane Harvey.**
- **Jan Lemoine** and **Wendell & Sarah Romain** had flooding in their homes. Please keep them in your prayers.
- **Austin Wilson**, friend of Grayson Townzen, had flooding in his home. Please pray for him and his wife and son.

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

- **Kevin Scarsdale** is our contact elder for September. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.
- **WNWTM is still on for September 6th.** We will be having pizza spaghetti.
- The ladies in the **September food preparation group** are **Jean Coe** and **Brenda Riggs**.
- **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 hookups 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.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Beginning Thursday, August 31st, 2017:

- Thursday—1 Thessalonians 1-3
- Friday—Leviticus 19-21
- Saturday—2 Kings 16-20
- Sunday—Psalms 87-89
- Monday—Proverbs 13
- Tuesday—Ezekiel 37-42
- Wednesday—Luke 23-24

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

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

For the Record

Wednesday (8/41)	22
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$141,598
YTD Budget	\$203,000

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 30	Wednesday Evening September 6
Building Lock Up —Gary Adams	Building Lock Up —Chris Lindelof

Morning Worship September 3	Morning Worship September 10
Opening Prayer Bobby Parker	Opening Prayer Kevin Scarsdale
Song Leader Gary Adams	Song Leader Gary Adams
Communion	Communion
Presiding James Maxcey	Presiding Zack Williams
Jacob Carriere Derek Mauney	Chris Wallace Alan Pearson
Nathan Scarsdale Gheath Alatrash	Wendell Romain Jeremy Brown
Phil Godwin Zachary Bryant	Jake Satterwhite Josh Hundley
Announcements and Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale	Announcements and Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale
Nursery Attendants	Nursery Attendants
Tracey Mauney Candice Townzen	Molly Godwin Lianne Biegay
Ushers (* indicates head usher)	Ushers (* indicates head usher)
*Lynn Adams, Paul Hamilton, Anthony Bryant	*Jimmy Terry, Jacob Carriere, Tom Langford
Greeters	Greeters
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
Audio/Projector	Audio/Projector
Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown	Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown
Building Lock Up for AM & PM - C Lindelof	Building Lock Up for AM & PM - K Scarsdale

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

<p>Worship Times:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday</i></p> <p>Bible Study9 am</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10 am</p> <p>Evening Worship.....6 pm</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm</p>
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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