



# The Pearland Harvester

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

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## THINKING ABOUT ROMANS 8 RALPH BRYANT

**28 and we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.**

Do you sometimes read a passage, perhaps even a favorite passage, and just let the message flow right past you without giving it any thought? I think Romans chapter 8 is one of those chapters that we love to read, but sometimes we fail to appreciate all the impact of the words it holds.

Just last month, it seemed like everything in our country was in a state of turmoil. Everyone was choosing sides and pointing fingers, and animosity seemed to be in the air everywhere. Then a weather incident, one that turned out to be one of the most horrendous natural disasters this country has ever seen, swept into Texas. It stayed there a few days, inundating the Texas Gulf Coast. The storm swept across the country, leaving floods and destruction in its wake.

Suddenly all of the pictures and accounts that we saw and heard in the media were about heroic rescue moments, and the mobilization of people all across the country to try to help those that were in need. It didn't matter what your social standing was, everyone was helping everyone. We banded together in ways we

wouldn't have dreamt of just a month ago. We were going about seeking ways to be of service, doing backbreaking and even heartbreaking work for and with people we never even knew existed until the disaster brought us together. It is so heartwarming to behold that I do not want to fail to give God the credit, and to realize that he can use the worst of things to bring about the best of things.

Right now, I am praying that Hurricane Irma be turned to the north and not be allowed to do major damage to anyone. I have friends and loved ones in the predicted path, and I don't want them to be stricken. But if the storm hits and they suffer a blow, I pray that Romans 8 will be played out in their lives, and that they will recognize God is working among them.

Keyword for AM sermon: **Church**





What wages have no tax deductions?

Answer to last week's question: Pretended to be crazy (1 Samuel 21:12-13).

**KEEP IN PRAYER**

- Paul Cartwright's uncle, **Earl Milner**, passed away last Thursday. Please pray for his family as they mourn the loss of their loved one.
- Please pray for **everyone who was affected by Hurricane Harvey**. The following people had floodwater in their homes and need prayer:
- **Lynn & Lucille Adams**
- **Jan Lemoine**
- **Christi Hines**
- **Cody Coe**
- **Wendell & Sarah Romain**
- **Lupita Garcia**
- **Chris & Virginia Wallace**
- Pat Wagoner's son, **Adam Hurt**, his wife **Silvia** and their children— **Savannah** and **Josh**.
- **David & Monica Blair**
- **Austin Wilson**, friend of Grayson Townzen

Please contact Candice Townzen if others need to be added.

**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, 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, Trena 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).

For the Record—9/3/2017	
Sunday AM	145
Sunday PM	51
Wednesday (8/30)	22
Contribution	\$9,034
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$150,632
YTD Budget	\$208,800

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Kevin Scarsdale** is our contact elder for September. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please see Kevin.
- 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.
- **Zack Williams is having a devo** at his house for the teens next Thursday (September 14). He will be providing food. Please meet at the church at 6; they should be back by 9.

**Daily Bible Reading Schedule**

Beginning Thursday, September 7, 2017:

Thursday—1 Thessalonians 4-5  
 Friday—Leviticus 22-24  
 Saturday—2 Kings 21-25  
 Sunday—Psalms 90-92  
 Monday—Proverbs 14-15  
 Tuesday—Ezekiel 43-48  
 Wednesday—John 1-2

**September Events**

- 6 WNWTM
- 13 Ladies Bible Study at 10 AM
- 14 Teen Devo at Zack Williams' home
- 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  | 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 |



Thank you to everyone who is volunteering to help the people in our community that were affected by Hurricane Harvey.

# Those to Serve

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of service, building up the body of Christ...

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<b>Wednesday Evening September 6</b>	<b>Wednesday Evening September 13</b>
<b>Building Lock Up</b> —Chris Lindelof	<b>Building Lock Up</b> —Kevin Scarsdale

Morning Worship September 10	Morning Worship September 17
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Kevin Scarsdale	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Bob Williams
<b>Song Leader</b> Gary Adams	<b>Song Leader</b> Gary Adams
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Presiding</b> Zack Williams	<b>Presiding</b> Gheath Alatrash
Chris Wallace Alan Pearson	Zachary Bryant Russell Genaro
Wendell Romain Jeremy Brown	Derek Mauney Phil Godwin
Jake Satterwhite Josh Hundley	Bobby Parker Blake Williams
<b>Announcements and Closing Prayer</b> Kevin Scarsdale	<b>Announcements and Closing Prayer</b> Kevin Scarsdale
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>	<b>Nursery Attendants</b>
Molly Godwin Lianne Biegay	
<b>Ushers</b> (* indicates head usher)	<b>Ushers</b> (* indicates head usher)
*Jimmy Terry, Jacob Carriere, Tom Langford	*Paul Hamilton, Anthony Bryant, Nathan S
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale	Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale
<b>Audio/Projector</b>	<b>Audio/Projector</b>
Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown	Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown
<b>Building Lock Up for AM &amp; PM</b> - K Scarsdale	<b>Building Lock Up for AM &amp; PM</b> - G Adams

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
<b>Song Leader</b> Gary Adams	<b>Song Leader</b> Gary Adams
<b>Communion</b> Bobby Parker, Daniel Brown	<b>Communion</b> Wendell Romain, James M
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Kevin Scarsdale	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Chris Lindelof

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*