



The Pearland Harvester

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

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REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY NIGHT'S CLASS

RALPH BRYANT

Ephesians 5:19-20 *“addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”*

Colossians 3:16 *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”*

The discussion we had Sunday night in our assembly about the way we worship in song was very interesting to me, both in the participation and obvious interest of those assembled, and in the way it energized and encouraged me. Many of you had great insights and thoughtful questions. On the way home, Jo and I conversed more about how those gathered seemed to be very engaged.

We decided that the class actually illustrated some of the points we were trying to make. Singing is a great way to learn. It is a great way to express emotions that simply saying words cannot transmit. It helps us to build relationships, and perhaps even to define and refine the relationship.

Think about how many couples have a song that is “their song.” For many years now, the song “tale as old as time, song as old as rhyme...” has swelled my heart and often misted my eyes. It reminds me of how blessed I am that a woman as lovely and

good as Jo has chosen to love a man like me. Every time we see the play or watch the movie and hear that song, it serves as a reminder to give the best of us to make the most of us. How much more true that is of the great songs and hymns of praise and thanksgiving to our God?

As was pointed out in the class the other night, the singing of songs helps formulate and solidify our beliefs. The more we sing about the love, grace, power, and mercy of God, the more we trust those truths and are willing to live our lives in honor of God.

Doesn't that indicate that we ought to be singing our songs in our homes with our families? You want to build your children's faith? Sing songs with them. Share the songs of your past with your teenagers, and get them to teach you the songs they are learning.

Psalm 19:14 *“May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in your sight oh Lord, my rock and my Redeemer.”*

Hebrews 13:15 *“Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.*

Keyword for AM Sermon: **Church**





What kills 7,000 inhabitants of Jerusalem after the ascension of two witnesses?

Answer to last week's question: Wormwood (Revelation 8:10-11)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Beginning Thursday, September 14, 2017:

- Thursday—**2 Thessalonians**
- Friday—**Leviticus 25-27**
- Saturday—**1 Chronicles 1-4**
- Sunday—**Psalms 93-95**
- Monday—**Proverbs 16**
- Tuesday—**Daniel 1-6**
- Wednesday—**John 3-4**

For the Record—9/10/2017	
Sunday AM	135
Sunday PM	47
Wednesday (9/6)	48
Contribution	\$4,521
Weekly Budget	\$5,800
YTD Contribution	\$155,153
YTD Budget	\$208,800

KEEP IN PRAYER

- **Sarah Brown** will be having her baby earlier than expected. Please pray for the health of Sarah and the baby, and for the rest of their family.
- Please pray for **everyone who was affected by Hurricane Harvey**. The following people had floodwater in their homes and need prayer:
 Lynn & Lucille Adams, Mary Knight, Jan Lemoine, Christi Hines, Cody Coe, Wendell & Sarah Romain, Lupita Garcia, Chris & Virginia Wallace, Pat Wagoner's son Adam Hurt & his family, David & Monica Blair, Austin Wilson (friend of Grayson Townzen)

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:

Paul Cartwright and family, Judy Moore, 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, 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.
- The ladies in the **September food preparation group** are **Jean Coe** and **Brenda Riggs**.
- **Fall cookout** will be **Saturday, September 16** at 5:00pm and will be attended by George Akpabli and David Simmons of FACE. Please bring fixings for hamburgers, hotdogs and dessert; meat will be provided. Those interested in setting up or cooking, please be at the building by 4PM.
- There will be a **teen devo** at Zack Williams' home on **Sunday, September 17th after morning services**. Food will be provided.
- **Kevin Scarsdale's group** will have a devotional at 7pm on **September 14th** at his home. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 13th.
- **Friends and Family Day** is **October 1st** (instead of October 29th) to welcome Justin Gonzalez & family to Pearland.
- **Secret Sisters** will meet at Casa Olé on Monday, **October 2nd**, at 6:30PM. If you have any questions please contact Dianne Westmoreland or Connie Young.
- **Arms of Hope** will be doing their grocery run **between October 23rd and 27th**. The recommended donation item is coffee.
- **The church-wide encampment** is set for **October 27, 28, and 29** at Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. The park is about halfway between Woodville and Jasper on US 190. It is approximately 145 miles northeast of Pearland. All sites have water and electricity for tents and full hookup for RVs. There are nice bath-houses, hiking trails and paved roads throughout. There are also canoe and kayak rentals. Each camper is responsible for making their own reservations. Reservations can be made at tpwd.texas.gov. Please make your reservations early. We hope we have a good turnout. If you have any questions please see Bob Williams.

September Events

- 14** Kevin Scarsdale's Group Meets at PM at his home
- 16** Fall Cookout
- 17** Visit from George Akpabli
- 17** Teen Devo at Zack Williams' home
- 27** Ladies Bible Study at 10 AM

September Birthdays

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| 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

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| 16 Bobby & Angela Parker | 22 Ben & Karen Valdez |
| 28 O'Dell & Linda Sherrill | 30 David & Brenda Blair |

October Events

- 1** Friends and Family Day
- 2** Secret Sisters at Casa Olé —6:30 PM
- 4** WNWTM
- 23-27** Arms of Hope Grocery Run
- 27-29** Church-wide encampment

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 September 13	Wednesday Evening September 20
Building Lock Up—C Lindelof	Building Lock Up— G Adams

Morning Worship September 17	Morning Worship September 24
<p>Opening Prayer Bob Williams</p> <p>Song Leader Gary Adams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presiding Gheath Alatrash</p> <p>Zachary Bryant Russell Genaro</p> <p>Derek Mauney Phil Godwin</p> <p>Bobby Parker Blake Williams</p> <p>Announcements and Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Attendants</p> <p>Sarah White Angela Parker</p> <p>Ushers (* indicates head usher)</p> <p>*Paul Hamilton, A Bryant, N Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters</p> <p>Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audio/Projector</p> <p>Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown</p> <p>Building Lock Up AM /PM - G Adams</p>	<p>Opening Prayer Zack Williams</p> <p>Song Leader Gary Adams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presiding Chris Lindelof</p> <p>Jeremy Brown Jimmy Terry</p> <p>Alan Pearson Josh Hundley</p> <p>Jake Satterwhite Chris Wallace</p> <p>Announcements and Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Attendants</p> <p>Appeal Byers Laurie Maxcey</p> <p>Ushers (* indicates head usher)</p> <p>*Lynn Adams, Jacob Carriere, T Langford</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Greeters</p> <p>Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Audio/Projector</p> <p>Grayson Townzen, Daniel Brown</p> <p>Building Lock Up AM/PM— C Lindelof</p>

Evening Worship	Evening Worship
<p>Song Leader Gary Adams</p> <p>Communion Wendell Romain, J Maxcey</p> <p>Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale</p>	<p>Song Leader Gary Adams</p> <p>Communion Bob Williams, Bobby Parker</p> <p>Closing Prayer Kevin Scarsdale</p>

<p>Worship Times:</p> <p style="font-style: italic;">Sunday</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
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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