

Those to Serve

April 18		April 25	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	Clifford Layton	Opening Prayer	Kent Wroe
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	Chris Lindelof	Presiding:	David Blair
Demetris Kelly	Charles Huckabee	Russell Genaro	Bill Russell
Bill Westmoreland	Kevin Odom	Charles Huckabee	Paul Hamilton
John Genaro	Tim Godwin	David Blair, Jr.	Josh Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Gary Adams	Closing Prayer	Chris Lindelof
Nursery		Nursery	
Canova Genaro	Julee Genaro	Molly Godwin	Kaliya Kelly
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	Rick Nudelman	Opening Prayer	Eugene Priestley
Song Leader	Greg Fabian	Song Leader	Paul Cartwright
Communion	L. Adams & G. Alatrash	Communion	D. Mauney & J. Brown
Closing Prayer	Kevin Scarsdale	Closing Prayer	David Smith
Nursery	Donna Russell	Nursery	Laura Odom
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
*Lynn Adams, Gheath Alatrash, Dal Randle, Kent Wroe, Ross Genaro		*Derek Mauney, Jeremy Brown, Kevin Odom, Larry Roberson, James Taylor	
Announcements	Greg Fabian	Announcements	Greg Fabian
Video Camera	Matthew Fabian	Video Camera	John Adams
Greeters		Greeters	
G. & L. Fabian	S. & B. Feezel	G. & J. Adams	D. & M. Blair
K. & M. Scarsdale	G. Lindelof & O. Putman	K. & T. Wroe	G. Whitmire & J. Coe
Building Lock Up	David Blair	Building Lock Up	Chris Lindelof
Wednesday 4/14		Wednesday 4/21	
Song Leader	Paul Cartwright	Song Leader	Greg Fabian
Opening Prayer	Bob Williams	Opening Prayer	Paul Hamilton
Closing Prayer	Von Knight	Closing Prayer	Bill Westmoreland
Devotional	David Blair	Devotional	Guest Speaker

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Worship Times:

Sunday

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

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class.....7 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study...7 pm

ELDERS

Gary Adams 281-485-2436
Greg Fabian 281-485-2436
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DEACONS

David Blair
Chris Lindelof
Rick Nudelman
Kevin Odom
Bobby Parker
Eddie Ray
Kevin Scarsdale
Bob Williams

MINISTERS

D.C. Brown Pulpit Minister
Paul Cartwright Youth & Family Minister
Paul Tiohanon Evangelist
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A LESSON IN CONTENTEDNESS

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in-depth study of God's word. I would like to say that I learned the best lessons of the weekend at the conference, but that would be a lie.

Many of you have been asking and praying about April's cousin Rachel Glaze. Rachel was born with a birth defect which made it necessary for her to have a kidney replacement at a young age. When she received her transplant the family was told that it was not a matter of "if" she would reject her new kidney, but rather a question of "when".

Rachel is 15 years old now and, by all accounts, has beaten the odds in so many ways but her kidney is now failing her. Rachel is the drum major at her high school, a gifted student and is involved at the local congregation where her family attends. The small town where they live considered dismissing school for the day of Rachel's most recent surgery so they could spend time at the hospital with her.

I knew all of the things I have just told you when I boarded my flight and left for Little Rock. I had these grand plans of sweeping in and trying to do something to build Rachel up as she was taking one of her three weekly dialysis treatments. I sat at her bedside offering to buy her things from the bookstore, trying to see if she would like an iTunes gift card and ba-

Last month I had the privilege of attending a leadership conference in Little Rock, Arkansas hosted by the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ. This three day conference was filled with

spiritually uplifting leadership strategies as well as

specially just trying to find something to brighten her day. Rachel shared with me that she was content and glad to know that she would be getting better soon and was just thankful I had come to Arkansas to spend a little time with her.

Once again I attempted to insert myself into a situation and fix something and once again I was shown that I do not have all of the answers. Once again I was shown that God teaches us lessons when we least expect if only we will take the time to see what he is teaching. As I think about Rachel I believe the Apostle Paul would have gotten along with Rachel very well. Paul knew what it meant to be content in all situations as he wrote in his letter to the Philippians.

Philippians 4:10-12

¹⁰I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹²I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Rachel had her kidney removed last week but she is still showing me what it means to be content. Who in your life is teaching you to be content? I suggest maybe you find a 15 year old who can teach you a few lessons and maybe even feed you a piece of humble pie when you need it.

Be Strong and Courageous,
 Paul



YOUTH EVENTS

JR. & SR. HIGH

Bible Class 2 Yr Old—8th Grade



There will be a service project on Saturday the 17th. Meet at the Annex at 9:00 AM.

Camp Bandina applications are available—See Paul.

Sunday morning's Bible class lesson will be "Exhortations" (Hebrews 12–13) Wednesday evening's Bible class lesson will be "Review—Jesus' Early life—Second Year of Ministry".



My Dear Church of Christ Friends,

As I prepare to leave my home for the last 10 years across from your church, I want to take this opportunity to tell you how very much I appreciate you. Whether it is the moments of conversation, our yard being mowed by the youth, the many prayers and heartfelt concern during my surgery and long recovery last year, the Meals on Wheels, the "dropping by to check on me", the cards or just a friendly wave, I have been blessed by you.

I will miss you more than my words can reflect. Please know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Lovingly, **Pat Burkett**

April Birthdays

April Anniversaries

14	Jean Coe	15	Slade Ray
17	Claude Anderson	18	Laurie Huckabee
21	Tex Greene	22	Lila Odom
24	Holly Bhojwani	25	Lacey Gartrell
28	Lucille Adams		

19	Chuck & Sheila Banyai
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May Birthdays—1st half

May Anniversaries—1st Half

6	Haley Hopkins	6	Dagan Ray
7	Bill Westmoreland	8	Heather Brown
9	Jean Adams	9	Janice Pearson
9	Murrell Hill	12	Kaya Lindelof

5	Chris & Ginny Lindelof	13	Claude & Leona Anderson
14	Gary & Jean Adams		

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Gary Adams** is the contact elder for April. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Gary.
- The new **Pocket Phone Directory** is available in the foyer. There are plenty of copies, take as many as you would like (one for the house, the car, your purse, etc.).
- **Michael Baumgartner of Churches of Christ Disaster Response Team** will be our guest speaker next Wednesday night. He is also preparing & serving a meal beginning at 6:00 PM in the Annex.



KEPT IN PRAYER

Ron Bazy is suffering pain with his sciatic nerve.

Dorothy Cherry will undergo an MRI on Thursday.

Charlyne Harper is undergoing rehab at Southeast Memorial Hospital. She has requested no visitors at this time.

Brenda Riggs is awaiting a blood transfusion appointment. Her next chemo treatment has been postponed until after this transfusion.

In Continuing Need:

Our Members: Terry Brown, LaRue Case, Glenda Cashiola, Jerry DeWeese Jr., June Evans, Cooper Gartrell, Elaine Genaro, Rossie Gilbert, Dorendia Hamilton, Becky Hopkins, Dorothy Kirkland, Ed & Wilma Koob, Claudia Martin, Jennifer & Chase Shelton, Wally Weeks, Bill Westmoreland.

Shut-In: Varnell Allison, Katie Barnes, Rebecca Morganthaler.

Others: Timothy Anderson, Elton Bennett, Justin Britt, Mark Brown, Delta Burner, Ruth Cartwright, Hazel Childress, Virginia Cole, George Dunn, Michael Fleury, Sonny Forrester, Rachel & Joe Glaze, Jim Godwin, James Green, Dee Grigg, Fred & Florence Henshaw, Lola Hill, Wendell Hines, Gail Hunter, Kaye Hopkins, Leslie Hunt, Bartis Knight, Samuel Knight, Kerry Lemoine, Margaret McKinney, Jim & Pat Miller, Lauren Murphy, Clairette Pool, Lt Col Robert Reese, Betty Rosenberg, Bing Scherzer, Ruth Schultz, Lance Smith, Brett Statham, Rick Stone, Gary & Kay Taliaferro, Penny Waldrum, Bruce Welch, Gary Wells, Elaine Wilson, Laretta Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.