

## Those to Serve

May 9		May 16	
Morning Worship		Morning Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>Claude Anderson</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Demetris Kelly</b>
Song Leader	<b>Gary Adams</b>	Song Leader	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>
Communion		Communion	
Presiding:	<b>Charles Huckabee</b>	Presiding:	<b>Gheath Alatrash</b>
Von Knight	<b>Davy May</b>	John Genaro	<b>Jeremy Brown</b>
<b>Gheath Alatrash</b>	<b>Ron Bazy</b>	<b>Shawn Feezel</b>	<b>Kyle Huckabee</b>
<b>Eugene Priestley</b>	<b>James Taylor</b>	<b>Gary Adams</b>	<b>Logan Finch</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Paul Hamilton</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Bobby Parker</b>
Nursery		Nursery	
<b>Laurie Maxcey</b>	<b>Dallas Maxcey</b>	<b>Kristin Harrington</b>	<b>Sarah Scarsdale</b>
Evening Worship		Evening Worship	
Opening Prayer	<b>Dick Case</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Paul Hamilton</b>
Song Leader	<b>Gary Adams</b>	Song Leader	<b>Paul Cartwright</b>
Communion	<b>B. Westmoreland &amp; J. Hamilton</b>	Communion	<b>C. Layton &amp; C. Lindelof</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>Jeremy Brown</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Gary Adams</b>
Nursery	<b>Nina Layton</b>	Nursery	<b>Maresha Scarsdale</b>
Both Services		Both Services	
Ushers (*indicates head usher)		Ushers (*indicates head usher)	
<b>*Bill Westmoreland, Josh Hamilton, Dal Randle, Daniel Brown, Matthew Fabian</b>		<b>*Clifford Layton, Chris Lindelof, Craig Willeford, Dal Randle, Nathan Scarsdale</b>	
Announcements	<b>Greg Fabian</b>	Announcements	<b>Greg Fabian</b>
Video Camera	<b>Charlie Layton</b>	Video Camera	<b>James Taylor</b>
Greeters		Greeters	
<b>V. &amp; R.J. Knight</b>	<b>S. &amp; B. Feezel</b>	<b>G. &amp; L. Fabian</b>	<b>D. &amp; M. Blair</b>
<b>K. &amp; M. Scarsdale</b>	<b>R. Bazy</b>	<b>B. &amp; D. Westmoreland</b>	<b>M. Harris &amp; O. Putman</b>
Building Lock Up	<b>Greg Fabian</b>	Building Lock Up	<b>Gary Adams</b>
Wednesday 5/5		Wednesday 5/12	
Song Leader	<b>Wednesday</b>	Song Leader	<b>Gary Adams</b>
Opening Prayer	<b>Night</b>	Opening Prayer	<b>Greg Fabian</b>
Closing Prayer	<b>With The</b>	Closing Prayer	<b>Nathan Scarsdale</b>
Devotional	<b>Master</b>	Devotional	<b>Bob Williams</b>

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### Worship Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study .....9 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  
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**Von Knight** 281-485-2436

### 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  
 Bohican, Benin West Africa

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## THE JOY OF PRAYER

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very early on in this ministry, and I was astonished at how our list has grown. Where we were using one page with a normal sized font and plenty of room, we are now using one page with a small font and all of the space is taken up.

Our prayer ministry is a rewarding ministry but at times it can be an emotionally taxing ministry. By and large the requests we bring before the Father are serious in nature, and in many cases, life-threatening. Over half of the page is devoted to prayer requests for members and friends who are living with, and in some cases, dying with cancer. Anyone who participates in this ministry will tell you that these lists can take a huge emotional toll on you. So far you may think that I have painted a grim view of this ministry, and so far you would be right. Let me spend the remainder of this article sharing with you the joys of this ministry.

The joy of this ministry begins with the people who are involved in this ministry. Week in and week out faithful, caring Christian Brothers and Sisters gather to take time out of their Sunday afternoon and pray about other people. I try my best every week to thank these people for being a part of this ministry and for dedicating time throughout the week to pray over our prayer list. I want to use this space to publically thank all of you that work to make this prayer ministry the joy that it is.

As many of you know the congregation here at Pearland has a weekly prayer ministry. This ministry started over a year ago and it seems to be going very strong. The other day I was going through some old papers and I stumbled upon one our lists from very early on in this ministry, and I was astonished at how our list has grown. Where we were using one page with a normal sized font and plenty of room, we are now using one page with a small font and all of the space is taken up.

Another joy of this ministry is the joy of sharing with each other. Each week when we meet together, without fail, some of the people we are praying for are in the room with us while we pray. Often times the people on our prayer list are the relatives of those participating in the prayer ministry. It is a wonderful time to share our joys and our burdens with one another. It is an amazing feeling to know that your requests are being brought before the Father by your Brothers and Sisters in Christ. The writer of Galatians said it this way

*Galatians 6:2*  
***Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.***

The last aspect of the prayer ministry that brings me joy is found in one of our categories. We have a category on our prayer list that deals with answered prayers. When we see our prayers have been answered in some way we put that concern under the answered prayer category. We almost had to begin going to two pages a few weeks ago because our answered prayer category was too big. It is extremely gratifying to see God working through the prayers of His children.

I would invite you to join us every Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. for our prayer ministry. More than that I would encourage you to begin making prayer a bigger priority in your personal life. I leave with a passage from Romans dealing with prayer.

*Romans 12:12*  
***Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.***

Be Strong and Courageous,  
 Paul



**YOUTH EVENTS**

**JR. & SR. HIGH**



Camp Bandina applications need to be turned in ASAP. If you need a form, see Paul.

**Bible Class 2 Yr Old—8th Grade**

Sunday morning's Bible class lesson will be "Sermon on The mount (cont.): Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman" (Luke 7: 36—8: 3) Wednesday evening's Bible class lesson will be "Blasphemy; Sign Seekers; Jesus' Family" (Matt. 12: 22—50).



**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Greg Fabian** is the contact elder for May. If you would like to schedule a meeting with the elders, please see Greg.
- **Camp Thousand Oaks Ranch** forms are available. This is our camp for those who have completed the 3rd—6th grade. Forms are due no later than June 6th. Please see Paul if you need a form.
- **Elders, Deacons & Ministers Meeting** will be Saturday, the 8th. Breakfast at 8:00 AM at Kelley's, meeting at 9:00 AM at the building.
- **Ladies Prayer Breakfast** will be Saturday, the 8th, at 8:00 AM at Kelley's.
- **General Business Meeting** will be Sunday, May 9th, following evening services.
- **Vacation Bible School** is coming! June 6—9 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM. Our theme this year is "Did You Get The Message?"

**Harding University Night at Minute Maid Park**

**Price Matters-\$15.00**  
(Includes game ticket, hot dog, soda and special Harding t-shirt)

Minute Maid Park  
Friday, June 4th

**Please sign up on the upcoming events bulletin board. Money is due no later Wednesday May 20th**

VS.

7:05 PM CT

**KEPT IN PRAYER**

**Katie Barnes** is undergoing additional testing.

**Ron Bazy** is going to undergo steroid injections into his back on May 14th.

**Debbie Brown** is in St. Luke's Hospital, Room 1635, with a kidney stone. Surgery was performed this morning.

**Brenda Riggs** is scheduled for next chemo treatment tomorrow.

**Kevin Scarsdale** is in Clear Lake Regional Hospital, Room 516, following gall bladder surgery. He hopes to be released on Thursday.

**John Sloan** is in West Oaks Hospital.

**Bill Benton**, a Meals on Wheels recipient, asks for your prayers as he is suffering with heart issues.

**Juanita Greiner**, a former member, has suffered a fall last week with possible broken bones.

**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, Loretta Wilson, Claudia Scott Wright.

**May Birthdays**

**May Anniversaries**

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|----|-------------------|----|----------------|
| 6  | Haley Hopkins     | 6  | Dagan Ray      |
| 7  | Bill Westmoreland | 8  | Heather Brown  |
| 9  | Jean Adams        | 9  | Janice Pearson |
| 9  | Murrell Hill      | 12 | Kaya Lindelof  |
| 17 | Glenda Cashiola   | 18 | Audrey Nelson  |
| 19 | Dick Case         | 19 | Adam Parker    |
| 20 | Fran Barnhill     | 20 | David Blair    |
| 25 | Brenda Langford   | 15 | Brianna Blair  |
| 31 | Kyle Huckabee     |    |                |

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| 5  | Chris & Ginny Lindelof   | 13 | Claude & Leona Anderson   |
| 14 | Gary & Jean Adams        | 17 | Derek & Tracey Mauney     |
| 17 | Larry & Lou Ann Phillips | 18 | Kevin & Maresha Scarsdale |
| 31 | Bruce & Becky Hopkins    |    |                           |