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# THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

## Missions

*There were many attributes of Champions that drew us to move here 18 years ago, and one of those is being emphasized today: Missions.*

*The idea of missions and taking the Gospel to other parts of the globe has been a major focus of this congregation. The elders work hard to keep Missions as a major portion of the yearly budget. The deacons who have undertaken the role of serving in foreign and domestic missions have been conscientious in their work in this area and are in constant communication with our missionaries.*

*You, as a congregation, have always been generous—not only in your weekly contributions which help fund the "Mission Budget" but in the way you have met every need that has come up through special contributions, such as that which has been taken for the Truth for Today program.*

*Today's "Mission Sunday" will be not only informative but inspirational. Hopefully, not only will those in the audience be inspired to pray more for our mission efforts and those families involved; or to give more to take care of their physical needs, but I pray that there can even be seeds planted in the hearts of some in the audience to want to share their lives in some sort of mission effort as well. There are those opportunities—from serving as full-time missionaries (as Jordan and Natalie Arnold) to working through a program such as AIM (as Elijah Brown) to going on short trips overseas (as various members have worked in short-term missions in Lithuania, Taiwan, Slovakia, Mexico, etc.) to teaching Vacation Bible School or helping a Children's Home with maintenance projects (as our youth group and sponsors have done). I pray that from that which is done and said on this day—that missionaries and mission efforts will multiply.*

*One other thought that must not be forgotten is that "Missions" are not only "over there" for "someone else." In a very real sense, every Christian will enter the mission field upon leaving here this morning! Each Christian should feel the same passion for the winning of souls as each missionary we hear. There are different settings, different situations—but there is still the same need—to share the soul-saving story of Jesus! Keep up the good work Champions—continue to emphasize...Missions!*

*—Larry Keele*

## Family Matters

*"And I heard the voice of us. Family Circle 7 would the Lord saying, "Whom be honored if you would shall I send, and who will stay and have a complimentary lunch with them following our morning service. go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me" (Isa. 6:8) As we worship together today, may we have the same willing spirit that Isai-ah displayed in accepting the challenge from the Lord. We are so blessed—to be able to worship and serve! If you are visiting with us today, we are so thankful you have come to be with*

*us. Janet and I are back in Tennessee this weekend. As this is Mission Sunday, we do know that you will be blessed by the messages brought.*

*Speaking of welcome, we Parting thought: When also welcome and are thankful for Kevin and Felisha Johnson and their decision of Champions as their church home. May the Lord be glorified as we all serve Him together!*

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

*Kerry*

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, November 4, 2018—AM SERVICE**


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**WORSHIP ORDER**

Song - #153 – Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

**Welcome/Scripture/Prayer: 3 John 1-8 ESV**

Song - #162 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song - In Need\*

Song - #768 – Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

**Prayer**

Song - And Can It Be\*

**Communion/Offering***(Dismiss Children to Bible Hour)*

Song - #622 – Ring Out the Message

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-8 KJV****Sermon:** Jordan Arnold

Song - #907 – Hark the Gentle Voice

**Announcements/Prayer**\**Not in the Book*


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**John's Jogs: KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE**


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It is extremely important as we seek to find the right replacement pulpit minister that we keep this in mind. That has been one of the valuable ingredients in the strength of the Champions congregation. We have been unified and we need to build on that record.

I call your attention to Ephesians 4:1...

*"I...beseech you to walk worthy of the calling to which you were called, with all lowliness, and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, and in you all...He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints for the work of ministry and the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and knowledge of the Son of God."*

Paul introduces this chapter with five great

virtues which shine like jewels in the first three verses. First and foremost is the virtue of humility followed by meekness or gentleness. The third great quality of the Christian is long-suffering (patience).

The fourth great virtue is the quality of love. These four issue into a fifth and that fifth is peace. If every member of this congregation absorbs all these qualities into our lives, we will build one of the greatest congregations in Houston.

Paul goes on to establish the basis for Christian Unity:

1. There is one body. Christ is the head and the church is His body. No brain can work through a body which is disintegrated and un-coordinated and fragmented.
2. There is one Spirit. The vitalizing breath of the body is the Spirit of Christ. It is the operation of the Spirit in the body that gives it life and keeps it alive.
3. There is one hope in our calling. Our

only hope is in Jesus Christ. There is salvation in no other name. Therein is our hope.

4. There is one Lord. Christians are joined together because they are all in the possession and in the same service of the one Master and Lord.

5. There is one faith. Paul here means Christians are bound together as one because they all have made one common act of surrender to the will & love of Jesus.

6. There is one baptism - as a burial in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the remission of sins rising to walk a new life in Christ.

7. There is one God - The Christian's idea of God begins in love and belief that we live in a God-created, God-controlled, God-sustained and God-filled world.

If we are ever to be united and pleasing in God's sight - we must understand the oneness in Him.

*John Qualls*

# THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

## EVENTS AND NEWS

**Preacher Applicant Schedule  
for Wednesday, November 7th**  
**5:00 p.m. Meet & Greet**  
**6:00 p.m. Dinner in Family Center**  
**(If you plan to eat, please sign up!)**  
**7:00 p.m. Worship Service**

*Welcome  
to Champions*

**Kevin & Felisha Johnson**  
8707 Birch Springs  
Houston, TX 77095  
Kevin 713-213-1802  
Felisha 832-612-1285  
DOB: Kevin 8-12  
Felisha 5-04  
Anniversary 3-17

**Ladies Holiday Board  
Painting Night!**  
**Tuesday, November 13th**  
**@ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Family Center**

Choose from 2 sizes and 6 designs! 11.25 x 11.25 (\$25) or 10 x 24 (\$30). You must R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 4th. See sign up sheet in the Welcome Center to choose your design. Questions, see Julia Sammons. Hope to see you there!

**Meeting Today for  
Progressive Dinner  
Help Needed**

The Progressive Dinner needs your help to be as fantastic as possible! If you are interested in helping prepare for the Progressive Dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup>, please let Julia Sammons know A.S.A.P., or attend the meeting today at 5:15 in the Auditorium. There are MANY ways to help prepare, both big and small! Any questions, contact Julia Sammons.

### MISSION SUNDAY TODAY!

*Schedule:*

9:00 a.m. Bible Class Aaron Solis  
Former Student from SIBI

10:00 a.m. Worship Jordan Arnold,  
Missionary from Slovakia

6:00 p.m. Chase Palmer, Sunny Glen  
Children's Home

**TODAY!**

**Family Circle Group #7  
Family Center**

Leaders: Penn & Patricia Pennington  
All visitors are welcome!

**Collection for New Mexico  
Christian Children's Home  
Deadline November 28th**

Please give your gift cards and/or money to  
Joan Burns.

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the prayers,  
visits, cards, flowers, food, calls and  
gifts during and since my surgery.  
What a wonderful support group you  
have been.

I've missed you all so much.

Blessings and hugs,  
June Freeman

Thank you for the calls and cards I  
received during my recovery from  
hip surgery. Also, thank you to Fam-  
ily Circle 6 for the Fruit basket.

In Christian love,  
Walter Jarrell

### Church Calendar NOVEMBER

4: Family Circle 7 Meal  
6: Election Day—Family Center  
7: Preacher Applicant @ Wednesday Night  
Meal  
7: Preacher Applicant Here  
11: Family Circle 1 Meal  
15: Men's Night Out  
16: Friday Morning Fellowship  
18: Family Circle 2 Meal  
25: No FC Meal

### Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

Parents and children are dismissed to check-in  
following the Lord's Supper.

**November**

4 Sammons  
11 Trent  
18 Stafford  
25 Thomas

**Youth  
events**

**NOVEMBER**

4 Youth Devo  
9 FNL  
10-11 Fall Retreat

**Men's Night Out  
Thursday, November 15th**

Details to Follow  
Contact: Wes Arnold

**Friday Morning Fellowship  
November 16th  
9:00 a.m.**

*Family Center*

Breakfast items will be served.

### URGENT! Help Needed!

The Friends Speak Program is urgently seeking additional teachers. We have students on our waiting list. Please sign up for training in the Welcome Center.

Other areas of your help are needed: greeting new readers, help plan events, sitting with FS children, writing newsletter/fliers for events, refreshments. See Alan Reed, Diann Thurston, Laura Mize, Edie Tews, Tiffiany Thomas or Lisa Reed.

**Wednesday Night Meal  
November 7th**

Menu: Soups, Salad, Bread, Dessert  
COST: Adults \$5, Children \$3.00 (Ages 3-6th Grade), Children 2 and under Free. Meal served from 6:00 - 6:40 p.m. If you plan to eat, please indicate the number to eat on the attendance sheet this morning.

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### **Elders:**

- David Arnold
- Jim Chitwood
- Bill Johnson
- Britt Jones
- Danny Mize
- Don Sammons
- Marvin Trice

### **Deacons:**

- Chris Ball
- Kevin Barnett
- Barney Bowles
- Eltonio (Tony) Brown
- Gordon Casey
- Darrell Fariss
- Jay Fraley
- Tommy Hill
- Joe Jackson
- Charles Joachim
- Brent Killough
- Michael McCall
- David Morgan
- Ryan Nelson
- Blake Phillips
- Kent Phillips
- Bryan Runions
- Justin Sammons
- Joel Smith
- Wes Smith
- Paul Tews
- Troy Thompson
- James Wyatt

### **Ministers:**

- Larry Keele (Pulpit)
- John Qualls (Associate)
- Wes Arnold (Involvement)
- Reid Stafford (Youth)

## PRAYERS & NOTES

### **Prayer Requests:**

**Elders** as they make decisions regarding Champions future minister.

**Larry and Janet Keele** as they travel from Tennessee.

**LaNell Allee** continues preparation for a possible stem cell transplant. Please pray for her as she goes through this process.

**John Hixon** is home recovering from breathing issues.

**Stacey Farmer** as she continues to heal from her health issues.

**Jennifer Breithaupt** is in Lawrence Street Health Center, Tomball, TX for rehab. She is in room D5.

**Linda Underwood** fell and injured her hip and shoulder and remains in pain.

**Keith Underwood** should know in another week when he will begin treatments. He continues to have some relief from his pain.

**Donna Nance** as she struggles with cancer.

**Dennis Long** as he struggles with dizziness.

**Sally Enders** requests prayers for several health issues, lung and liver.

### **Family and Friends Prayer Requests:**

**Mary Chappell**, Debbie Bills' mother, has been diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer that has metastasized.

**Jamellah Jones**, Emmett Gaines' daughter's mother, was diagnosed with Stage 4 brain cancer.

**Jeff Long**, Jess and Peggy Long's son, is in the hospital in Austin recovering from blood clots in his lungs. He is improving.

**Nettie Jo Jackson** is in rehab in Eagle Lake. Cards may be sent to Nettie Jo at 1037 New Elm, Cat Spring, TX 78933.

**Barbara Taylor**, Brenda Jackson's aunt is in the hospital having tests.

**James Kersh**, the building superintendent for Champions remodel, requested our prayer for his recovery from surgery to remove a softball size tumor from his colon.

**Champions Members with Cancer:** LaNell Allee, Gwen Crosby, Don Dearen, Pam Shaw, John Burns, Donna Nance, Caella Chappell, Gilbert Moreno, Keith Underwood

**Members with Health & Other Concerns:** Bill Cartwright, Linda Same, Dennis Crosby, Howard Mahle, Lynn Antwine, Reba Navarro, David Bounds, Julia Shaw, Angela Joachim, John Hixon, Willie Birdow

**Employment Concerns:** Cindy Schlesener, Ernesto Harris, Jeff Long, Rody Willis

**Hospice:** Hank Barnett

### **Family and Friends with Health and Other Concerns:**

Robert Malonson, Nora Zarate, Clifagean Palmer, Leon Blood, Hilkka and husband, Gerald Enders, Jeremy Hodges, Sherri Miracle, Joyce Randal

### **Family and Friends Cancer Concerns:**

Jean Taylor, Rocky Harrell, Glenda Maco Fariss, Donna Petty, Mike Rice

### **Missionaries:**

Dale DuVerney, Peter Chin, Eddie Cloer, Roman Halamicek, Roland Mohsen, Biblical Institute of Central America, Eastern European Mission, Jordan Arnold, Will Hanstein, Elijah Brown

### **Members in Assisted Living/ Rehab/ Nursing Homes:**

Terri Bennett, Nell McDonald, Edwina Moore

### **Family and Friends in Assisted Living/Rehabs & Nursing Homes:**

Hank Barnett, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Dorothy Kuehl, Gladys McHenry, Dorothy Allee, Polly Lindsay

### **Prayers for our Military:**

Brent Tyler Bowles, Traveon Gaines, William E. Taylor IV, Aaron Jean, Charles DuVerney, Philip Cuccerre, Jr., Aaron Schubert

### **Nursery Attendants**

**November 4:** Jackie Cuccerre & Martha Hicks

**November 11:** Jackie Doherty & Robin Freeman

If you cannot serve, please find a replacement by checking names posted on the wall outside the nursery classroom.

Contact: Karen Casey

### **FOR THE RECORD 10/28/2018**

Sunday Morning..... 336  
Sunday Bible Class ..... 207  
Sunday Night ..... 178  
Wednesday Night ..... 94  
Contribution..... 21,175.17  
Weekly Budget.....19,307.69  
YTD Contributions.846,891.39  
YTD Budget..... 830,230.67  
Over/(Under) ..... 16,660.72

### **Service Times:**

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 a.m. Bible Classes  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday Morning Bible Hour

SUNDAY NIGHT  
6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Ladies Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

### **Elder of the Month**

**November**

Bill Johnson

### **Food Coordinator**

Check with your Family Circle Leaders

### **Church Wi-Fi Password**

churchguest

### **Little Champs: Mothers Day Out**

Contact: Lisa Killough  
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**281-893-2062**  
Lisa Killough—Director