

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

Mission Sunday
November 4th



... we have been approved
by God to be entrusted with
the message of the gospel ...

1 Thessalonians 2:4, NRSV

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Schedule

- ♦ 9:00 A.M. Combined Bible Classes—Aaron Solis, Former Student SIBI
- ♦ 10:00 A.M. Worship—Jordan Arnold, Missionary Slovakia
- ♦ 6:00 P.M. Chase Palmer—Sunny Glen Children's Home

ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, October 21, 2018—AM SERVICE

WORSHIP ORDER

Song – Light The Fire*

Welcome/Scripture/Prayer: Ephesians 3:14-21 ESV

Song #559 – The Joy Of The Lord

Song – Jesus, Only Jesus*

Song #288 – Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer

Song – Above All*

Communion/Offering

(Dismiss Children to Bible Hour)

Song #610 – I Love My Savior, Too

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10 ESV

Sermon

Song #924 – Just As I Am

Announcements/Prayer

**Not in the Book*

John's Jogs: Three Great Events Occurred in 1927

Lindberg flew across the Atlantic, Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs, and I was born. I was born before television, penicillin, Polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lens, Frisbees and the pill. I was born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, and ball point pens, before panty hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes, and before man walked on the moon.

We were married first and then lived together (how quaint). Closets were for clothes, not “coming out of.” Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins. I was

born before “gay rights” in fact gay meant (happy, pleasant, fun) before computer dating, dual careers, day-care centers, and nursing homes. I was grown & growing older before FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing ear rings. A “chip” meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn’t even a word.

In 1940, “made in Japan” meant junk and the term “making out” referred to how you did on your exam. Pizza, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. There were 5 & 10 cent stores where you bought things that cost 5 & 10 cents. For a nickel you could ride the street car, make a phone call, buy a coke, or enough stamps to mail

a letter and two post cards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600 and drive it for 11 cents a gallon gas.

In my day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mowed, Coke was a drink and pot was something in which you cooked. AIDS were helpers. I certainly was not born before the difference between sexes was discovered, but surely before sex change. We were the last generation that was dumb enough to believe you needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap.

BUT WE SURVIVED!! WHAT BETTER REASON TO CELEBRATE?

John Qualls

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EVENTS AND NEWS



October 22nd—9-11

Bring your kids to paint and play!

A fun morning is planned for the kids who aren't in school yet. We will be painting small pumpkins and playing.

RSVP to Jessica Decoux at 281-793-1319 or Ashley Trent 281-797-2421.



Daryl and Cindy Barker

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Robbie Joe Denton 1932-2018

Robbie Joe Golliheair Denton passed away October 12, 2018 in Temple, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 51 years, Harry Denton. She is survived by daughters, Theresa, husband, Jim Schutze, Debbie Palermo; son, Clark, wife, Cindy Lindemann; four Grandchildren; 8 Great-grandchildren. She was a life long and faithful member of the Church of Christ and most recently @ Champions Church of Christ in Houston, TX. Her services were held yesterday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the *church of Christ in Champions*, 13902 Cutten Rd, Houston, TX 77069, in memory of Robbie and Harry Denton.

TODAY! Family Circle Group #5 Family Center

Leaders: JC & Martha Fassino
All visitors are welcome!



We want to say thank you to the Champions congregation for their involvement in our recent return visit to Alotau, Papua New Guinea. The Champions congregation generously provided support during the six years we lived there and has also been involved in helping finance subsequent visits. Our last visit was three years ago, and so it was with much joy that we returned to see God's good work continuing in Alotau. During our trip we spent a lot of time encouraging individuals to remain strong in their faith. We appreciate the way Champions has been part of this work for many long years.

Love,
The Ford Family

Ladies Craft Days October 26th & October 27th Family Center

All ladies are invited to come. Bring your favorite craft(s) to work on, snack to share and enjoy a time of fellowship! Soup will be provided. Babysitting available on Saturday. Come and go on Friday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday: 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Contacts: Linda Rickman (580-606-8765) Donna Gustafson (806-584-2789)
Please RSVP so we will know how many tables to set up.

Directory Additions:

Amanda Tyer
Cell: 713-458-0095
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Amanda: DOB 11-29
Darron Lackey DOB: 01-20
Travis: DOB: 12-25-06
Landon: DOB: 01-26-15

Church Calendar

21: Preacher Applicant
21: Family Circle 5
22: Young Family Paint and Play Day
25: Ladies RefresHER
26-27: Ladies Craft Days
28: Family Circle 6
3: Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

October

21: Killough
28: Smith



October

24 Summit
26 FNL
27 Fall Retreat Sign-up Deadline

Pictures for Directory! Today!

If you are new to Champions or would like your picture updated, pictures will be taken in the Conference Room/Library before and after Sunday Worship service!

Meals for the Arnolds

Jordan and Natalie Arnold will be back at Champions starting in mid-October though about mid-November. If anyone would like to host a meal for Jordan and Natalie Arnold, please contact Troy Thompson.

Collection for New Mexico Christian Children's Home

Joan Burns is collecting gift cards and/or money for the single Moms at the New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

Ladies Bible Class Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m.

Free Babysitting!

URGENT! Help Needed!

The Friends Speak Program is urgently seeking additional teachers. We now have 9 students on our waiting list. Please sign up for training in the Welcome Center. See Alan Reed or Diann Thurston if you have questions.

Wednesday Night Meal October 24th

Menu: *Homemade Lasagna, Vegetables, Salad, Garlic Toast and Strawberry Cupcakes*
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:

Stacey Farmer continues her long recovery. She has suffered a few seizures. Please continue to lift Parris, Ashlee, Frankie and Becky in prayer for strength as they care for her.

Emmett Gaines has bronchitis.

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

Les Bills is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Jennifer Breithaupt is in Lawrence Street Health Center, Tomball, TX for rehab. She is in room 5.

Keith Underwood received a small dose of pain medication. Please pray he will continue to have full relief from his pain.

Donna Nance as she struggles with cancer.

Linda Bowles continues to struggle with spinal issues. Please pray that she can find much needed relief from her pain.

Dennis Long as he struggles with dizziness.

Family and Friends Prayer Requests:

Daniel Wiseman, frequent visitor at Champions, has been diagnosed with an ag-

gressive type of cancer.

Vickie Williams, former member, is home recovering from lung cancer surgery.

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

Joyce Randal, Sally Enders' friend, is struggling with heart issues.

Families Who Have Lost

Loved Ones: Denton, Lopez, Morgan

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

Family and Friends Cancer Concerns: Jean Taylor, Rocky Harrell, Glenda Robinson, Vannete and Bill Wirant, Delvin Sparks, Janice Myers, Maco Fariss, Judy Brown, Benowane Burrus, Lisa Kennedy, Stan Titlow, Zerle Carpenter, Teresa Jasper, 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

October 21: Everlina Jones and Lisa Reed

October 28: Holly Freeland and Martha Fassino

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 10/14/2018

Sunday Morning..... 404
Sunday Bible Class 263
Sunday Night 165
Wednesday Night 144
Contribution..... 16,914.30
Weekly Budget.....19,307.69
YTD Contributions.806,010.62
YTD Budget..... 791,615.29
Over/(Under) 14,395.33

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

October

Britt Jones

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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Lisa Killough—Director