

## THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

**Sunday P.M.  
April 15th**

**The 5:00 Singing  
will be inspiring!**

**The 6:00 Com-  
bined Worship  
will be a display  
of praise to God  
and unity with  
one another!**

**Let's all come and  
fill the building  
with our breth-  
ren!!**

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### Combined P.M. Service



### Area-Wide Combined Worship, Singing & Fellowship on Sunday Evening, April 15th.

**Hidden Valley, Hufsmith, Jersey Village, Magnolia and  
Spring Creek churches will join in our  
Special Service!**

**Singing begins at 5:00 p.m.  
followed by  
Worship at 6:00 p.m.**

**Please bring cookies for our  
Fellowship following  
Worship.**



### Family Matters

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." As Paul concludes the first letter to the Thessalonians, we have a great beginning place in our worship today—the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord!. May we keep that Lordship of Jesus in mind as we give Him our hearts and thoughts not only in our worship today, but throughout our lives as well!

If you are a guest, we are thrilled that you have come our way and pray that your visit with us will be uplifting to you

and pleasing to God! Please, come again!

Thanks to *Andrea Oakley* for helping design our announcement of our combined area-wide services next week. We appreciate her talents.

This morning our young people will be presented their awards from their work with the *Leadership Training for Christ* program. You will be amazed at the great work that our young people were involved with. We are blessed! We shouldn't

forget, in any way, that behind all those events participated in and awards are their parents and their coaches who make all of it possible!

**Coming Events:**  
**Apr. 15 Area-wide services.**  
**Apr. 28-9 Homecoming!**

**PARTING THOUGHT:**  
*Life is not all about you! Lordship means it is all about HIM!*

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

*Harry*

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018—AM SERVICE**


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**CALL TO WORSHIP****Song #180 Jesus is Lord****Welcome/Scripture: Romans 10:8-13 ESV****Song #446—Hear, O Israel****Song \* —Blessed Be Your Name****Prayer****Song #350 – When My Love to Christ Grows Weak****Communion/Offering****Medley****Song # 266—Majesty****Song #288—Fairest Lord Jesus****Song #215—O Lord, Our Lord*****(Children ages – 3 yrs. to 1st grade, dismissed to Bible Hour)*****Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-20, 4:4-5a ESV****Sermon: Larry Keele****Song \*—He is My Everything****Announcements****Prayer****\* No Page Number**


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**John's Jogs: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (JOHN 3:16) The Reality of Condemnation**


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**SEVENTH:**

The verse next presents the reality of condemnation. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him *shall not perish...*" (emphasis mine). Condemnation, spiritual death, and eternal hell: This verse of amazing love indicates that these concepts are realities. John 3:16 implies that hell is fact, not fiction.

Although this expression is found late in the verse, it implies the very situation that made it necessary for God to send His Son. Why did God send Jesus? So that people might not perish. That tells us that people would have perished without Him. Until He came, all sinners were doomed to perish.

The very next verse says. "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" (3:17). Why did Jesus' coming not condemn the world? *Because the world was already condemned.* Jesus offered then, and offers now, the only hope for the world, in its past and present state of condemnation. Therefore, anyone who chooses to reject Jesus is condemned because he has rejected the only way out of the state of condemnation in which he finds himself. (See 3:18).

Why are we condemned? There is just one reason: A man is condemned because of his own sin. We read, "All have sinned," and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Therefore, we are all condemned sinners – dead spiritually and

doomed to eternal condemnation – because of our own sin.

The destiny of those who do not escape this condemnation will be a lake that burns with fire and brimstone (Revelation 21:8). In that place, those who have been condemned will experience eternal agony, where the worm does not die and the fire is not quenched (Mark 9:44, 46, 48). Further, every person who has sinned (that is, everyone) deserves to be there.

Nevertheless, God has provided a way out, and that is the good news of the gospel. The way out is through Jesus. If we will believe in Him, trust in Him, commit ourselves to Him, and obey Him, we can escape that condemnation!

Coy Roper—*Truth for Today*

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## EVENTS AND NEWS



Through Conversational English  
Build Relationships and Make God's Love Real  
Using the Word of God  
**Training Seminar:**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018**  
**9:00 AM—12 AM.**  
Sign-up list in *Welcome Center*.

### Friday Morning Fellowship

**April 13th**

9:00 A.M.

Family Center

ALL AGES WELCOME  
Breakfast food items will be served!

Contact: Don Sammons

### Champions will Host Area-Wide Combined Singing, Worship & Fellowship

**Sunday Evening, April 15th**

Jersey Village, Huffsmith, Hidden Valley, Spring Creek & Magnolia churches will join in our special service!

Singing will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by Worship at 6. Please bring cookies for our Fellowship following Worship.

### Ladies Day

**Saturday, April 21st**

**9:30-12:30**

Topic: *United We Fly*

Guest Speaker:

*Georgia Jones*

Concord, California

Lunch will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the Welcome Center.

### Family Circle #7 Meal

**Today**

Leaders: Penn & Patricia Pennington

We extend an invitation to all our visitors to enjoy a meal with FC#7 today immediately following morning service in our Family Center Building.

### Family Circle Group Meals

Today will be our last Family Circle Meal until June 3rd when Family Circle #1 will meet.

### Impact Meal

**Sunday, May 6th**

Champions will be serving the Impact Meal on May 6th. Sign-up list will be placed in the foyer next week, April 15th. Contact: Wes Smith

### Arms of Hope Breakfast & Auction

#### "Reaching Generations"

Thursday, April 19th

The Briar Club

2603 Timmons, Houston, TX

Auction at 7:30 AM/Breakfast 8:00 AM

Guest Speaker: Josh Davis, Olympic Gold Medalist & Head Swim Coach, OCU

Seating & Tables for attendees have been sponsored and will be provided at no cost. Please let Jeanie Kuehl know if you would like to attend.

### Church Calendar

**April**

8: Family Circle Meal #7

12-15: Higher Ground Retreat

13: Friday Morning Fellowship

14: Friends Speak Seminar

15: Area Wide Worship

21: Ladies Day

**28-29: CHAMPIONS HOMECOMING**

**May**

6: Impact Meal

### Sunday Morning Bible Hour

**Ages 2 to Kindergarten**

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

April 8: Trent

April 15: Smith

April 22: Sammons

April 29: (Homecoming) Stafford

### APRIL YOUTH EVENTS

18 Youth-led

20 FNL

22 VBS Work Day

25 Summit

29 Youth Devotional



To My Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all the calls and cards wishing me luck and prayers. This family means so much to me. I miss you all when I am not able to be here.

Love,  
Arlene Hale

### Wednesday Night Meal

**April 11th**

Menu: Parmesan Chicken, Mixed Veggies, Garlic Bread, Salad and 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 number to eat on attendance sheet this morning. If plans change or you will have a guest eating on Wednesday, please contact church office, Jacki McKain or Linda Rickman by Tuesday.**



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#### **Elders:**

- David Arnold
- Glenn Asher
- 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)
- Reid Stafford (Youth)

## PRAYERS & NOTES



**Everlina Jones and family** in the loss of a loved one.

**Bill Johnson** has been very ill with bronchitis and an upper respiratory infection. **Leander Santhosch** is recovering from wrist surgery.

**Pam Shaw's** procedure went well. It will be repeated soon. She was scheduled to see a lung surgeon on Friday.

**Gregg Chappell** is in GraceCare at Northpointe, #201, for skilled nursing services. Visitors are welcome!

**Stacey Farmer** continues to do well in her recovery.

**Keith Underwood** as he continues his care for cancer. Please no visitors at this time.

**Oleta Coleman**, former member, is in the Village at Glennloch Farms recovering from aortic valve re-

placement.

**Dorothy Allee**, Al's mom, is in GraceCare, Northpointe Dr., Room 107B, and continues to make improvements.

#### **Families Who Have Lost**

**Love Ones:** Jones, Watson, Bennett, DuVerney

#### **Members with Cancer**

**Concerns:** Sue Trice, Pam Shaw, John Burns, Donna Nance, Caella Chappell, Gilberto Moreno

#### **Members with Health & Other Concerns:**

Marvin Trice, Angela Joachim, Allison George, Paul Chandler, Sharon DeCarlo, Richard Garza, Julia Shaw, Lynn Antwine, The Birdows, John Hixon, Ronnie Throneberry, Pam Woodley

#### **Family and Friends with**

**Cancer Concerns:** Martha Shields, Jean Taylor, Rocky Harrell, Randy McKain, Glenda Robinson, Benowane Burrus, Zerle Carpenter, Wade Calvert, Vanet Wirant

**Hospice:** Jenny Davis, Joyce Kidwell-Stearsman

#### **Friends and Family Members with Ongoing Concerns:**

Lola Brownlee, Sammy Kemp, Connie Martinez, James Burton and family, Griffin and Carson Downing, Kim Blumhost, John Emshoff, Jeanette Shuttleworth

#### **Missionaries:**

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

#### **Assisted Living/Rehab/ Nursing**

**Homes:** Gregg Chappell, Terri Bennett, Margurite Pennington, Nell McDonald, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Dorothy Kuehl,

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

Landon White, Brent Tyler Bowles, Traveon Gaines, William E. Taylor IV, George Marcus Jones, Melanie Adams, Travis Long, Aaron Jean, Charles DuVerney, Ryan Bonham, Phillip Cuccerre, Jr., Darion DuVerney

#### **Employment Concerns:**

Ernest Harris Jr., Gilberto Moreno

### **Nursery Attendants**

**April 8: Martha Fassino & Cindy Asher**

**April 15: Alaina Hill & Martha Hicks**

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 4/1/2018**

Sunday Morning ..... 502  
Sunday Bible Class..... 226  
Sunday Night ..... 133  
Wednesday Night..... 164  
Contribution..... 23,878.28  
Weekly Budget .....19,307.69  
YTD Contributions.254,382.85  
YTD Budget ..... 250,999.97  
**Over/(Under).....3,382.88**

#### **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**

#### **April**

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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