

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

*Meet our
Preacher
Applicant
& his
family
Saturday
Evening at
the Fall
Festival!*

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FALL FESTIVAL
church of Christ in Champions

When: Saturday, October 20th, 2018
6:00-8:00 PM

Where: Champions Church of Christ
13902 Cutten Road
Houston, Texas 77069

What: Trunk-or-treat
Games
Chili Cook Off
Pie Contest
Face Painting
Bounce House
Pumpkin Painting

**FREE FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, October 14, 2018—AM SERVICE

WORSHIP ORDER

Song #2 – We Praise Thee, O God
 Song #611 – Heavenly Sunlight
 Song #2 – We Praise Thee, O God (Chorus)

Welcome/Scripture/Prayer: Psalms 95:1-6 ESV

Song #599 – On and On We Walk Together
 Song #601 – My God and I
 Song #108 – The Lord Is In His Holy Temple

Prayer

Song – In Christ Alone*

Communion/Offering
(Dismiss Children to Bible Hour)

Song #570 – A Beautiful Life

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-21 ESV**Sermon:**

Song #567 – Restore My Soul

Announcements/Prayer

**Not in the Book*

John's Jogs: Remembering October 12, 1946

Friday would have been our 72nd anniversary so I'll share some of my reminiscing with you. Spring 1946 I'm stationed in Bainbridge, Md. Naval base about 30 miles from Lancaster, Penn., a favorite weekend liberty town. We're on a bus to the local roller rink when a good looking girl appears and I said to my buddy, "that's my girl tonight." On the rink she was an excellent skater and I was on the floor most of the night in front of her, but it worked. Interestingly, we never went skating again.

By the end of summer 1946 we were ready (we thought) to get married. I had \$15 and Ramona had \$8 and my Navy pay was \$62 per month. So on October 12, 1946, in the home of Ramona's Lutheran Pastor we said our, I do's, and spent our one night honeymoon in the local hotel. I was able to get a room for us in the barracks on base and we cooked on a hot plate. The room cost \$28 per month and she could buy food in the commissary. We had it made! I had every night and every other week-end off

and I could walk to work.

We Had it Made! For two months. For nearly a year before we married I had tried everything possible to go to sea to no avail. But now early December 1946, I'm in the Philadelphia Naval yard waiting assignment to a ship. I'm assigned to the USS Leyte, named for the Battle of Leyte, where my best friend's brother was killed a year earlier. In January 1947 we anchored in Norfolk, Virginia, to load ammunition. Ramona came to meet me there. In the liberty boat going to shore the choppy icy waters bounced over the side soaking my blue uniform. When my uniform dried it was white with salt. Our couple days together were great. We wrote frequently for the next year but the letters would arrive in groups much less frequently. I developed a cartoon character named "Qualls the Sailor" for my letters to her.

In February 1947 I got the worst sunburn of my life in Trinidad. On April 3rd we started our

first Mediterranean Cruise and returned to Quonset Point, R.I. on June 9th. Again Ramona met the ship – I could see her on the dock from the flight deck. We were able to spend a couple days together in Providence. In July, I was in Newfoundland about to freeze and on July 30 we started our Second Mediterranean Cruise and returned November 19, 1947. In Quonset Point waiting for discharge on Dec 3rd, I decided to hitchhike to Lancaster for the weekend. I caught 21 rides including a motorcycle across Philadelphia.

Ramona had proved herself to be a worthy helpmate for she surprised me by having obtained and furnished an apartment for us for \$45 a month including heat. I still have the little bookcase she bought in my living room. Later we bought a 1940 floor standing RCA Victor radio which I still have. It provided many hours of entertainment in our early years together. Have to stop – out of space.

John Qualls

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EVENTS AND NEWS

October 19-21st Preacher Applicant Schedule

- Saturday 6-8 p.m.: Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat
- Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Teach Bible Class
- Sunday Morning 10 a.m. Preach Sermon
- Sunday Noon: Guest of Family Circle 5

Special Prayer Service Today!

Congregational prayer service today at 5:20 p.m. in the Family Center, prior to tonight's service.

Men's Night Out October 18th @ 6:30 P.M. Fuddruckers

7511 FM 1960 W, Houston, TX 77070
Please sign the list in the Welcome Center Area. Contact: Wes Arnold

Pictures for Directory! Sunday, October 21st

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!

Friday Morning Fellowship October 19th @ 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast items will be served.
Contacts: Don Sammons & Wes Arnold



October 22nd—9-11 a.m.

Bring your kids to paint and play! This is a fun morning 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.

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

Free Babysitting!

TODAY! Family Circle Group #4 Family Center

Leaders: Bill and Sherry Johnson
All visitors are welcome!

Today! Impact Meal Sunday, October 14th

If you can go to Impact today to serve it will be greatly appreciated!
Contacts: Wes & Christy Smith

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 20th 6:00 p.m.

Contact Reid Stafford!



Ronda and I are so grateful for all of the prayers and thoughts that you have given during the passing of my father. It is very comforting to see how much our church family cares and shows its love. We are so blessed to belong to such a loving family. Please continue to pray for us.

In HIS love,
David and Ronda Morgan



Thank you Family for your love and concern, keeping Linda, her mother, Clifagean Palmer, and myself in your prayers, and for the uplifting cards. Clifagean is continuing to get stronger, and is getting around pretty well with her walker. My procedure went well and is healing on schedule per the doctor. Linda continues to have ongoing spine issues.

Barney Bowles

Church Calendar

14: Preacher Applicant
14: Family Circle 4
14: Impact Meal
14: Prayer Service 5:20 p.m.
18: Men's Night Out
19: Friday Morning Fellowship
19-21: College Age & Young Prof. Event
20: Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat
19-21: Preacher Applicant
21: Family Circle 5
22: Young Family Paint and Play Day
25: Ladies RefresHER
26-27: Ladies Craft Days

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

14: Stafford
21: Killough
28: Smith



October

17 Wednesday Night Youth Devo & Singing
20 Trunk R Treat
24 Summit
26 FNL
27 Fall Retreat Sign-up Deadline

Hurricane Florence Disaster Relief

The Money Bowl is in the foyer for contributions to assist with recovery efforts for Hurricane Florence. Make the checks to Church of Christ in Champions with a memo note – Hurricane Florence Recovery.

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

Friday 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Contacts: Linda Rickman & Donna Gustafson

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.

Wednesday Night Meal October 17th

Menu: Bavarian Style Roast Pork Loin, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Pretzels, Schwarzwald Kirsch torte
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:

Jeanne Dearen will have tests to determine the cause of an irregular heartbeat.

Sally Enders requests prayers for several health issues, lung and liver. Her husband is improving and is in a rehab center in Austin.

Les Bills is recovering from knee surgery. He will have outpatient rehab.

Jennifer Breithaupt was moved to Lawrence Street Health Care Center, 615 Lawrence St., Tomball, TX 77375, room 5, to continue rehab.

Keith Underwood should get his pain medication for his pain pump on October 16th.

Dale DeCarlo is home recovering from gallbladder surgery.

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

Linda Same is improving! She has been advised to stay away from crowds and to regain her strength.

Ken Pridgeon is home recovering from pneumonia.

Dennis Long as he struggles with dizziness.

Family and Friends Prayer Requests:

Daniel Wiseman, frequent

visitor at Champions, has been diagnosed with an aggressive type of cancer.

Vickie Williams, former member, will have surgery on October 16th at St. Luke's Hospital in the Medical Center to remove her upper left lobe of her lung.

Nettie Jo Jackson is in rehab in Eagle Lake. Cards may be sent to Nettie Jo at 1037 New Elm, Cat Spring, TX 78933. **Joyce Randal**, Sally Enders' friend, is struggling with heart issues.

Families Who Have Lost

Loved Ones: 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, Walter Jarrell, Stacey Farmer, 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

Hospice:

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 Con-

cerns: 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, Natalie Stafford's grandmother, 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 14: Donna Gustafson & Suzanne Phillips

October 21: Everlina Jones and Lisa Reed

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 10/7/2018

Sunday Morning..... 388
Sunday Bible Class 197
Sunday Night 160
Wednesday Night 198
Contribution..... 22,083.50
Weekly Budget.....19,307.69
YTD Contributions.788,265.22
YTD Budget..... 772,307.60
Over/(Under) 15,957.62

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