

## THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

### Back to (Bible) School—Friend Day (At the Park)

#### Sunday School is Cool



**What?** Bible Class Goal of 300!  
**When?** Sept. 9th, 9 A.M.  
**Who?** Everyone! We will have Bible classes for all ages from the youngest to the oldest!  
**Why?** We are encouraging 300

to be present on that "Back to (Bible) School Sunday" to remind us all of the value and importance of regular Bible Class attendance.

**What?** Friend Day (At the Park)  
**When?** September 9th for Bible class, worship, lunch at Spring Creek Park in Tomball and an afternoon devotional.

**Who?** Everyone—young or old, single or with family—all are invited—along with their friends!

**Why?** Friend Day provides an opportunity to get to know and enjoy fellowship with one another. The Park presents a great venue not only to enjoy food and fellowship ourselves, more importantly, it provides us with a great opportunity to talk with those close friends and family members and invite them to come to hear the Gospel.

—Larry Keele



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Lord willing,  
you will be here,  
and I will be  
here...that leaves

298

So...who will we  
invite to Bible  
Class and  
Friend Day on  
Sept. 9th to  
reach

300

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### Family Matters

"This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." 1 Jn. 1:5

We welcome all who have come today to worship the God of Light! What a blessing we have to have a God that is totally and wholly good! May our worship together please Him! As our guest, you are invited to have lunch with our Family Circle 5 today following the morning worship services. Please plan on staying and enjoying a meal together and...come again as you have the opportunity! God bless.

We welcome Paulette Wellman to Champions! For several years, Paulette has taught our young people signing for the deaf as part of the LTC activities. We appreciate Paulette's use of her talents and are so happy to have her as part of the Champions family! Please, meet her. I hope you are thinking of ways in which you can help us reach our goal of 300 for our combination Back to (Bible) School and Friend Day (At the Park). It can be done!

Parting thought: God grades on the cross, not on a curve. Give thanks!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

*Kerry*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, August 26, 2018—AM SERVICE****WORSHIP ORDER**

Song—Surround Us, O Lord\*

**Welcome/Scripture/Prayer: Colossians 1:15-16 NASB**

Song #23 – Our God, He Is Alive

Song #221 – Jesus, Name Above All Names

Song #222 – There's Something About That Name

Song #223 – His Name Is Life

**Prayer**

Song #349 – Ten Thousand Angels

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

Song #122 – The Love of God

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3 NASB**

Sermon:

Song #945 – Kneel at the Cross

**Announcements/Prayer**

\* Not in Book

**John's Jogs: The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

In the Gospel of John chapters 14, 15, 16, we have the last recorded discourse of Jesus. It was delivered on the night He was betrayed, after He had instituted the Lord's Supper. His audience consisted of His 12 apostles. It was a good setting for a special revelation. Therefore we must understand what Jesus taught about the coming of the Holy Spirit: He was informing them that He was returning to heaven to the Father but was sending the Holy Spirit as a replacement for Himself to encourage and guide them.

Jesus gave them some facts about the promise to send the Spirit of Truth. First He will be sent from the Father (14:16). He (HS) will testify about Me (Jesus) (15:26). According to 16:7, Jesus said, "If I go, I will send Him (the Holy Spirit) to you." So He's to be sent when Jesus went

back to heaven. Jesus told the apostles that unlike Him, God was sending the Helper to be with them from then on. He was being sent to carry on Jesus' work. The Helper (H.S.) would do what Jesus had done while He was with the apostles. The reference to Him as "another Helper" (14:16) implies that He would be another of the same kind doing the same thing. Jesus had provided guidance and help for the apostles during His time with them, and the Holy Spirit would provide such assistance.

The Holy Spirit would abide with the apostles (14:16,17), "He would teach them all things, and bring to their remembrance all that Jesus said to them" (14:26). Further, the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth. When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, they would be ready for the whole truth, and the Spirit would reveal it

to them. The apostles would be guided into all truth by the Holy Spirit as the Spirit testified about Jesus. Then the apostles would also testify about Christ. When the Spirit of Truth proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me, and you will testify also, because you have been with me from the beginning (15:27). Jesus said, "He will glorify Me because it is from Me that He will receive what He will make known to you." Because of the Holy Spirit's testimony about Jesus' teachings, Jesus Christ would be glorified.

Coy Roper – Truth for Today

John Qualls

Next Week: "THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

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## EVENTS AND NEWS

### Sunny Glen Children's Home Truck

**Items need to be here by  
September 10th**

**Needs: Fruit Juices  
Disinfecting Wipes**

*Please place on the Metal Cart  
in the office hallway.*



TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### **Paulette Wellman**

15727 Cutten Rd. #304  
Houston, TX 77070  
281-513-3179  
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pgw1978@gmail.com

#### **Ladies Bible Class Resumes September 5th at 9:45 a.m.**

Wednesday Morning Ladies Class  
will resume on September 5th!  
We will be studying *Love More,  
Sin Less* by Aubrey Johnson.

#### **FRIENDSPEAK "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" POTLUCK**

Come join us on Saturday, Octo-  
ber 13th from 5 - 7 pm. Enjoy a  
potluck meal and get to know our  
FriendSpeak readers and their  
families. We hope to see you  
there! Contacts: Laura Mize or  
Edie Tews.

#### **Minister Search Committee**

*Wes Arnold is the chairperson. Larry Wilson, Joe Jack-  
son, Leland Willis, Justin Sammons, Aaron Trent, Carla  
Mahle, and Debbie Jones are the members of the commit-  
tee.*

#### **Today!**

#### **Family Circle Group #5**

Leaders: JC & Martha Fassino  
They will meet today following  
morning services. Visitors, please  
be our guests for lunch today!

#### **Family Circle Group #6 Meets September 2nd**

Leaders: Don & Diann Thurston  
A Sign up Menu "Backyard Picnic"  
will be in the *Welcome Center* area  
for food for next week.

#### **Wedding Gift Card Shower Honoring**

#### **J.K. Bickham and bride-elect, Bevin White**

A Gift Basket for *JK and Bevin*,  
will be placed in the *Welcome Cen-  
ter* area for gift cards. Please in-  
clude your name and address with  
the card. The couple requests Low-  
e's Gift Cards, please! JK is the  
son of *Keith and Kimberly Bick-  
ham*.

### Church Calendar

#### **September**

2: Family Circle 6 Meal  
4: Little Champs MDO Starts  
9: NO Family Circle Meal at Building  
9: Back to Bible School/  
Picnic at the Spring Creek Park

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten**

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

August 26: Killough



#### **August**

August 26: Parent Meeting—Immediately  
following morning worship service. Please  
meet in the Youth Room!

#### **Wednesday Night Meals Cooks Needed For Wednesday, Septem- ber 12 & September 26**

A sign-up list to prepare Meals on  
Wednesday Nights is on the table in  
the Welcome Center Area. Ques-  
tions: contact the church office.

#### **Wednesday Night Meal August 29**

Menu: *Big Breakfast Bar – The  
Works, eggs, bacon, sausage, bis-  
cuits, gravy, waffles and MORE!*

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 attend-  
ance sheet this morning.

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## IN CHAMPIONS

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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:

**Julia Shaw** has been diagnosed with POTS, a condition that affects blood flow in the body causing multiple problems.

**Bill Johnson** is recovering from knee surgery.

**Janice Norman** is recovering from pacemaker surgery.

**Howard Mahle** is in Encompass at the Vintage, Room 114 continuing his recovery.

**Ilicia Castillo** is waiting on results from her white cell count test.

**Griffin Turley and family** as they await word from his doctor regarding the lesion on Griffin's liver. Please continue to pray that it is not cancer.

**Kathy Tippit** is home continuing her recovery from a recent TIA.

**Cindy Schlesener** continues her recovery from foot surgery.

**Keith and Linda Underwood** need our prayers as Keith struggles with pain issues and for Linda during this very stressful time.

**Lynn Antwine** is home! Please continue to pray for his full recovery.

**Nicole Lusk** has a doctor's appointment in September to check results from her heart monitor.

**Stacey Farmer** is adjusting to medication changes

**Reba Navarro** went home on Friday! Prayer of Thanksgiving!

### Family and Friends Prayer

#### Requests:

**Edward (Hank) Barnett**, Kevin's dad, has been moved to

GraceCare at Northpointe, room 305, 11830 Northpointe Blvd., Tomball, TX 77377, for additional care.

**Polly Lindsay**, Jan Fariss' friend, is recovering from surgery on her shoulder. They request no visitors at this time.

**Maco Fariss**, Darrell's sister-in-law, will have radiation treatments for her cancer.

**Jean Taylor**, June Freeman's sister, is responding to therapy of her cancer.

**Clifagean Palmer**, Linda Bowles' mom, is recovering from a brain bleed.

**Hilkka and her husband**, Hanna Haavikko relatives, as she has severe brain damage.

Parris Farmer requests prayers for his **dad** who is in an inpatient rehab in Athens, TX. He also suffers with dementia.

Richard Love, visitor at Champions, requested prayers for his **mother** for strength and comfort. He also requested prayers for friends, **Christine and David Felgere**. Christine is in ICU at Hermann Memorial in the Med. Center.

### Members with Health & Other Concerns:

Susan Ellis, Howard Mahle, Sally Enders, David Bounds, Julia Shaw, Angela Joachim, John Hixon, Willie Birdow

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

Nora Zarate, John Emshoff, Earl Jones, Greg Whitaker, Gracelyn Bowers, Carol Ogg

### Champions Members with Cancer:

LaNell Allee, Gwen Crosby, Don Dearen, Pam Shaw, John Burns, Donna Nance, Caella Chappell, Gilbert Moreno, Keith Underwood

### Family and Friends Cancer Concerns:

Jean Taylor, Rocky Harrell, Glenda Robinson, Vannete and Bill Wirant, Delvin Sparks, Janice Myers

### Employment Concerns:

Cindy Schlesener, Ernesto Harris Jr., Jeff Long

**Hospice:** Hank Barnett, Jenny Davis, Joyce Kidwell Stearsman

### Missionaries:

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

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

Terri Bennett, Dennis Crosby, 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

### Prayers for our Military:

David Oakley, 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

### Nursery Attendants

**August 26: Alaina Robinson & Suzanne Phillips**

**September 2: Kimberly Bickham & Rosie Martinez**

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 8/19/2018

Sunday Morning ..... 373  
Sunday Bible Class ..... 210  
Sunday Night ..... 160  
Wednesday Night ..... 174  
Contribution ..... 15,435.08  
Weekly Budget ..... 19,307.69  
YTD Contributions ..... 651,347.96  
YTD Budget ..... 637,153.77  
Over/(Under) ..... 14,194.19

### 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

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

### Elder of the Month

**September**

Jim Chitwood

### 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