

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT



Did you know we now have over 24 FriendSpeak Students? Join us on Saturday, October 13th at 5 pm for a potluck where you will have a chance to meet some of our students and learn more about this exciting program.

This event is also a great time to meet and spend time with one of our preacher candidates.

Thanks to All FriendSpeak Teachers!

Current Teachers

Wes Arnold
Kenya Barr
Paul Chandler
JC Fassino
Walter Jarrell
Bill Johnson
Brittany Jones

Bob Kendall
Jerry McKinney
Laura Mize
Ronda Morgan
Shanna Phillips
Lisa Reed
Paul Tews

Edie Tews
Tiffiany Thomas
Diann Thurston
Aaron Trent
Ashley Trent
Paulette Wellman
Susan Wilson

Teachers Who Took Training

Vicki Barclay
Darlene Bounds
David Barr

Cheryl Chandler
Susan Ellis
Martha Fassino
Charles Hamilton

Janis Norman
Wila Osby
Alan Reed

**ALL CHURCH
INVITED**

**See you on
Saturday at
5:00 P.M.!**

**Remember to
bring a Potluck
Dish to share!**

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Family Matters

"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!" (Psa. 143:10)

Today we come together to learn the will of our Lord...but not only to learn of it but to keep it! May He bless us in our efforts!

We welcome *Amanda Tyer* to the Champions family. Amanda asked for the prayers and blessings of the congregation as she desired to return to her Lord and to His faithful service. We are so

thankful that she has made this great decision for the Lord. Also, be sure and meet her husband, *Darron Lackey* and sons, *Tyler* and *Landon*. May God bless this family! We are honored to lift *Den-nis Long* in prayer, as he requested, for his health issues.

I am thankful for *Alan Reed* and his willingness to preach this morning! I am sure that you will be blessed by the message he brings from the Word of God.

Janet and I are in Tennessee but, Lord willing, we will be back home tomorrow.

As noted above, please bless those who are working with and the students of *Friend-Speak* this next weekend. It will also be an opportunity to visit with the visiting preacher and his family.

Parting thought: "Almost saved is totally lost!"

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Cherry

ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, September 30, 2018—AM SERVICE

WORSHIP ORDER

Song #74 – Praise The Lord

Welcome/Scripture/Prayer: John 3:16-18 ESV

Song #112 – Wonderful Grace Of Jesus

Song – Cornerstone*

Song #221 – Jesus, Name Above All Names

Prayer

Song – How Deep The Father’s Love*

Communion/Offering

(Dismiss Children to Bible Hour)

Song #480 – Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:10-12 ESV

Sermon: Alan Reed

Song #674 – I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Announcements/Prayer

**Not in the Book*

John’s Jogs: BEHOLD THE MAN

Christ’s crucifixion is portrayed in John 19. “*Jesus then came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, ‘BEHOLD THE MAN!’*” (19:5). As we look at Jesus during His trial and crucifixion, what do we see:

WE SEE A DEATH FOR OTHERS: We see Jesus as, One, who was scourged not because of His wrong doings, but on our behalf. Peter said, alluding to Isaiah 53:5, “by His wounds you were healed” (1 Peter 2:24). The stripes with which He was beaten were really meant for you and me. We deserve them; but Jesus suffered and died in our stead. He was sinless, yet he died for others – for you and me and the rest of mankind.

WE SEE THE DEATH OF A KING: We

see a king who was crucified as a common criminal. After Pilate found Jesus innocent, the Jews said, “He made Himself out to be the Son of God” (19:7). Perhaps the most surprising thing we see at the cross is the King of God’s kingdom. The King of kings, and Lord of lords (1 Tim 6:15), the ruler of the universe, dying the most shameful and hurtful death imaginable! His death demonstrated that Jesus was not the usual kind of king and His kingdom was not the usual kind of kingdom. Rather He was establishing a spiritual kingdom.

WE SEE A DEATH ACCORDING TO GOD’S PLAN: We see One whose death seems to have been caused by forces beyond His control, but who in reality died according to God’s plan? John was concerned about showing that Jesus’ death

fulfilled the scriptures. He wanted to show that Jesus’ death was no accident. It did not just happen by chance. Everything that Jesus suffered was part of God’s plan for man’s redemption. Jesus was crucified by the hands of lawless men and did so “by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God” (Acts 2:23) NASB.

WE SEE A DEATH THAT COMPLETED JESUS’ WORK: He said, “It is finished, bowed His head and gave up His spirit (19:30). Jesus had overcome every obstacle, every temptation. In His death He had accomplished what He had come to earth to do. He had won! He had beaten the devil, triumphed over sin, done the will of the Father and gained salvation for mankind. “It is finished!” Was a cry of victory!

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EVENTS AND NEWS

October 13-14th Preacher Applicant Schedule

- Saturday 5 p.m.: Attend FriendSpeak Potluck (All Welcome! Bring a Dish to share)
- Sunday Morning 9 a.m. Teach Bible Class
- Sunday Morning 10 a.m. Preach Sermon
- Sunday Noon: Guest of Family Circle 4

TONIGHT!

All Church Game Night

Please bring finger foods to share and games! Contacts: Wes or Christy Smith

TODAY!

Family Circle Group #3 Family Center

Leaders: Paul & Edie Tews
All visitors are welcome!

ALL CHURCH FRIENDSPEAK "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" POTLUCK



Come join us on Saturday, October 13th from 5 - 7 p.m. Enjoy a potluck meal and get to know our FriendSpeak readers and their families. Please bring food for your family plus one. We hope to see you there!
Contacts: Laura Mize or Edie Tews.

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. She is trying to get two cards per Mom so that it will help them get something that they might need or just want! Contact: Joan Burns

Young Families—Paint and Play 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.
9-11 a.m. in the Family Center. Please RSVP to Jessica Decoux at 281-793-1319 or Ashley Trent 281-797-2421
We hope to see you there!

Minister Search Committee

Wes Arnold is the chairperson. Larry Wilson, Joe Jackson, Leland Willis, Justin Sammons, Aaron Trent, Carla Mahle, and Debbie Jones are the members of the committee.



Amanda Tyer

Darron Lackey
Travis and Landon
8806 Village Hills
Spring, TX 77379
713-458-0095

Impact Meal Sunday, October 14th

Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center Area in the foyer.
Contacts: Wes & Christy Smith

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

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

Directory Updates:

Judy Jackson
19 Arbor Bend Dr.
Houston, TX 77070
judyj_87@yahoo.com
DOB: 4-28

Leander Santhosh

7700 Willow Chase Blvd, Apt. 1524
Houston TX 77070

Terri Bennett

Cell: 832-244-4598

Church Calendar

7: Family Circle Meal 3
7: Family Game Night
13: FriendSpeak Potluck Dinner *All Church*
12-14: Preacher Applicant
14: Family Circle 4
14: Impact Meal
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
28: Family Circle 6

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

October

7: Thomas
14: Stafford
21: Killough
28: Smith



October

7 Youth Devo
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 from Hurricane Florence. Make the checks to Church of Christ in Champions with a memo note – Hurricane Florence Recovery.

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

Wednesday Night Meal October 10th

Menu: *Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls 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 the number to eat on the attendance sheet this morning.



Walter Jarrell thanks everyone who sent Him *Get Well* cards and calls after his hip surgery.

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"A Place to Belong."

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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:

Ken Pridgeon is home recovering from pneumonia. **Dennis Long** as he struggles with dizziness.

Dale DeCarlo is in Willowbrook Methodist Hospital, room 6413, recovering from gall bladder surgery.

Jennifer Breithaupt is in Tomball Hospital, room #328 with an infection.

Linda Same is very ill with the flu, pneumonia, and a bacterial parasite. Her recovery will be a long one. She has been confined to home.

Bill Cartwright is home but is not feeling well.

Jeremy Hodges, Glenna Sanders' grandson, received a serious leg injury in football.

Pam Shaw will have a test on October 9th in which they will determine what action is required for the spots on her colon.

Linda Bowles continues to struggle with spinal issues.

Keith Underwood is in the Methodist Hospital in The Woodlands.

Larry and Janet Keele for safety as they travel.

Family and Friends Prayer Requests:

Sherri Miracle, Dennis and Gwen Crosby's daughter, is in St. Luke's Hospital in the

Woodlands recovering from surgery for a blood clot.

Jeremy Hodges, Glenna Sanders' grandson, received a serious leg injury in football.

Mike Rice, Bob Kendall's neighbor, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Jerushah Brown, Everlina Jones' daughter, is in a San Antonio hospital with a leg infection.

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

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:

Janice Norman, Walter Jarrell, Stacey Farmer, Dennis Crosby, Howard Mahle, Kathy Tippit, Lynn Antwine, Reba Navarro, David Bounds, Julia Shaw, Angela Joachim, John Hixon, Willie Birdow

Hospice: Hank Barnett

Employment Concerns: Cindy Schlesener, Ernesto Harris, Jeff Long

Family and Friends with Health and Other Concerns:

Robert Malonson, Nora Zarate, Clifagean Palmer, Leon Blood, Hilkka and husband, Gerald Enders

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, Natalie Stafford's grandmother.

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 7: Darlene Ewell & Kimberly Bickham

October 14: Donna Gustafson & Suzanne Phillips

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 9/30/2018

Sunday Morning..... 373
Sunday Bible Class 209
Sunday Night 170
Wednesday Night 162
Contribution..... 20,977.25
Weekly Budget.....19,307.69
YTD Contributions.766,181.72
YTD Budget..... 752,999.91
Over/(Under) 13,131.81

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