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THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

A View of the Bible?

A Gallup Poll about Americans and their view of the Bible was released in May of 2017. The title of the article published in Gallup News was "*Record Few Americans Believe Bible Is Literal Word of God.*" The highlights of the research can be summarized with the following three points:

24% of people believe the Bible is the literal Word of God (the lowest in Gallup's 40-year trend).

26% of people view the Bible as secular stories, fables, and legends as recorded by man (up from 21% in 2014).

47% (the largest segment) still think the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

These numbers beg us to ask ourselves the question, what is the Bible to us? I believe most, if not all of us, would say that it is the inspired Word of God. Maybe the more relevant issue for us as Christians is, do we view it as a "rulebook" or God speaking to us out of love and seeking what's best for us?

Consider with me some of the following points made in Scripture:

All Scripture, every single word, is "breathed out by God" – 2 Tim. 3:16

Scripture is "living," and "active." It can expose our thoughts and intentions – Heb. 4:12

It provides light to help us navigate this world and enjoy life more fully – Ps. 119:105

It can help us live a life of purity – Ps. 119:9

It provides refreshment and can make us wise – Ps. 19:7

It provides wisdom and understanding – Prov. 4:5

It will last forever – Isa. 40:8

This list is not meant to be all inclusive. It is my hope that these verses will remind us that God loves us and wants us to live a life that has purpose, provides fulfillment, and draws us closer to Him. The Bible is God's method of communicating with us. He has given it to us because He loves us and wants what is best for us. Let's make sure we spend time with Him on a regular basis listening to Him talk to us.

Source:

<https://news.gallup.com/poll/210704/record-few-americans-believe-bible-literal-word-god.asp>

—Lance Leavens

Family Matters

"The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers." (Psa. 24:1-2). All that we see belongs to God. He is the King of Kings. He is the one we are gathered to worship today. Let's lift up our voices together and praise Him.

We are thankful for all of our visitors that are with us today. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk to you about being a part of our family here at Champions. Please feel free to reach out to me or any of the men you see leading today.

School is out and summer is officially here. Our children and

young people have an active summer ahead. The youth group leaves for camp Bandina today. Let's pray for their safety this week and for all that is planned in the coming weeks.

Parting thought: *"Love cures people, both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it."* – Unknown

Have a great week!

~Lance

ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY, June 9, 2019—AM SERVICE

WORSHIP ORDER

Song - #577 – We Bow Down

Welcome/Scripture/Prayer: John 13:34-35 ESV

Song - #611 – Heavenly Sunlight

Song - #416 – Footsteps of Jesus

Song - #876 – Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

Prayer

Song – *Lamb of God*

Communion/Offering
(Dismiss Children to Bible Hour)

Song - #628 – Will You Not Tell It Today?

Song - #634 – We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Scripture Reading: - Matthew 9:35-38 ESV**Sermon: Lance Leavens**

Song - #662 – All To Jesus I Surrender

Announcements/Prayer***Not in the book***

John's Jogs: In SEARCH of the Lord's Way

It's been sometime since I have promoted the TV program. I remember this was one of Ms. Reba's favorites when I would mention the TV program. In this month's paper Phil Sanders records the following:

"SINGING PRAISE TO GOD"

"Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Col. 3:16).

Hundreds of brothers and sisters in Christ and many children assembled March 31st at the Edmond Church of Christ to worship God in song. Their efforts were not in vain.

Since we recorded 26 songs, we will use these in our programs over the next few years. Larry Owsley was able to get the most out of us as we praised God from our hearts. You should see and hear some of the hymns by the end of May and in June."

The program is seen locally from 7-7:30 a.m., every Sunday morning on Xfinity, The KUBE Channel 57, the following programs are scheduled for the rest of June:

JUNE 16 – JESUS AND HIS PROMISES
 A promise is only as good as the one who made it and his ability to stand behind it. God never lies and can do all things. When

God makes a promise, you can depend on Him to keep it. God keeps His promises.

JUNE 23 – JESUS IS LORD

Jesus is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He could say, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth" (Mt. 28:18). Since He has authority over all flesh, we are accountable to Him.

JUNE 30 – JESUS WILL RETURN

Jesus has promised, 'He will return one day for his people.' On that day He will resurrect everyone in the graves.

Please pass this on especially to shut ins.
 John Qualls

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EVENTS AND NEWS

Children's Ministry Summer Events

Ashley Trent will be our Children's Ministry Intern for the summer. She will be planning all kinds of events for your kids and family. Watch for upcoming events! Check the calendar section of the bulletin for more events this week.

Tonight after PM Services families with *Preschool or Elementary kids* can stay for Kids Rock Night. It includes games, snacks and a devotional with Lance. Fun for the whole family!

Don't forget *Parent's Night Out*, this Saturday, June 15th! Plan a date, do some chores or do nothing at all, kid-free! Bring them to the Family Center, from 5:30-8:30 for a fun playdate, dinner and games.

Church Calendar

June 2019

9: Family Circle #6 Meal
12: SS-David Duncan
15: Parent's Night Out
16: Father's Day
16: NO Family Circle Meal
19: SS-Bill Rasco
20: Men's Night Out
23: Family Circle #7 Meal
26: SS-Drew Slatton
30: Family Circle #1 Meal

Youth Events

June 9 - 15 Camp Bandina
June 19 - Summit
June 24 - 27 Champions VBS

YOUTH EVENTS

VBS June 24 - 27 9:00 am - 11:30

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching, and we need your help! We need volunteers for teachers, craft makers, decorators, and many other things. If you are interested in helping with VBS please let Reid Stafford or Ashley Trent know.

Camp Awesome July 31st - August 4th

Summer Camp registration for our 3rd - 6th graders is now open. Registration forms are on the Welcome Center desk. Please fill one out and turn it in to Reid Stafford. The registration sheet has more details concerning camp!

Bible Hour Schedule

June 9: Ashley Trent
June 16: Sammons
June 23: Killough
June 30: Ashley Trent

July 7: Tiffany Thomas
July 14: Smith
July 21: Killough
July 28: Ashley Trent

Aug 4: Sammons
Aug 11: Killough
Aug 18: Ashley Trent
Aug 25: Stafford

Family Circle 6 Meal

will meet Today.

Leaders: Donald & Diann Thurston
All visitors *Welcome!*

No Family Circle Meal

June 16th

It's Father's Day!



We extend our love and sympathy to **Allison and Chris George and their family** in the loss of her mother, Lola Brownlee, who passed away, June 7, 2019. Services are pending at this time.

Senior Money Bowl

Don't forget the money bowl for the graduating seniors in the Welcome Center. The money will be divided equally among the seniors.

Runions' Farewell Book

Remember to sign the Devotional book for the Runions Family who have moved to Florida. The book is in the Welcome Center.

Men's Night Out
Thursday, June 20th
TBD
Time 6:30 p.m.

New Truth for Today Commentary

The latest Truth for Today commentary covering John 1-12 by David Lipe, is now available. Cost is \$27.00. Make your check out to Church of Christ in Champions with a memo - Tft Commentary and give your payment to Marvin Trice or Jeanie Kuehl.

Help Needed to Furnish Communion

The Burns have a friend who would like to have communion brought to her in a nursing home. You only have to go one Sunday a month. If you can help with that, please contact Joan at 832-420-5073

Host Needed for Parent's Night Out for August.

During the summer months the Trents will attend the PNO and plan activities for you!!! Use the link below to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aa8ab2aa5f94-parents>
Contacts: Justin or Julia Sammons.

Wednesday Night Meal June 12th

Menu: Broiled Salmon, Herbed Basmati Rice, Roasted Vegetables, Boston Cream Pie.

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 eating on the attendance sheet today.

June Children's Ministry Summer Events

June 9: *Kids Rock Night*, Families and their pre-school - elementary age kids Snacks, Fun, and Devo @ 7:00p.m. in *Family Center*

June 11: Splash, ages 5th & 6th grades, church *back playground*, from 10 - 2 p.m.

June 12: Preschool Summer Chill Out, bring preschoolers and their siblings. *Nursery area* from 9 - 11 a.m.
(Parent(s) must attend!)

June 15: Parent's Night Out, 5:30 - 8:30 in the Family Center

June 17: Art with Ashley 3-6th Grades

June 18: Icky Stick 1st-4th Grades

June 19: Pre-School Chill Out 9-11 a.m.

June 24-27: VBS & VBS Party @ 5:30p.m.

Meals for the George

If you would like to take food to the George Family, sign up at: <https://mealtrain.com/0yo8q5>

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- 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
- Justin Sammons
- Joel Smith
- Wes Smith
- Paul Tews
- Troy Thompson
- James Wyatt

Ministers:

- Lance Leavens (Pulpit)
- John Qualls (Associate)
- Wes Arnold (Associate)
- Reid Stafford (Youth)

PRAYERS & NOTES

Prayer Requests:

Allison and Chris George and the Brownlee family in the loss of Allison's mother, Lola Brownlee.

The family of Reba Navarro.

David Arnold as he waits on biopsy results.

John Burns' numbers were worse this week. Please *no hugging or shaking his hand*. Maybe a pat on his back!

Howard Mahle has moved into the Solana Vintage Park. His new address will be 19929 Chasewood Park Dr. #304, Houston, TX 77070.

Linda Bell received her radioactive infusion. Your prayers are much appreciated during this process for Linda, and Art, as he cares for her.

Hanna Haavikko's surgery to repair her small intestine blockage is scheduled for June 18th.

Sue Trice has an appointment with the radiologist oncologist on Monday.

Family and Friends Prayer Requests:

Margaret George, Chris George's mother, suffered a stroke and is in Tomball Hospital, room 319.

Pat Wilks, Kimberly Bickham's mother, is continuing her recovery at Kimberly's home.

Wyatt, Glenn and Julie Cox's

infant grandson, will have major surgery in June.

Matthew George, Chris and Allison's son, as he struggles with ongoing depression and anxiety.

Max (four-year old), friend of Jonathan and Stephanie O'Brien, has been diagnosed with a tumor on his bladder.

Lonnie Wheaton, Diann Thurston's brother, is in Methodist Hospital at I-10, improving from his heart attack and blood clots.

Zac Goolsby, Sally Enders' nephew, has gone missing. Please pray that they can find him in good condition.

Karen Cullins, friend of Jeanie Kuehl, is recovering from a heart attack. Thank you for your prayers. Her doctors were surprised with her quick recovery progress.

Champions Members with Cancer: Linda Lopez, Sue Trice, Wes Smith, LaNell Allee, Gwen Crosby, Don Dearen, Pam Shaw, John Burns, Donna Nance, Caella Chappell, Gilbert Moreno, Keith Underwood

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

Hospice: Hank Barnett

Families Having Lost Loved Ones:

Navarro, Jackson, Duecy
Champions Members with Health & Concerns: Jerry McKinney, Arlene Hale, Pamela Woodley, David Morgan, David Bounds, Kenneth, Carolyn, Michelle Smith, Cary Gerhart, Hanna Haavikko, Rebecca Jaquez, John Hixon, Stacey Farmer, Julia Shaw, Angela Joachim, Linda Underwood, Mary Armstrong

Family and Friends with Health and Other Concerns:

Denise Milby, Lesa Antwine, Ellen Keyser, Danny Antwine, Martha Antwine, Santo Moreno, Hilka and husband, Don Long, David Long, Frances Leavens, Clyde Barker, Donna Priola, Glenda Mouton, Leslie Woodley

Family and Friends Cancer Concerns:

Peb Ratliff, Jill King, Elizabeth Cuccerre, Donna Petty, Mike Rice, Patricia Lopez, Thelma Edwards, Tony Janie

Members in Assisted Living/Rehab/Nursing Homes:

Nell McDonald, Edwina Moore, Charles & Lois Boyd

Family and Friends in Assisted Living/Rehabs & Nursing Homes:

Jerry McKinney, Terri Bennett, Hank Barnett, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Gladys McHenry, Nettie Jo Jackson, Dorothy Kuehl

Prayers for our Military:

Brent Tyler Bowles, Traveon Gaines, William E. Taylor IV, Aaron Jean, Charles DuVerney, Phillip Cuccerre, Jr., Aaron Schubert

Employment Concerns:

Ernesto Harris, Rody Willis, Jeff Long

Nursery Attendants

June 9: Karen Casey & Alaina Robinson

June 16: Kelly Thompson & Ashley Trent

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 6/2/2019

Sunday Morning..... 370
Sunday Bible Class 227
Sunday Night..... 142
Wednesday Night 194
Contribution 20,566.74
Weekly Budget..... 20,247.31
YTD Contribution...485,524.94
YTD Budget..... 445,440.82
Over/(Under) 40,084.12

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

June
Danny Mize

Food Coordinator

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Little Champs: Mothers Day Out

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