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THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

BUILDINGS & BLESSINGS, Part 2

Our thanks to Larry for posting a very informative, positive and upbeat message in the Champions Spirit, July 24, regarding the announced building plans.

From across our church family, we have received many encouraging remarks about the forward looking plan. This sense of encouragement has been heightened by the fact that several members of our family who do not fully agree with the entire plan, have still pledged their full support of the plan as outlined by the Elders. Such a selfless spirit is a beautiful display of both love and unity.

The Elders fully believe this plan will develop an instrument through which God will receive the glory and many people will be influenced to follow Jesus.

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The interior, with its beautifully expanded auditorium, enlarged foyer, larger and updated rest room facilities and secure children's space as well as the exterior, including the much needed replacing of the deteriorating, aging, and poor-quality brick as well as a fully refurbished parking lot will all demonstrate our effort to give our best to God.

Thanks so much for your excitement toward the process making our physical plant a most useful tool to be used in bringing greater spiritual and numerical growth to the Lord's church in Champions.

In His Service.
The Elders

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Family Matters

We are thankful for each of our guests today! Our prayer is that you will find the worship uplifting and an aid in walking closer to our God! Please stay after our morning services for a complimentary lunch with our Family Circle 7. Come back soon.

Our hearts were thrilled as *Melody Wyatt* was immersed into Christ by *James*, her father, on

Sunday! What a blessing to see a child grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and obey His will. Also, continue to honor *Emmett Gaines'* request for prayers in behalf of his family.

There is a great need for help to prepare Campaign materials at Impact church of Christ and to pass out flyers at the 249 congregation, on Saturday, August

13th. Distribution of these supplies will be August 20th. Workers will want to have a "Campaign T-Shirt" for those Saturdays. Sign the bulletin board to order. They are \$10. A sign up list is on the bulletin board.

Reading for the week: Ezekiel

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Larry

Reed All About It: Taipei Taiwan

By the time you read this, a group from Champions will be in Taipei Taiwan starting our 2 week mission trip. For us in Taiwan it will be Sunday night, and we will have already completed our worship services. It is likely we spent most of the day fellowshiping with our church friends, and of course, eating.

There have been some changes at the Greater Taipei Church of Christ. They have recently hired a full time minister named Jaston Richter. Jaston was born in Taiwan as his father was a missionary there back in the 1980s. This is an exciting development as a full time minister will be able to better organize and expand the work of spreading

the gospel in Taipei. I will be meeting with Jaston and his wife, Madison, next week.

This year we are taking a direct flight from Houston to Taipei. We will arrive early in the morning on Saturday 7/30. The plan is to get settled into our apartment and then go on a sightseeing tour of the city. We will be jetlagged, so we have to keep moving.

On Saturday evening we will attend an orientation meeting where we will meet most of the students, and they will sign up for English Bible lessons.

On Monday we will start our classes in the church building. We will

spend most of our time in the church building teaching Bible lessons. Currently the plan is for us to teach Monday through Saturday.

This year's mission team includes Laura, Khristi and Adele Mize. I know these folks really well and can testify that they will be fun traveling companions. They will also do a great job of teaching the English Bible classes. In addition, we will likely have several ladies classes that the Mizes will teach.

Please pray for us as we travel and teach in Taiwan. My plan is to write my bulletin articles providing updates on our trip.

Blessings,
Alan

Josh's Journal: July 31, 2016

As most of you already know, today is my last day to serve as the youth minister here at Champions. It has truly been a blessing to work alongside this church family. To all of you, I say thank you for being such generous hosts to my family and me for the past 2.5 years. There are a number of you who have been a constant source of encouragement, and without you, Kimberly

and I could have struggled mightily when Satan discouraged us. There are a number of you whose talent for ministering to the needs of all of our youth shines brightly in your smiles, words of support and servant hearts. Without you, this ministry would falter. As Kimberly and I leave our home here, we will leave with the words of Paul to the Philippians on our minds:

*"³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your **partnership** in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."* – **Philippians 1:3-6**



*And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say never
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends...*

Vires Farewell TONIGHT

(Following Evening Service)

Please bring finger foods to share.

A gift card basket will be available on the foyer table.


THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

EVENTS AND NEWS

Ladies Night Out
Tuesday, August 2nd @ 6:30 P.M.
@ Family Center
Cost: \$5.00
Please Text or Contact Susan Sammons
if you are coming.


Contact: Susan Sammons
281-433-8580

BAPTIZED




Melody Wyatt

We rejoiced with the angels in the baptism of Melody, by her dad, James, last Sunday morning. Melody is the daughter of James and Stacy Wyatt. May God bless you all your days as you continue to grow in service to Him.

 We extend our love and sympathy to **Keith and Kimberly Bickham and family** in the loss of Keith's mom, Peggy. Her arrangements are as follows: Visitation will be at Sawyer George in Calallen on Tuesday, August 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Funeral Service will take place at the HWY 44 Church of Christ in Robstown, TX on Wednesday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m.

August 7th



Immediately following evening worship. We will pray for each of our students for a successful and safe school year. Please bring your favorite Ice Cream! Homemade Ice Cream Welcomed!

Directory Change:
Phyllis Roussel
 9844 Cypresswood Dr., #905
 Houston, TX 77070

Josh and Kimberly Vires
Baileigh
 609 South Main St.
 Leachville, AR 72438

Youth Parents Meeting
Sunday, August 14th
 Following evening worship
 Food Provided!

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST
 13 - Day of Preparation
 20 - Day of Good Works
 21 - Unity Service—All area churches of Christ
 See Flyer on the North Bulletin

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRIST
T-SHIRTS

Order your Campaign T-Shirt—
 Cost \$10
 Small - Med - Large - XL-5X
 English/Spanish
 Contact the church office or see sign-up list on bulletin board in foyer. Contact: Larry Keele

ANNOUNCING
"FREE" OUR CHAIRS FROM CAPTIVITY!

96 purple chairs can be freed for \$0
 100+ green chairs can be freed for \$5 each
 August 6th - Church parking lot -
 Time: 9:00 a.m. till ??
 See flyer on North Bulletin Board

Church Calendar
July
 Now -Aug. 14 Taiwan Mission Trip
 31 Josh Preaches PM
 31 Vires Going Away Party

August
 2 Ladies Night Out
 7 Sundaes on Sunday
 13 Day of Preparation (Campaign)
 18 Men's Night Out
 20 Day of Good Works (Campaign)
 21 Unity Meeting—Campaign for Christ
 28 Back to Bible Class—Fellowship Sunday

Youth Calendar
 August 14—Parent Meeting
 Junior High Retreat to be rescheduled

Sunday Morning Bible Hour
Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

July 31st - College/Young Professionals - Walls of Jericho (Joshua 6)
July Memory Verse: "Do everything without complaining or arguing."

August
August Memory Verse:
Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1)

August 7th - Justin and Julie Sammons - Deborah (Judges 4)
 August 14th - Wes and Christy Smith - Gideon (Judges 6-7)
 August 21st - Brent and Lisa Killough - Samson (Judges 13-16)
 August 28th - Alan and Lisa Reed - Hannah and Samuel (1 Samuel 1)

Today
Family Circle Group 7
 Leaders: Penn & Patricia Pennington

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
August 3rd — Time: 6:00-6:30
 Menu: Fried Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Veggie, Dessert.
 Cost: \$5 adults, children 10-up, \$3: children under 3: Free — If you did not place a head count in the attendance book on Sunday, please contact the church office if you plan to eat on Wednesday night.



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Elders:

- David Arnold
- Glenn Asher
- Jim Chitwood
- Bill Johnson
- Britt Jones
- Danny Mize
- Don Sammons
- Marvin Trice

Deacons:

- Phelan (Al) Allee
- Chris Ball
- Kevin Barnett
- Bill Bonham
- Charles Boyd
- Eltonio (Tony) Brown
- Darrell Fariss
- Jay Fraley
- Tommy Hill
- Joe Jackson
- Charles Joachim
- Brent Killough
- David Morgan
- Blake Phillips
- Kent Phillips
- Bryan Runions
- Justin Sammons
- Hank Sheppard
- Joel Smith
- Wes Smith
- Troy Thompson
- Billy Tippit
- James Wyatt

Ministers:

- Larry Keele (Pulpit)
- Alan Reed (Associate)
- John Qualls (Associate)
- Josh Vires (Youth)

PRAYERS & NOTES

Prayer Requests:

Alan Reed, Laura, Khristi, and Adelle Mize as they are in Taiwan to teach the Bible.

Keith and Kimberly Bickham and family in the loss of Keith's mother, **Peggy**.

Donna Garrett will have knee replacement surgery tomorrow (Monday, August 1st.) at Wil-lowbrook Methodist Hospital around 3:00 p.m. She is to arrive at 12:30.

Natalie Arnold was admitted to a hospital in Slovakia for pre-eclampsia. Please pray for the safety of Natalie and her baby.

Josie Biron will have surgery on Thursday, August 4th at Cy-Fair Surgery Center. TBD

Buina Collins surgery was postponed due to insurance delays.

Calissa Thomas is home doing well following the placement of growth plates in her legs.

Melissa Kirshy requests prayers for her son, **Landon White** and her daughter **Corren White**.

Johnny Breithaupt remains in Kindred Hospital on Fallbrook. I.C.U., but has made good improvements this week.

Sally Enders had heart tests last week. Please pray for her healing and peace.

Keith Underwood is home, but remains in great pain.

Fay Stephens is recovering

from hip replacement surgery at Oakmont Rehab in Humble. *No Visitors* at this time.

Julia Shaw as she waits on test results.

Suzanne O'Connell is in the hospital continuing her recovery from recent surgery.

Frank Chappell, Gregg's brother, has been hospitalized with Guillain Barre'.

The Pilkton Family, co-worker of Rody Willis, at the loss of his son.

Joy Sechelski, Sandra Carter's cousin, will begin chemo treatments soon.

Champions Members Ongoing Concerns: Sharon DeCarlo, Raymond Barron, Ronda Morgan, June Gettings, Nell McDonald, Shawn Waye, John Hixon, Tasha DiRaffaele, Jan Kelly, Donna Nance, Keith and Linda Underwood, B.B. & Dorothy Snell

Family and Friends of Champions: Karen Cullins, Tim and Beth Lewis, Doyleene Jones Burt, Barbara Dodson, Kelly McKee, Dale and Sharon Foster, Lori Spears and sons, Michelle Galvin, Sammy Kemp, Cody Sirman, David Zaragoza, Sharon and Dale Foster

Expectant Parents: Jeff and Rebekah Johnson Jordan and Natalie Arnold

Hospice Care: Letha, (Earlene Antwine's sister)

Cancer Concerns:

Don Freeman, Vannete Wirant, Whitney White, Jackie Stearsman, Ramoncito Jatco, Mary McCall Adamek, Laura Carroll, Colter Taylor, Larry Young, Steven Cerny, Bea Augustin, Jack Snyder, Rocky Harrell, Lawrece Smith, Sandra Underwood, Gary Brown, Nancy Miller, Pat Morrison, Sheila Durham, Michelle Davis, Ted Poe

Missionaries:

Dale DuVerney, Peter Chin, Eddie Cloer, Roman Halamiccek, Eric Tan, Roland Moshen, Workers at Biblical Institute of Central America, Eastern European Mission, Jordan Arnold, Will Hanstein, Madison Avalos

Assisted Living/Rehab/ Nursing Homes:

Terri Bennett, Margurite Pennington, Juanita Cox, Julia Garcia, Nell McDonald, Gladys McHenry, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson

Prayers for Military:

Landon White, William E. Taylor IV, George Marcus Jones, Melanie Adams, Travis Long, Aaron Jean, James Chin, Casey Bolin, Charles DuVerney, Ryan Bonham, Phillip Cuccerre, Jr., Eric McCall, Darion DuVerney, Meghan Gillispie

Employment Concerns:

Rudy Morris, Jeff Long

Nursery Attendants

July 31: Martha Hicks and Karen Watson

August 7: Holly Freeland & Melba McKee

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
7/24/16**

Sunday AM	394
Sunday Bible Class.....	238
Sunday P.M.	187
Wednesday Night	211
Contribution	18,539.22
Weekly Budget.....	20,048.00
YTD Contributions	593,439.74
YTD Budget	601,440.00
Over/(Under)	(8,000.26)

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

July

Marvin Trice

August

David Arnold

Food Coordinator

Check with your Family Circle

Little Champs:

Mothers Day Out

Contact: Lisa Killough

littlechamps@att.net

281-893-2062

Lisa Killough—Director