

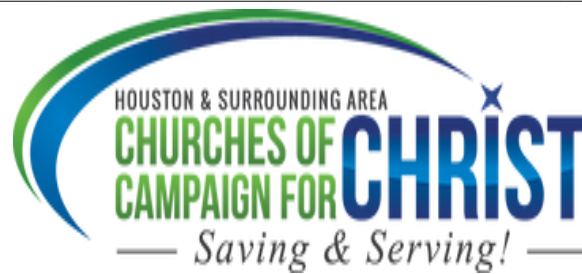
While it is a bit of a drive to attend this unity service of the Campaign for Christ, I would encourage everyone to make every effort to attend. (Do remember, parking is free—just take your ticket to registration.)

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*"Whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."
Colossians 3:17*

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT



TODAY!

Unity Worship Service and Fellowship
Hilton Americas Hotel Downtown Houston

Schedule of Events:

- Spanish Worship Service:** 3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
- Group Singing:** 4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.
- Congregational Singing:** 5:30 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
- Unity Worship Service:** 6:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.
- Fellowship Reception:** 7:30 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Church Bus will leave Champions at 4:30 p.m.

Free Parking!

Family Matters

We are always thankful for those who come our way to worship with us! Our prayer is that our time together will result in a much closer walk with God—for us all! Please come again.

What a blessing it was to be able to witness *Nick and Tyler Eley* be immersed into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins by *Marvin Trice* last Sunday. Pray for these young men as they have begun their lives for Christ on Sunday and their college careers this past week.

Speaking of college, we will miss a number of our college students who have made their way back for a new semester.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of them!

One of the great ideas making the email rounds these days is entitled. "One Minute Each Night." Several of you have sent it to me. The idea is to get many to pray for our country, each night at 8 PM (Central). Why not set your phone to remind you at that time to take a minute to go to our heavenly Father in prayer for our nation and the upcoming election? It is a great idea...let's try practicing it. (Of course, some adjustments might have to be made on Wednesday nights, but you get the idea!) Pray! Pray! Pray!

In order to best plan for our services on the 4th, please indicate which Sunday morning service you plan to attend by writing (L) for 10:30 or E for 8:15 next to your name on the attendance binder. Thanks!

The Houston Campaign for Christ unity service is tonight! While I have to be there early afternoon, those who would like to ride together, *Wes Smith* will drive the church bus, which will leave our building at 4:30 p.m. Thanks!

PARTING THOUGHT: Forbidden fruits cause many jams!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Reed All About It: Taiwan Mission Trip Summary

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The 2016 mission trip to Taiwan is now complete. The Champions team is back in the USA and slowly returning to their normal lives. I say slowly because the jet lag can be exhausting.

The trip went well from every perspective. The logistics of the long travel were flawless. For the first time we took a direct flight from Houston to Taipei. Clearly this is the way to go as it saves about 7 hours travel time.

The Bible studies went well, we had around 20 students and around 65 studies. While some of the students returned from last year, most of them were new. The local church members did a wonderful job advertising the Bible Studies. While we had some students in the mornings and afternoons, we were always very busy at night. This year most lessons lasted from 1.5 to 2 hours. I was apprehensive about the longer lessons but it worked out well. The additional time allowed the teachers to build relationships and get to know the students better.

We managed to find time to engage in several social activities with the students. These social engagements culminated in a BBQ get together on the last night of the trip. The BBQ was held at a member's apartment providing a comfortable atmosphere for getting to know the students better. After eating we held separate men's and women's Bible studies.

There are some changes planned for next year's English Bible program. The Taiwan church is considering not participating in the Let's Start Talking program and have asked me if I could coordinate 6 weeks of sessions made up of 2 weeks per team. This means I will need to recruit several more teachers. Start thinking now about the possibility of attending this mission trip next year. It is likely we will go earlier in the summer. If you go on this trip, I promise your life will be changed forever. Let me know if you have any questions.

Finally, please pray for the work in Taiwan. Specifically, pray for those students who know what they need to do to be saved but are still hesitant due to family issues. Also, please pray for the new minister recently hired by the church. Thanks again for all the prayers and support we received during our trip

祝福

Blessings,
Alan



Family Circles Information

The elders have decided to **suspend the Family Circle MEALS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS** during our upcoming construction project. Other *Family Circle Activities* will continue. The last Family Circle Meal will be for group #4 on August 28th. (Please note the revision to the previous *Family Circle* announcements.)

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

EVENTS AND NEWS

**Starting
Sunday, September 4th
Champions will have 2 Morning Services
First Service: 8:15 A.M.
Bible Classes: 9:30
Second Service: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night: 6:00 P.M.**

Church Calendar

August

21—Family Circle #2 Meal
21—Unity Meeting—Campaign for Christ
21 & 28—\$\$ Shower Arnold's & Halamicek's
28—Family Circle #4 Meal (Last FC Meal)
28—Missions Meeting @4:30 Library
31—Ladies Bible Class Begins

September

4—Champions Begins Two AM Services
4 & 11 Wedding Card Shower Cannons



Nick and Tyler Eley

We rejoiced with the angels in heaven in the baptisms of **Nick and Tyler** by Marvin Trice last Sunday morning. They are the sons of Chris and Jana Eley.

Mrs. And Mrs. Brian Cannon



Keith and Kimberly Bickham are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, **Kaitlin**, to **Brian Cannon** on July 29, 2016. They will make their home in Rogers, Arkansas.

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

August

August Memory Verse:

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

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 #2 Meal

Leaders: Kevin and Patricia Barnett

We extend an invitation to all our visitors to enjoy a meal with FC#2 today immediately following morning service in our Family Center Building.



Congratulations to Lynn and Earlene Antwine in the birth of their first great granddaughter, **Heidi Emily Antwine** was born August 11, 2016 to **Daniel and Kirby Antwine** in San Antonio.



Wedding

Card Shower

Champions will honor **Brian and Kaitlin (Bickham) Cannon** with a Wedding Card Shower beginning on September 4th! A white basket will be placed on the granite countertop in the **Family Center** for two weeks. Contacts: Karen McCall or Jeanie Kuehl.

Money Bowl Shows for Halamicek's & Arnold's

A money bowl is available on the foyer table for \$\$ for both the **Halamicek's** and **Arnold's**. **Roman and Johanna Halamicek** were recently married and will continue to work in the Mission field in Slovakia. **Jordan and Natalie Arnold** on the birth of their baby daughter, **Adelaide Noy**! Contact: Troy Thompson or Marvin Trice

Ladies Class Resumes!!! Wednesday, August 31st

We will be studying "Sisters at Sea" Books will be made available at first class Lunch will be provided. Free Babysitting!



Congratulations to Jordan and Natalie Arnold on the birth of their daughter, **Adelaide Noy Arnold**, who

Who was born on August 19, 2016. She weighed 8.2 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Mom and baby both are doing great!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

August 24th — Time: 6-6:30 p.m.

Menu: Sausage/Chicken Jambalaya Rice, Cornbread and Salad, Peach Cobbler and Ice Cream

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.

SIBI Dinner

Thursday, September 8th @ 6:30 pm

Crown Plaza Hotel, 8686 Kirby Dr., Houston

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board

The 2016 Champions Family Ski Trip

December 27-29, 2016

Salida, Colorado

Sign up deadline will be Wednesday August 31st. See Britt Jones for details.

Sunny Glen Children's Home September 12th

Needs: Cake Mixes and Cake Frostings
Please bring your items to the Workroom and place on the black shelves against the wall.



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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 Tippet
- James Wyatt

Ministers:

- Larry Keele (Pulpit)
- Alan Reed (Associate)
- John Qualls (Associate)

PRAYERS & NOTES

Prayer Requests:

Rebekah Johnson went to the hospital Friday morning. At this writing baby Johnson has not arrived.

Donna Nance is struggling with multiple health issues.

Darlene Ewell will have surgery on Thursday, August 25th at West Houston Medical Center.

Zack Rickman will have ear surgery on Wednesday, August 31 at Kirby Surgical Center, 9300 Kirby Dr. Houston, TX. TBD

Donna Campbell is home recovering from heart attacks and a stent placement.

John Qualls is Brookdale (formerly The Hampton) room 145. He would LOVE VISITORS!

June Gettings remains in Willowbrook Methodist Hospital, room 7469 recovering from surgery.

Wayne Hemingway learned his cancer has not spread. He will receive injection quarterly for his prostate cancer.

Johnny Breithaupt remains in Kindred Hospital on Fallbrook, regaining his strength.

Sally Enders' son-in-law and his family in the loss of his grandmother.

Pat Hill, Tommy's mother, suffered a subdural hematoma. Please pray for her healing.

Bill Nelson, Sue Trice's brother, is on hospice care.

Larry Anderson, Thresa and John Dickenson's brother-in-law is under hospice care.

Lisa Kennedy, from England, friend of Brian and Betty Tol-dan, has a reoccurrence of cancer.

Conard Rousselle, Tamera Fas-sino's first cousin, was in an electrical explosion in Louisiana and is in ICU.

Letha, Earlene Antwine's sister, is under hospice care.

Dale Foster and family in the loss of his wife, Sharon.

Natalie Arnold and baby daughter are doing great!

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

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

Families Who Have Lost

Loved Ones: Foster, Freeland, Freeman, Bickham

Champions Members Ongoing

Concerns: Corbin Lusk, Donna Garrett, Josie Biron, Fay Stephens, Suzanne O'Connell, Sharon DeCarlo, Buina Collins, Corren White, Landon White, Barbara Dodson, Shawn Waye, John Hixon, Tasha DiRaffaele, Jan Kelly, Keith and Linda Underwood, B.B. & Dorothy Snell

Family and Friends of Cham-

pions: Kenshin Garrett, Ron Coleman, Kelly McKee, Sammy

Hospice Care: Bill Nelson, Larry Anderson, 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

August 21: Jackie Cuccerre & Susan Sammons

August 28: Jena Asher & Janet Keele

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
8/14/16**

Sunday AM	335
Sunday Bible Class.....	210
Sunday P.M.	162
Wednesday Night	159
Contribution	20,781.00
Weekly Budget.....	20,048.00
YTD Contributions	652,079.67
YTD Budget	661,584.00
Over/(Under)	(9,504.33)

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

August

David Arnold

Food Coordinator

Check with your Family Circle Leaders

Little Champs:

Mothers Day Out

Contact: Lisa Killough

littlechamps@att.net

281-893-2062

Lisa Killough—Director