

The time has finally come...

It's time for us to move the location of our services, classes and offices.

This move will bring changes, but remember...

This too shall pass...

And the results will be well worth it!

*"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

TRANSITION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

No 6 PM meal

Jr High through Adult Bible Classes

will meet in the auditorium,

David Yasko, speaker.

Children's Classes through 6th Grade

will meet as normal.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All services and classes to be held in

Family Center and Cutten Parkway House

(See Enclosed Bible Class Schedule for locations)

8:15 Early Worship

9:30 Bible Classes

10:30 Second Worship

Note: Please always enter the Family Center through the Front Door OR the two doors facing the back parking lot. The South Door (the door opening toward the auditorium building) will remain locked.

Family Matters

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We are always very thankful for the guests who have chosen to come to worship with us. There are always many choices, and we are blessed that you have chosen to be with us today! Please stay and enjoy lunch with our Family Circle 4 after services today...and come again!

Next Sunday will be the first day, not only of our building transition, but also of our new quarter in our Education Program. What a great opportunity to get in on the "ground floor" of our new Bible classes! A schedule of those classes (and their locations) is included in this bulletin.

Thanks to those members of our Evangelism Committee who went out into our community to share "Care Packages" from the Campaign for Christ Day of Good Works with our own community last Thursday night. It was a blessing to be a part of this group led by Eltonio Brown and consisting of Paulette and Elijah Brown, Charles Joachim,

Charles Hamilton, Jeanie Kuehl and Laura Mize.

Remember, no Wed. evening meals, Aug. 31 and Sept. 7.

The first half of our Look at the Book program was a great success as we were able to read through most of the Old Testa-

ment and to get great insights into those books in our Bible classes. We will begin this focused study again next year—but keep reading! Remember, Let your Light Shine!

Campaign news! 1600 attended the Sunday evening worship service at the Hilton Americas last Sunday evening! It was a great night of unity and love! A special thanks to Leander Pallet who served all of Sunday afternoon until late that night!

PARTING THOUGHT: Frequent prayer leads to fervent prayer!

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Amy

Reed All About It: Disconnected

While in Taiwan I was not able to see much of the Olympics. This past Thursday night I sat down in front of the television with the idea of finally watching some of the Olympic coverage. After just a few minutes of watching, the television went blank. I reset the cable box, and a message appeared that said “something is not quite right.” Well, that was quite an understatement. I called the cable company and was told the problem was just at my house. Next, I was told the soonest they could send someone out to fix the problem was 5 days. At first I thought, 5 days without television that is not so bad. Then it dawned on me that our internet was also down. My stress level rose a bit, and I asked if that was the best they could do. After more conversation and escalation to a manager, I was told to expect a phone call the next day with a possible solution to the problem. I remember asking the person specifically if they would call me back at the predetermined time. I was told yes, absolutely.

Well, the next day I did not receive a phone call. At this point my stress level was really rising. You see, I use the internet for many things such as paying bills, finding directions, communicating with friends and family and, yes, shopping on Amazon. I decided I was going to show that cable company and canceled my service. The soonest I could get service from another provider was 3 days away. Have you seen that commercial where the family is without internet service? I felt like the guy shooting off the flair gun saying “hello, we are over here.” In the grand scheme of life this was just a minor inconvenience. Still, I was “disconnected” for a while.

Have you ever felt disconnect from God? I think we all have at some point. Being disconnected from God can be a lonely isolated feeling that ultimately leads to destruction. Fortunately for us, all we have to do to reconnect with God is seek Him as seen in Matthew 6:33 NASB.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Do not become disconnected from God. Keep praying and reading His word. Unlike our connection to the internet, our connection with God is the difference between eternal life and eternal damnation. Do not be isolated from God; stay connected.

Blessings,

Alan Reed

Church Bonds Available For Sale

An opportunity is offered beginning Sunday afternoon September 11, 2016 to invest in the bond program. This plan provides a way to earn interest on your investment while creating funds for completion of our much anticipated building program. Laura Mize will be scheduling times for meeting with the company representatives. If you wish to purchase bonds, Laura will offer you the time and place. If you had planned to purchase bonds in Champions' previous bond offering, but were unable to do so due to limited availability, you will be given the first opportunity this time. Everyone who wishes to purchase bonds should have the opportunity to do so. Please let your desire be known to Laura Mize.

Foiled Holocaust—Last Summer Series Speaker: David Yasko

Next Wednesday evening, August 31st will be our last time to meet in this building prior to construction. It will also be the last in our Summer Series. David Yasko is scheduled to speak on *Foiled Holocaust*.

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.



Deepest Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to **Gerald Dodson and his family** in the loss of Gerald's beloved wife, **Barbara Dodson**, who passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 in the Family Center at 2:00 p.m. Champions will provide a meal for their family. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.



Deepest Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to **Sue and Marvin Trice** in the loss of Sue's brother, **Andrew Laverne (Bill) Nelson**, who passed from this life on Sunday, August 21, 2016. His services were held last week.



Deepest Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to **Earlene and Lynn Antwine** in the loss of Earlene's Sister, **Letha Franklin**. Her services were held on Friday, August 26th.

Missions Committee Meeting Today @ 4:30

In the church library. If you have any questions, please contact Troy Thompson or Bryan Runions.

SIBI Dinner

Thursday, September 8th @ 6:30
 Crown Plaza Hotel, 8686 Kirby Dr.,
 Sign-up sheet on bulletin board
 Contact: John Burns

TODAY! Family Circle #4 Meal Leaders:

Jonathan & Stephanie O'Brien

We extend an invitation to all our visitors to enjoy a meal with FC#4 today immediately following morning service in our Family Center Building.

Ladies Class Resumes!!!

Wednesday, August 31st @ 9:45

Books will be made available at first class.

Lunch will be provided.

Free Babysitting!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jeff and Rebekah Johnson** in the birth of a daughter, **Joy Belle Johnson**, who was born on Friday, August 19, 2016. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by her big brother, Flint!



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jordan and Natalie Arnold** in the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Aelaide Noy Arnold**, who was born on August 19, 2016. She weighed 8.24 lbs. and was 21 inches long.



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 place items in FC on crockpot Shelf.

Church Calendar

August

28—Family Circle #4 Meal (Last FC Meal)
 28—Missions Meeting @4:30 Library
 31—Ladies Bible Class Begins
 31—Last Service in building before remodel
 31 Worship Committee Meeting @ 8p.m.

September

4—Champions Begins Two AM Services
 4 & 11 Wedding Card Shower Cannons
 5—Office Closed
 10—Barbara Dobson's Memorial Service
 12—Sunny Glenn Children Home Truck

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 28th - Alan and Lisa Reed - Hannah and Samuel (1 Samuel 1)

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Hank and Ruby Shepard** in the birth of a granddaughter, **Camryn Rose Habash**, who was born on August 25, 2016. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. Her parents are **Alan and Jennifer Habash**.



Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 31 following services. Song leaders, coordinators, audio/video, etc. Please attend if possible. Location to be determined. Contact: David Morgan

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL August 31 or September 7



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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)

PRAYERS & NOTES

Prayer Requests:

June Gettings was moved to 7455 at Willowbrook Methodist Hospital where she continues to struggle with health issues and has developed an unspecified infection.

Johnny Breithaupt has a lung infection. Doctors are meeting to see if additional treatments are available.

Darlene Ewell is home recovering from foot surgery.

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

Wayne Hemingway tests revealed NO metastatic cells were found outside the prostate. Treatment is non invasive, nor radiation, but will stop growth, according to doctors!

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

John Qualls is in Brookdale (formerly The Hampton) room 145.

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

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

Sam Chumley, (Nick and Nile Greenhaw's grandfather), is in serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital in the Medical Center following a severe stroke.

Nick Greenhaw suffered a head

concussion while playing football.

Doris Kiser, Debbie Bolin's mother, has improved and was moved to a rehab center in Montgomery, AL. Please pray for Debbie and her brother as they make decisions about her mother's future living arrangements.

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

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

Ethan Shannon, Pam and Bert Shaw's six-year old grandson, is having severe pain and gastric issues. He is scheduled for additional blood, X-rays and an endoscopy.

Families Who Have Lost

Loved Ones: Trice, Dodson, Antwine

Champions Members Ongoing

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

Family and Friends of Cham-pions:

Frank Chappell, Ron Coleman, Kelly McKee, Sammy Kemp, Natalie Jones

Hospice Care: Larry Anderson

Cancer Concerns:

Don Freeman, Wayne Hemingway, Vannete Wirant, Whitney White, Jackie Stearsman, Ramoncito Jatico, 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 Gillespie

Employment Concerns:

Rudy Morris

Nursery Attendants

August 28: Jena Asher & Janet Keele

September 4: Alaina Robinson & 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
8/21/16**

Sunday AM	349
Sunday Bible Class	210
Sunday P.M.	120
Wednesday Night	155
Contribution	17,043.76
Weekly Budget	20,048.00
YTD Contributions	669,123.43
YTD Budget	681,632.00
Over/(Under)	(12,508.57)

Service Times:

SUNDAY:
8:15 a.m. First Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service

SUNDAY NIGHT:
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
LBC 9:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Elder of the Month

August

David Arnold

September

Glenn Asher

Food Coordinator

Check with your Family Circle Leaders

Little Champs:

Mothers Day Out

Contact: Lisa Killough
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Lisa Killough—Director