

*"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

A Good Way of Looking at Giving Thanks

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One of the blessings that I enjoy in my work is the privilege of learning many lessons of life from others. This past week, I was blessed to learn some great lessons from a young mother. She was sharing with me a different way of looking at things. Actually, there is a great lesson for us all!

- For instance,*
- Instead of focusing on the dirty floors in the house, be thankful there is a roof overhead.*
 - Instead of concentration on the toys scattered all over the floor, be thankful there are children to play.*
 - Instead of seeing only the mess that a spouse makes, be thankful for a spouse that is home and not gone all the time.*
 - Instead of dreading every dirty dish, be thankful that there is enough food to go on the plates.*

A Good Way of Looking at Giving Thanks!

- It also made me think about the applications congregationally.*
- Instead of focusing on the inconveniences of the building process, be thankful the church is alive enough to build!*
 - Instead of complaining about a baby crying, be thankful that we have young families as part of Champions.*
 - Instead of fussing about announcements, be thankful we have events to go to, ways to serve, and people whom we can lift in prayer to the Father.*
 - Instead of dreading people to come for help, be thankful that we have resources which we can share.*
- I am thankful for another lesson to learn—a good lesson for us all—indeed...*

A Good Way of Looking at Giving Thanks!

—Larry Keele

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Family Matters

We are thankful for every visitor who has come to Champions today! Whether you are here with family having enjoyed the holidays together, or are just dropping in from our neighborhood, you are very special to us. We pray that the time we spend together today in Bible study and worship will help us all to have a closer daily walk with our God. Please come again as you have the opportunity, and...if you are traveling home, today...be safe!

This evening, Alan Reed will bring our sermon .

The Progressive Dinner is coming up December 10th. If you plan to attend be sure and sign the list that is found at the back of the auditorium. It is a great opportunity to enjoy being with one another.

Speaking of holiday parties, the Leadership Party (elders, deacons, ministry leaders, staff, ministers and spouses) will be held Sunday night, December 11, after evening services. Please bring finger foods and one gift for each person who will play in the gift exchange game.

PARTING THOUGHT: *You can't fall so far, that God's love can't reach you if you want to come back to Him.*

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Amy

John's Jogs: John's Last Three Months continued

After the accident, I'd been home two whole days with everything going along ok, feeling a little neck pain, probably whip lash. Maybe I'll go let my chiropractor work on it, but maybe I should get it x-rayed to make sure there is nothing broken. While I'm thinking this out, Kathy and Jeanie both show up at my apartment. Suddenly, I start breaking out in a cold sweat, like a low sugar episode from diabetes. Like I normally do, I grabbed a chocolate covered malted milk ball, put it in my mouth and chomped down on it. (Usually, another 1 or 2 produces enough sugar to bring me out of the episode.) Instead, it made me sick and I threw up. Emotionally, I said; "Kathy, let's go to the hospital."

At the hospital, we were met by Cindy, Larry, Marvin, Paul and Gale. (Sweet Kathy has been a busy bee!) I'm taken into a Cat Scan, and I can hear a "that looks good" "Not bad" - "Uh Oh, that don't look good." another 'Uh Oh," and I'm on my way to downtown Methodist Hospital. At the hospital, I'm signed into NICU. I've never heard that term before, but I learned that the N stood for Neurology, and I felt like a guinea pig for the next 10 days or so. All the above people followed me down to the Methodist downtown hospital. It started to sink into my brain that up until a couple of days ago, I was an independent person, but now, I'm totally dependent on someone else for everything - not allowed to do anything but lay in bed. Before long, the visitors had to leave and they started dividing my stuff on who would take home what. Larry decided to spend the night with me. The night was uneventful, except for nurse shift changes.

The next day, I enjoyed visitors starting to show up. A yellow sheet of paper appeared. The following names appeared on it. Sandy Carter and Patricia, Fran Jorgenson and Tasha, Paul and Gale, Glenn and Cindy, Bill and Martha Hicks, Jim Middleton (preacher from Northwest C of C), Darrell and Jan. Most of them left their phone numbers so I could call them. I still carry that around for handy phone #'s. What a blessing to have so many friends praying for your recovery!

"In Search of the Lord's Way" TV Program Sunday 7-7:30 AM Channel 53 KUBE December topics:

Dec. 4 - "Lifted Up" - If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to me

Dec. 11 - "Pleasing God" - God wants to find his people pleasing and acceptable.

Dec. 18 - "Where is God?" When it seems our world has fallen in on us.

Dec. 25 - "Fixing our Eyes" - We should fix our eyes on the King of Kings & Lord of Lords.

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EVENTS AND NEWS

Progressive Dinner Saturday, December 10th @ 5:30 P.M.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Homes are needed for Appetizers & Salads!

Entree, Desserts and Entertainment
will be in the Family Center.

Sign-up A.S.A.P. Lists are on the back wall!

Free Babysitting!

Church Calendar

December

6: Ladies Christmas Party
10: Adult Progressive Dinner
11: Leadership Party
15: Men's Night Out

Youth Calendar

December

3rd: Teen Progressive Dinner



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ARMS OF HOPE

Bless a Child This CHRISTMAS!

Ornament cards (\$10, \$25 and \$50) are located in the back of the FC. Pick up an ornament in the amount you wish to purchase a gift card, complete the back of the ornament and adhere it to the purchased gift card. Cards may be returned to Alan Reed, Jeanie Kuehl or Cindy Asher.

Truth for Today Commentaries

The cost is \$27.00. See Marvin Trice or Jeanie Kuehl for a copy.

Attention Ladies!

Lisa Reed's Home Bible Study will resume in January 2017.

Champions 75th Homecoming!



August 6, 2017

Begin contacting your friends and family to "Save The Date"!

Ladies Christmas Party

Dec 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Family Center

Please bring finger foods and a \$15 wrapped gift for the gift exchange.

Contact; Susan Sammons



Thank you for the prayers for my mother. Her breathing is getting better and better. Also, a big thank you for the prayers for my sister-in-law's father. His cancer is under control.
Hanna Haavikko

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

Date	Teacher
November 20	Wes & Christy Smith
November 27	Brent & Lisa Killough
December 4	Reid & Natalie Stafford
December 11	Justin & Julia Sammons
December 18	Wes & Christy Smith
December 25	No Bible Hour
January 1	No Bible Hour
January 8	Brent & Lisa Killough
January 15	Reid & Natalie Stafford
January 22	Justin & Julia Sammons
January 29	Tiffiary Thomas
February 5	Brent & Lisa Killough
February 12	Reid & Natalie Stafford
February 19	Justin & Julia Sammons
February 26	Wes & Christy Smith

Mark Your Calendar

Missions Committee Meeting
Sunday, January 22, 2017
at 4:30P.M.



IN CHAMPIONS

“A Place to Belong.”

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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
- Eltonio (Tony) Brown
- Darrell Fariss
- Jay Fraley
- Tommy Hill
- Joe Jackson
- Charles Joachim
- Brent Killough
- Blake Phillips
- Kent Phillips
- Bryan Runions
- Justin Sammons
- Hank Sheppard
- Joel Smith
- Wes Smith
- Paul Tews
- Troy Thompson
- Billy Tippit
- James Wyatt

Ministers:

- Larry Keele (Pulpit)
- Alan Reed (Associate)
- John Qualls (Associate)
- Reid Stafford (Youth)

PRAYERS & NOTES

Prayer Requests:

Hank Sheppard was treated for Pulmonary Edema this week. He will see another cardiologist regarding possible valve surgery. **Willia Osby** is in Houston NW Hospital recovering from surgery for a fractured hip.

Halle Kate Spivey, The Bluhm’s soon to be born grand-daughter, has been diagnosed with a congenital heart defect. She will undergo a series of 3 surgeries following her birth in early December. Please pray for her well-being and for her parents, Autumn and Britt Spivey.

Toby Higginbotham, the Thurston’s neighbor, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

Don Freeman as he begins treatment for cancer.

Mil Biron is recovering from a heart attack.

Melba McKee is recovering from an infection. Please pray for her healing and comfort.

Pap Papillon is recovering from a fall and an infection

Arlene Hale as she struggles with an infection.

Mary Armstrong is scheduled to arrive in Houston on November 29th.

Gerald Barkley is recovering from foot surgery.

Donna Nance is exploring options for a possible liver transplant.

Suzanne O’Connell is in the hospital for health issues.

Caella Chappell is taking treatments for breast cancer. To help

with meals, please check church email.

Glenn Dixon continues to struggle with pain..

Debi Byers, Niki Arnold and Rebecca’s aunt, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

John Michael Cerv, Barbara Hamilton’s cousin, is recovering from a leg amputation.

Bernest Mitchell, Jr., Jerry Johnson’s dad, is recovering from surgery.

Victor Slovacek, Allison Culpeper’s brother, has been moved to Kindred Hospital in Tomball to continue his recovery.

Recovering from surgery:

Paul Tews, John Dickenson, Hank Sheppard, Mary Armstrong, Pap Papillon, Leslie Bills, Susan Ellis, Glenn Dixon, Victor Slovacek

Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones: McKain, Mahle

Champions Members Ongoing Concerns: Leslie Bills, Matt McKain, Patricia Pennington, Donna Nance, Pap Papillon, Buina Collins, Faye Taylor, John Hixon, Jan Kelly, Keith and Linda Underwood, B.B. & Dorothy Snell, Crosby, White, Miracle families

Family and Friends of Champions: David Jenkins, Hunter Anderson, Aaron Solis, Ruby Mayo, Joe Zarata, Daryl Davis, Laurie Spears, Sheila Durham, Don Jackson, Frank Chappell, Sammy Kemp, Otha Farmer

Employment Concerns: Bill Hicks, Rudy Morris, Laura Martin

Cancer Concerns:

Pap Papillon, Don Freeman, Caella Chappell, Wayne Hemingway, Jackie Stearsman, Colter Taylor, Bea Augustin, Rocky Harrell, Lawrece Smith, Sandra Underwood, Gary Brown, Pat Morrison, 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, Mario Saldana and Aaron Solis

Assisted Living/Rehab/ Nursing Homes: John Qualls, Terri Bennett, Margarite Pennington, Juanita Cox, Julia Garcia, Nell McDonald, Gladys McHenry, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Doris Kiser, James Birdow, Charles Bowers

Prayers for Military:

Traveon Gaines, 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

Nursery Attendants

November 27: Ruby Sheppard & Karen Watson

December 4: Thresa Dickenson & Joan Burns

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
11/13/2016**

Sunday Combined Services 374
Sunday Bible Class.....213
Sunday Night 173
Wednesday Night.....169
Contribution..... 17,419.88
Weekly Budget20,048.00
YTD Contributions 924,869.86
YTD Budget 942,256.00
Over/(Under).....(17,386.14)

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

November

Bill Johnson

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