

Of course, the God of the Universe doesn't need a book to remind Him of our actions, but the concept is certainly very meaningful to His children!

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

Say, Is Your Name Written in His Book?

In the days of long ago, it was one of the most important books in the house-- especially if you were a teenager! The book was so important that the latest edition was a prized possession. At the height of its popularity, it was most important that one's name be found in that book, for it gave vital information—addresses and telephone numbers. In those pre-Google days, if your name (or at least that of your parents) wasn't listed, your entire life could be affected—at least you thought so!

Yes, the old telephone book had its day. However, these days the telephone book is often basically obsolete, often relegated to an unused drawer or even more likely, to the recycle bin.

In Malachi, we read of another book-- one of immense, lasting importance-- one that will never be outdated or grow out of style. This is the "book of remembrance," with names written in it, found before the Lord Himself. Malachi 3:16.

How were people's names added to this book? Far more than merely purchasing a telephone line, one who: 1) "feared the Lord" and 2) "esteemed His name" (Malachi 3:16) would be found listed within.

Now that is the Book—the Lord's Book of Remembrance—that I want my name to appear, don't you?

How can we make sure our name will be included? Be warned: it does involve a long-term commitment—in fact, a commitment for the rest of your life. However, you can know this for certain, the eternal reward that is involved will be far more than worth it.

It's one thing to have your name and telephone listed in a book, but it's so much more to have your name in God's book of remembrance! Say, Is Your Name Written in His Book?

—Larry Keele

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Family Matters

"But for you who fear My name the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings..." (Mal. 4:2) Malachi spoke of a day when God's blessings would heal and bring great joy! Today, we come to worship that very God! Let us praise His name together! If you are visiting with us, we are so thankful for you! Come again!

As mentioned Thursday, *Bill Bonham's* death brings mixed emotions. We are happy that, as a faithful Christian, Bill has gone on to his reward—

yet his physical presence will be missed. Our prayers are with his family at this time.

Take time to note the artwork and "pictures on the refrigerator door" at the back of the Fellowship Center. A project of our young girls' class, we would love to see the gallery of "God's loved ones" grow! I'd love to see your "self-portrait" as well.

Congratulations to *Jan Farris* for receiving the "Generational Teacher" Award at this year's Teach-

er's Banquet. We are blessed by her and a great teaching staff!

March 19th, following evening services, there will be a meeting concerning our *Building Dedication and 75th Anniversary Homecoming*. All coordinators for this event and anyone else who would like to volunteer—are encouraged to stay.

PARTING THOUGHT:
Looking for peace with yourself? Try finding peace with God!

Larry

John's Jogs: The Commission Is Given

This article is the beginning of a series of articles from the book of Acts. It is the story of the beginning of the church. It is the saga of a movement, not just any movement, but the most successful and far reaching movement in the history of man.

Note the beginning of John's Gospel (John 1:1-14).

- a) *In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*
- b) *All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made.*
- c) *In Him was life – and the life was the Light of men.*
- d) *John bore witness of that Light – that we might believe...*
- e) *He came to His own and His own did not receive Him...*
- f) *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.*

Who is John talking ABOUT?---Jesus

He left Heaven and came to Earth.

What great love Jesus must have had for us to leave His marvelous home in heaven. Man had sinned and thus, separated himself from God. It became necessary for Christ to come to earth to redeem man. Jesus sets off the greatest war of all history when He gave His disciples their marching orders: **“GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS.”**

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He chose the book of Acts to give us the early history of the church He established. Thus the book of Acts is the early history of the movement of God's people across the face of the earth.

—J. Qualls

Joke:

Friends and Countrymen - Conversation at our business lunch turned to illegal immigration. “I read an article that said 60% of Americans are immigrants. ”Someone said, “That can't be true.” A native American agreed and said, “A lot more of you than that!”

Adult Bible Classes Spring Quarter:

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class teachers:

“Look at the Book”

- FC Auditorium: Jay Mahle & Larry Wilson
- FC CR 2: Bill Johnson & Britt Jones
- Families FC CR 5: Marc Culpepper & Jay Fraley
- Singles CPH 4: Bryan Runions
- College CPH 2: Chris Ball

Wednesday Night

Adult Bible Class:

“Look at the Book”

- FC Auditorium: Larry Keele

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

EVENTS AND NEWS

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
Vacation Bible School Meeting
Sunday, March 26th
At 5:15 P.M.
Family Center
Contact Reid Stafford

Church Calendar

March

12: Daylight Saving Time Begins
13-17: MDO Spring Break
14: Sunny Glen Food Truck
16: Men's Night Out
19: Homecoming Meeting

Men's Night Out
Thursday, March 16th
@ 6:30 P.M.
Oriental Garden

16734 Champion Forest Dr. & Louetta,
Spring, TX 77379
Phone 281-376-1455

Please sign the list posted in the back
of the Family Center if you plan to
attend.

Sunny Glen Children's Home
Truck Coming March 14th

Supplies Needed:
Salsa/Picante and Chili

Please place your items on the
shelves by the back door which
faces the Cutten Parkway House.



To The Champions Family:
Thank you so much for all
your prayers, phone calls,
emails, letters and visits. We
are really grateful for all that you have
done. Your love and support has
really keep us going. Thanks again
and may God continue to bless you.
The Eltonio Browns



Thank you from the bot-
tom of my heart for all of
your prayers.

With God's Love and Grace
Calain Hamilton

Sunday Morning Bible Hour

Ages 2 to Kindergarten

Parents and children are dismissed to
check in following the Lord's Supper.
March 12: Brent & Lisa Killough
March 19: Wes & Christy Smith
March 26: Justin & Julia Sammons
April 2: Aaron & Ashley Trent
April 9: Reid & Natalie Stafford
April 16: Tiffany Thomas

Homecoming Meeting

Sunday Night, March 19th

Following Evening Service

All coordinators and anyone interested
in volunteering are encouraged to stay.
Contact: Larry Keele

Mark Your Calendar!

Vacation Bible School

June 19th—23rd!

Help is Needed!

Wednesday Night Meal

March 8th

Menu: *Baked Spaghetti with Cae-
sar Salad and Dessert*

Cost: Adults \$5.00; Children: \$3.00
(Ages 3-6th Grade) Children 2 and un-
der Free.

Meal served: 5:45-6:30 p.m.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Thanks so much for the pray-
ers, cards, and concern during
my last bout with a blood
infection. I'm much better. God is
so good!

Love,
Wynan Ballard

Special Opportunity For Champions & Special Thanks!

It's not too late to help with the un-
expected expenses for the building
remodel. For additional information
or questions, please contact one of
Champions' elders. Any added do-
nations will be appreciated.

The Elders would like to thank
those who have graciously given
contributions and/or donated pur-
chased church bonds back to Cham-
pions to help offset unexpected re-
modeling expenses.

Truth for Today Commentary

The latest Truth for Today com-
mentary covering Leviticus 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 pay-
ment to Marvin Trice or Jeanie
Kuehl.



“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
- 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:

The families of Bill Bonham and Jessie Barrera in the loss of their loved ones. **Donna Nance** had a CAT scan that showed multiple bone lesions on her spine. She is being referred to an oncologist.

Lynn Antwine is in Methodist Hospital recovering surgery to repair a broken femur, the result of a fall last week. Please no visitors at this time.

Earlene Antwine is having respiratory struggles. **Karen Watson** is scheduled to see her radiologist this week. On March 23rd she will learn if chemo treatments are necessary.

Gwen Crosby had to re-schedule her surgeon's appointment for March 28th due to heart issues she is experiencing. She requests prayers that the doctors can quickly resolve her heart problems.

Stephanie O'Brien continues her struggle with vertigo and other health issues.

Gregg Chappell, Sr. received a good report on his radiation results!

Amy Freeman continues to have vertigo issues.

John Hixon continues to struggle with respiratory and GI issues.

Michael Wright, friend of Walter Jarrell, is in Brookdale Place (formerly the Hampton.)

Champions Members On-going Concerns:

Sharon DeCarlo, Ronald Blankenship, Jeff Bolin, Lois Boyd, Merri White, Richard Garza, Paulette Brown, Sue Trice, Sally Enders, Fay Stephens, Glenn Dixon, Jan Kelly, Keith and Linda Underwood, B.B. & Dorothy Snell

Hospice: Pap Papillon

Family and Friends Ongoing Concerns:

Evelyn Keefer, Halle Kate Spivey, Zion Jones

Cancer Concerns:

Gregg Chappell, Sr., Caella Chappell, Wayne Hemingway, Colter Taylor, Bea Augustin, Rocky Harrell, Lawrece Smith, Pat Morrison, Ted Poe, Frieda Ishee, Joyce Kidwell-Stearsman, Austin Keefer, Gus Drozario

Missionaries:

Dale DuVerney, Peter Chin, Eddie Cloer, Roman Halamiczek, 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:

James Birdow, John Qualls, Terri Bennett, Margurite Pennington, Juanita Cox, Julia Garcia, Nell McDonald, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Bernice Ponder, Mike Wright

Prayers for Military:

Brent Tyler Bowles, 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

Employment Concerns:

Marc Culpepper, Martyn Shuttleworth, Patricia Pennington, Bill Hicks, David Kuehl, John Kirshy

Nursery Attendants

March 12: Sarah Kinsey & Julia Sammons

March 26: Ashley Trent & Pat Medlin

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
3/05/2017**

Sunday Combined Services...340
Sunday Bible Class.....217
Sunday Night154
Wednesday Night.....194
Contribution.....23,969.93
Weekly Budget.....20,057.69
YTD Contributions...205,922.00
YTD Budget200,576.90
Over/(Under).....5,345.10

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:
Ladies Bible Class (LBC) 9:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Elder of the Month

March

Marvin Trice

Food Coordinator

Check with your Family Circle Leaders

Church Wi-Fi Password

churchguest

Little Champs:

Mothers Day Out

Contact: Lisa Killough
littlechamps@att.net

281-893-2062

Lisa Killough—Director