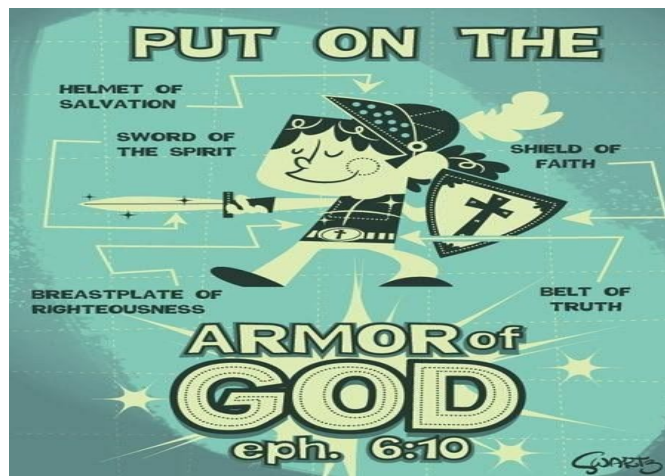


THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

Vacation Bible School

June 19th-23rd
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.
Ages 3 - 5th Grade



Friday Family Fun Night
5:00-7:30 P.M.

Spread the word about the Lord's work at Champions by sharing news about this week's Vacation Bible School.

It can make a (eternal) difference.

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Family Matters

Welcome to Champions! If you are our guest, we pray that those things said and done today will be of such a nature as to 1) be in God's will according to His Word, and 2) help all of us to walk closer to Him! We are so thankful you have come!

As noted above, VBS begins tomorrow! We are so blessed to have many working in this great event. On Friday, there will be a Closing event, held from 5 pm until 7:30. It will be a great opportunity to see what an impact this event has, not only on little

children, but on their parents and the rest of us! If you plan to come (and eat) please write FRI-DAY on your attendance form and the number who will be present! It promises to be a great end to a great week!

Concerning VBS, I ask you to make the commitment to pass out (at least) 5 of the cards advertising the event to your friends or neighborhood. Can I count on you?

For our Building Dedication and Homecoming (Sept. 15-16), we

would love to display our members' original works of art or poetry that deal *with the work, mission, or history of Champions*—either current or through the years. If you have any questions, see sister Cindy Asher.

Parting Thought: Atheism isn't nearly the enemy to Christianity that indifference is!

VBS—*Be a Booster!*

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

Amy

Camp Awesome!

**Sign-up NOW
for
Camp Awesome!**

Dates: August 2 - 6

Ages: 3 - 6 grade

Price: \$150 per camper

Theme: Cling to What is Good

Location: Twin Oak Ranch, Buda, TX

**Applications will be at the back of the FC, or Reid can email you a copy.
All applications should be turned in to Reid by July 2nd, as stated on the application.**

John's Jogs: Consider Stephen's Sermon Acts 7:2-53

As the time grew near for **God to fulfill His promise** to Abraham, the number of Israelites greatly increased, and another King arose who did not know Joseph. The new Pharaoh pressed the Israelites into slavery and forced them to throw out their newborn baby boys so they would die. **At that time Moses was born, and he was no ordinary child.** For three months he was cared for in his father's house. When he was placed outside in the river, the Pharaoh's daughter took him and raised him as her own. He was educated in the wisdom of Egypt and powerful in speech and action. When he was 40 years old he visited the Israelites and killed an Egyptian who was mistreating an Israelite. Fearing this action was discovered he fled to Midian where he settled and had two sons. After, forty years an angel appeared to Moses in a burning bush in the desert near Mt. Sinai. God spoke to him through the bush saying, **"I have seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groaning and have come down to set them free. Now come, I will send you back to Egypt."** Moses led them out of Egypt and did wonders and miracles in Egypt, at the Red Sea and for 40 years in the desert. But our fathers refused to obey him, rejected him in their hearts and had

Aaron make a God in the form of a calf for them. Our fathers carried the tabernacle with them until the time of David, who asked if he could provide a dwelling place for the God of Jacob. But it was Solomon who built the house for him. It was this same Moses who told the Israelites, "God will send you a prophet like me from your own people." (Meaning Jesus!)(V.37). Now he bears in on what the sermon is all about. "You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit! Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? They even killed the one who predicted the coming of the Righteous One and now, you who have betrayed and murdered Him, you who have received the law that was put into effect through angels but have not obeyed it." (v 51-53)

The reaction to Stephen's sermon Acts 7:54-8:1

Notice the contrast between Stephen and his hearers. They were furious and gnashed their teeth at Stephen. But he was full of the Holy Spirit and looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus was standing at the right hand of God. At this they covered their ears and yelled at the top of their voices, rushed at him and dragged him out of the city. They then

began to stone him. Meanwhile the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus receive my spirit" Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord do not hold this sin against them." He then fell asleep. And Saul was there giving approval to his death.

Stephens's sermon is basically the same as Peter's in Acts 2. They both brought their audience to Jesus. Yet the responses were totally apart. Why the difference? The people with Stephen did not want to accept what they were taught. Why? It repudiated their fathers. It constituted revolutionary change. It undermined their authority. The people with Peter had fertile hearts that were seeking truth. They were not just honest people but were honestly seeking God. Thus when truth was revealed, they accepted and obeyed. Fertile hearts is the difference. To all people the gospel plan to save is consistent to all people of all ages. Man sinned, he was separated from God, then God sent a Savior. Those who accept, obey as those did on Pentecost by repenting and being baptized, receive the Holy Spirit and are added to the church daily as they are being saved.

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EVENTS AND NEWS

Sunday Morning and Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes

David Arnold & Larry Wilson
Bill Johnson & Don Sammons
Britt Jones & Alan Reed
Bryan Runions
Chris Ball

(FC Auditorium)
(FC CR 2)
Families (FC CR 5)
Young Professionals (CPH1)
College Age (CPH2)

Wednesday Night Summer Series

Date:	Book	Speaker
6-21	Philippians	Tim Stafford
6-28	1 & 2 Timothy	Scott Thibodeaux

Church Calendar

June

18: Father's Day
18: Homecoming Meeting
19-23: VBS
23: VBS Family Fun Night
21: Summer Series—Tim Stafford
28: Summer Series—Scott Thibodeaux
29-2: Summer Retreat

Youth Calendar

June

18: Father's Day
19-23: VBS
29-2: Summer Retreat

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

June

18: Stafford
25: Trent

Daily Bible Reading

WEEK of June 18—June 24:

June 19: Monday—Philippians, Chapter 1
June 20: Tuesday—Philippians, Chapter 2
June 21: Wednesday—Philippians, Chapter 3
June 22: Thursday—Philippians, Chapter 4

Homecoming Wedding Photo Request

If you were married at Champions during the past 75 years, I would like a photo of the bride and groom (preferably in the front of the auditorium). Please send the pictures and the wedding date and full names of the couple to

“spsammons@sbcglobal.net”. Thanks,
Susan Sammons



Dear Champions Family,
Thank you so much for all the thoughts, prayers, visits, food and beautiful plants when Dad went to his eternal home.

Mere words cannot express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for your love, support and friendship our family has been blessed with over the years...

Love you all,
Beth, Pat & Kay Hemingway
and families...



Juanita Cox

We extend our love and sympathy to Frankie and Becky Cox and Stacey, Parris and Ashlee Famer and their family in the loss of Frankie's mother, Juanita Cox, who passed away on June 13, 2017. Visitation for Juanita Cox will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home, 13102 North Freeway, Houston, Texas. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11:30 a.m., in the Chapel of Earthman Resthaven. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

Food for Cox Family Meal

Wednesday, June 21 at 2PM

Champions will provide a meal for the Cox and Farmer families following the funeral services for Frankie's mother, Juanita Cox, in the Family Center. A food sign up list is posted in the Family Center. Contact: Jeanie Kuehl

Wednesday Night Meal June 21st

Menu: Goulash, Salad, Garlic Bread
Cost: Adults \$5.00, Children: \$3.00 (Ages 3-6th Grade), Children 2 and under Free.
Meal served from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.



David Morgan
retired from
Tomball ISD
After 41 years of
Teaching!

Sunday Night Bowling Fellowship

August 6th (One Night Only)
7:30 P.M.

Cost: \$14.00 per person

@ AMF Willow Lanes
19102 State Hwy 249 N
Houston, TX 77070
Contact: Troy Thompson

Invite your friends!



VBS FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD 5:00—7:30 P.M.

All are invited to join the VBS Family Fun Night for Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and fun activities! Meal will start at 6:00 p.m. Please bring finger desserts and sliced watermelon to share!



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
- 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)
- John Qualls (Associate)
- Reid Stafford (Youth)

PRAYERS & NOTES

Prayer Requests:

Linda Breithaupt is in Memorial Hermann Hospital with pacemaker issues.

Thresa Dickenson is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

The Chappell's request prayers for good results as Caella undergoes tests on June 29th and 30th.

The Rutgers family, as their family makes adjustments.

Gwen Crosby will have surgery for cancer on July 5th at St. Luke's Hospital in the Medical Center.

Jenifer Woodley requested prayers for her mother, Pam.

Jean Taylor, June Freeman's sister, will begin chemo treatments on July 21 for six months.

Halle Spivey, Garland and Janis Bluhm's granddaughter, is recovering

from surgery to amputate her leg. Please pray for her recovery and for comfort for her family.

The Champions Family Members with Cancer:

John Burns, Caella Chappell, Gregg Chappell, Gwen Crosby, Donna Nance and Karen Watson

Hospice: Barbara

Brown, Bernice Ponder, Bennie Paul Kendrick

Champions Members Ongoing Concerns: Julia

Shaw, Noah Reed, Sally Enders, Rose Delay, Sharon DeCarlo, Lois Boyd, Richard Garza, Fay Stephens, Jan Kelly, Keith and Linda Underwood, B.B. & Dorothy Snell

Families Who Have Lost

Loved Ones:

Cox, Farmer

Employment Concerns:

Ernest Harris, Jr., Marc Culpepper, Patricia Pennington, David Kuehl, Caroline Herrera

Expectant Parents:

Lance & Sarah Kinsey-12-2017

Friends and Family Members with Ongoing Concerns:

Tommy Dang, Erwina Moore, John, Stacy and Autumn Quinn, Adam & Malyn Murphy, Winona Bullard, Bettie Moran, Julia Lopez, Elizabeth McIlvaney, Ruth Kyle

Family and Friends with Cancer

Concerns: Jean Taylor, Bea Augustin, Rocky Harrell, Lawrece Smith, Pat Morrison, Joyce Kidwell-Stearsman, Austin Keefer, Gus Drozario, Karen Hall, Hester Mills, Paul Elkins, Randy McKain, Greg Myer

Missionaries:

Dale DuVerney, Peter Chin, Eddie Cloer, Roman Halamicek, Eric Tan, Roland Mohsen, Workers at Biblical Institute of Central America, Eastern European Mission, Jordan Arnold, Will Hanstein, Mario Saldana and Aaron Solis

Assisted Living/Rehab/ Nursing

Homes: Terri Bennett, Margurite Pennington, Julia Garcia, Nell McDonald, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Bernice Ponder, Mike Wright

Prayers for Military:

Landon White, Brent Tyler Bowles, Traveon Gaines, William E. Taylor IV, George Marcus Jones, Melanie Adams, Travis Long, Aaron Jean, Charles DuVerney, Ryan Bonham, Phillip Cuccerre, Jr., Darion DuVerney

Nursery Attendants

June 18: Holly Freeland & Rhonda Bonwell

June 25: Rosie Martinez & Kylie Dodd

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
6/11/2017**

Sunday Services.....	418
Sunday Bible Class.....	255
Sunday Night	169
Wednesday Night.....	166
Contribution.....	21,350.02
Weekly Budget	20,057.69
YTD Contributions.....	524,564.16
YTD Budget	481,384.56
Over/(Under).....	43,179.60

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:

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Elder of the Month

June

Jim Chitwood

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