

THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

It's Almost Time!

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHAMPIONS

Homecoming and Building Dedication

Celebrating 75 Years of Service

"Give Us This Mountain" Joshua 14:12

September 16-17, 2017

SCHEDULE

Saturday 4-6 PM

4:00 - Special Singing: Joe Jackson, David Morgan, Tommy Weaver

5:00 - Refreshments, Fellowship and Memories: Danny Mize, M.C.

Sunday 9-2 PM

9:00 - Adult Bible Class, "Give us this Mountain—Steps that Got Us Here": Myron Stewart

**10:00 -Worship Service: "Give us this Mountain—Until He Comes!"
Craig Ford**

11:15 - Building Dedication—Elders

Lunch

**1:00 - Final Service of the day: "Give us this Mountain—Today!"
Larry Keele**

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Survey:

To better understand the needs of our members, needs of the community, and to grow the church, Champions is conducting a survey to review all that we do. Please complete the survey at the following link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9J6CRVR> - to submit your family's opinion of Champions. This survey is 100% anonymous (other than age and family status), and 1 survey should be submitted per family unit. If each person in your family would like to submit a survey, have only 1 member complete the demographics section. For questions on this survey, please contact Justin Sammons.

John's Jogs: Saul's Encounter With Jesus

Saul's Conversion is Separated into Three Distinct Divisions:

1. Jesus and Saul (Acts 9:3-9)

Saul saw a great light – he fell to the ground. He heard a voice saying, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me.” He responded, “Who are you Lord?” – “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.” He can no longer plead ignorance – he has now had the truth presented to him. He has now come face to face with Jesus. Now he must make a decision – to accept or reject the Savior. His response is very similar to those on Pentecost after Peter's sermon. He said, “Lord what shall I do?” (22:10) It's that total surrender that Jesus wants. “Lord what...” “Get up and go into the city and you will be told what you MUST do.” Note that Jesus did not tell him what he must do. He left that to man. He was led into the city and was there three days while he thought about what happened. Why was it exactly three days long? Perhaps it was to:

a. Resemble Jesus' time in the tomb for three days. b. Proof of vision. c. Conditioning of the heart.

2. Jesus and Ananias (9:10-16):

The Lord instructed Ananias, “go to the house of Judas on Straight Street, ask for Saul of Tarsus for he is praying.” Ananias thought he would give the Lord some advice and expressed, “Lord I have heard many reports about this man. He has done much harm to the saints in Jerusalem and has authority to arrest believers here!” The Lord ignored his advice and told Ananias, “Go! I have chosen him to carry my name before the Gentiles, their Kings, and the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.” How many of us are like Ananias: looking at the life of a person - how they have lived and conclude that they are not worthy to sit with us in church, be saved, or even to become a Christian? The Lord looks at the inside, and we look at the outside: bank

accounts, status, or family.

3. Ananias and Saul (9:17-19)

So Ananias came to Saul and said, “Brother Saul, Jesus has sent me that you might see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately Saul received his sight and was baptized. Saul asked the question, “What Do You Want Me To Do?” Jesus said, “In the city you'll be told what you MUST do!” Ananias said, “Get Up and Be Baptized – wash your sins away.” In all the chapters dealing with Saul's conversion this is the only thing he is ever told to do. Thus, we must conclude that the Lord answered Saul's questions, “What do you want me to do?” You MUST be baptized to wash your sins away? After Saul was baptized, he was strengthened by eating and spending some time with the disciples in Damascus.

SUNDAY MORNING & WED. Night ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Sunday Morning:

David Arnold & Larry Wilson	(FC Auditorium)
Bill Johnson & Don Sammons	(FC CR 2)
Britt Jones & Alan Reed	Families (FC CR 5)
Bryan Runions	Young Professionals (CPH1)
Chris Ball	College Age (CPH2)

Wednesday Night Summer Series:

Date	Book	Speaker
7-26	Hebrews	David Duncan
8-2	John	Larry Wilson
8-9	1,2&3 John	Gary Smith

Wednesday Night College Class:

Cutten Parkway House

EVENTS AND NEWS

Sunday Night Bowling Fellowship August 6th @ 7:30 P.M. Cost: \$14.00 per person

AMC Willow Lanes, 19102 St. Hwy. 249N
Cost includes shoe rental and unlimited bowling till 10PM.
Please sign the list in the back of the Family Center if you plan to attend.
Contact: Troy Thompson



We extend our love and sympathy to the McKinzie and Chappell families in the loss of their loved ones. John and Melissa McKinzie and all their family in the recent loss of John's brother, Steve, a former member at Champions. There will not be a public service. Gregg Chappell, Sr. and family in the loss of his brother, Frank, and his sister-in-law, Betty Chappell.



Dear Church Family,
We've made it to Michigan mostly intact. It has only been a short time since we left Houston, but we already miss our congregation. The departing gift you collected to help us through this next phase of life was very generous. Thank you also for all of your well wishes, words of encouragement, and all of the support you've given us these past nine years.

Jeff, Rebekah, Flint, and Joy Johnson

Homecoming Wedding Photo Request

If you were married at Champions during the past 75 years, please send your picture to with your names and date of marriage to:

spsammons@sbcglobal.net.

ADDRESSES NEEDED for the 75th Homecoming and Building Dedication Celebration!

Please send any addresses or email addresses for Champions former members to

office@championschurch.org.



Dear Church Family,
Once again you have shown your love and concern for Dave and me. Thank you for your kind words of condolences, the phone calls and cards of sympathy over the loss of my dear brother, Leroy. I hope you all know how precious you all are to us.

Much love,
Dixie McConathy

This Week's Bible Reading

July 23-July 29th

July 24: Monday—Hebrews, Chapters 1-4
July 25: Tuesday—Hebrews, Chapters 5-6
July 26: Wednesday—Hebrews, Chapters 7-8
July 27: Thursday—Hebrews, Chapters 9-10
July 28: Friday—Hebrews, Chapter 11
July 29: Saturday—Hebrews, Chapters 12-13

Church Calendar

July

26: Justin Sammons

August

2: Larry Wilson
6: Bowling Night
13: Summer Interns Last Day
16: David Duncan
17: Men's Night Out
23: Troy Thompson
27: Back to Bible School

Youth Calendar

July—August

23-30: Teen Mission Trip to Arms of Hope
August 7-9: Sheep Week.
August 10-11: Overnight trip to Austin

Deacon Nominations

If you have not submitted your nomination for new deacons, please do so **TODAY**, Sunday, July 23rd. Blank sheets are in the back of the Family Center.

Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

July 23: Justin & Julie Sammons

July 30: Brent & Lisa Killough

Wednesday Night Meal July 26th

Menu: Burgers, Tater Tots and Dessert
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.

Ladies Class Resumes

Wednesday, August 30th, 9:45 a.m.

We will be studying *AHA*
(Awakening.Honesty.Action)

by Kyle Idleman

Books will be in this week.

Benefit for Gus D'Rozario

A Benefit for Baby Augustus (Gus) Mark D'Rozario, son of Robin and Amy D'Rozario, and grandson of Byron and Annette Willis, who is recovering from a bone marrow transplant for Acute Myeloid Leukemia, will be held at The Shack, 12710 Telge Rd., Cypress, TX on July 23, 2017, 12:30—2:30. Additional information is available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/groovin-with-gus-tickets-35419543809> or contact Jason and Sarah Jackson. Come join in the fun! No tickets necessary.



“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:

John and Melissa McKinzie and family in the loss of his brother, Steve.

Dixie and Dave McConathy in the loss of Dixie’s brother, Leroy Lightfoot.

Gregg Chappell, Sr. and family in the loss of his brother, Frank Chappell and sister-in-law, Betty.

Nicholas Peoples, Charles and Lois Boyd’s grandson, is in the hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal, with Typhoid Fever. He is in Nepal doing research for Duke University.

Carole Blankenship is home recovering from shoulder surgery.

Marcia Chitwood is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Ronda Morgan is recovering from cataract surgery.

Rezk Assaf, Hala Waldrop’s father, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Jess Long as he continues to struggle with A-fib.

Donna Nance as she struggle with multiple heal concerns.

Gwen Crosby is home recovering from lung cancer surgery.

Karen Watson as she continues chemo treatments.

John Hixon in his struggles with health issues.

Everlina Jones requested prayers for her Aunt Ella, who is in pain, and her sister, Abby Faniel as she cares for her Aunt Ella, and Abby also needs knee surgery.

Bonnie Love, mother of Richard and Dennis, for healing and God’s counsel in making decisions for her treatment.

Randy Clark, Terri Bennett’s brother has been diagnosed with ALS.

Baby Halle Spivey, Garland and Janis Bluhm’s granddaughter, as she continues her recovery.

Ryan Wendt, son of Jena and Tom Wendt from Bammel, has been transferred to TIRR for rehab following his accident.

The Champions Family Members with Cancer: John Burns, Caella Chappell, Gregg Chappell Sr., Gwen Crosby, Donna Nance and Karen Watson

Champions Members Ongoing Concerns: Carson Hill, Roger Aduddell, Linda Breithaupt,

Thresa Dickenson, Kenneth Smith, Michelle Smith, Julia Shaw, Noah Reed, Sally Enders, Rose Delay, Sharon DeCarlo, Lois Boyd, Richard Garza, Fay Stephens, Keith and Linda Underwood, B.B. & Dorothy Snell, Pam and Jenifer Woodley

Employment Concerns: Ernest Harris, Jr., Patricia Pennington, Caroline Herrera

Expectant Parents: Lance & Sarah Kinsey 12-2017

Hospice: Jan Kelley, Barbara Brown, Bernice Ponder

Friends and Family Members with Ongoing Concerns:

Tommy Dang, Erwina Moore, Adam & Malyn Murphy, Winona Bullard, Ruth Kyle, Larry & Judy Lee, Sally & Jim Griffin

Family and Friends with Cancer Concerns: Ever Johnson, Jean Taylor, Bea Augustin, Rocky Harrell,

Lawrece Smith, Pat Morrison, Joyce Kidwell-Stearman, Austin Keefer, Gus Drozario, Karen Hall, Hester Mills, Paul Elkins, Randy McKain, Greg Myer

Missionaries:

Dale DuVerney, Peter Chin, Eddie Cloer, Roman Halamiccek, 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, Nell McDonald, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Bernice Ponder, Mike Wright

Prayers for Military:

Landon White, Brent Tyler Bowles, Taveon 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

July 23: Jerry Johnson & Cindy Asher

July 30: Martha Hicks & Rhonda Miller

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
7/16/2017**

Sunday Services.....	330
Sunday Bible Class.....	200
Sunday Night	158
Wednesday Night.....	166
Contribution.....	17,959.44
Weekly Budget	20,057.69
YTD Contributions.	623,229.95
YTD Budget	581,673.01
Over/(Under).....	41,556.94

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

July

Britt Jones

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