

**THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT**

"A Place to Belong"

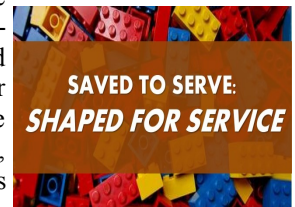
*So many times, we fail to use our talents and abilities for the Lord, not because we're lazy or just don't care, but because we just didn't see the talent that lies within. "Lord, Open Our Eyes..."*

**SHAPED FOR SERVICE**

As the theme of 2018 is, "Lord, Open Our Eyes," we will have a great opportunity for eyes to be opened in a unique way on the weekend of February 3-4. Often, it's so easy to look around us and see things that need to be changed in the actions and lives of others! However, it's not always so easy to look within. "Shaped for Service" will be a two-day event that will help us to do just that.

Saturday, February 3, will begin with the **Quarterly Men's Prayer Breakfast from 8:00 a.m to 9:30.** (This is for all the men of the congregation, regardless of age!) *Emmitt Gaines* will prepare breakfast and *Leonard Keele* will bring the first session of the weekend to the men—"Get In SHAPE." (While those might be good words for a group who have just had a big breakfast, Leonard will be talking about something even more important—the shape of our spiritual condition.)

**Saturday night at 6:30,** a very important "don't miss it" message will be brought, "**Discover Your SHAPE.**" This will be a very practical lesson designed to help each of us determine where our gifts and abilities lie! So many times, we fail to use our talents and abilities for the Lord, not because we are lazy or just don't care, but because we just didn't see the talents that the Lord has given us. Indeed, "Lord, Open Our Eyes to See Our Talents and Gifts!" Following this service which ends at 7:30, we will enjoy desserts together.



**Sunday morning, our Combined Adult Bible class** will give us the opportunity to learn practical ways in which we can "**Use our SHAPE**" and put our talents, including those newly discovered, to work for the glory of our Lord.

The **Sunday morning sermon** is entitled, "**Saved, Shaped, And Sharing.**" Our spiritual shape can have a wonderful impact as we not only enjoy our salvation but are able to share with others.

Following our noon fellowship meal, the weekend seminar will close with a **12:30 final service** when we will hear needed advice on how we will "**Stay in SHAPE.**"

This weekend can make a great difference in us both individually and congregationally. Make every effort to attend, along with your family and any others you can encourage to come with you. Free babysitting for children ages 1-10 will be provided for both the Saturday night and Sunday afternoon services.

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**Family Matters**

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, and His steadfast love endures forever!" (Psa. 106:1) The Psalmist had it right! As we think of the love of God, we can't help but praise His holy name! As we come to do this, we are very thankful for all our guests who are praising Him with us. Visitors, our Family Circle 5 would like you to know that there is a compli-

mentary lunch awaiting you in the Family Center after services. You would honor us with your presence!

Our hearts are saddened with the loss of our brother, *Harold Lawrence*. His gentle and kind spirit will be missed! We also extend our sympathy and prayers to so many of our number who have lost loved ones in their families recently.

*Neighborhood Bible Studies.* Our first meeting will be Tues. Feb. 6 from 7-8 p.m. in the Family Center. The next 7 weeks of study will be in member's homes on differing evenings. Sign up!

*PARTING THOUGHT:*  
*When you meet temptation,*  
*turn to the RIGHT!*

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

*Kenny*

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**Worth The Reid: February Youth Calendar**


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## What's Happening Soon!

February 2: FNL  
 February 7: Summit  
 February 16-18: T3 Commission  
 February 25: Teen and Families Devotional

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**John's Jogs: THE MISSION OF THE LORD'S CHURCH PART 2**


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### I. B. THE MISSION OR PURPOSE OF CHRIST

1. Man's greatest need is salvation from sin.
  - a. Numerous scriptures illustrate man's alienation from God – His creator.
  - b. This was caused by **sin**. (Isa. 59:1-2) It began with Adam.
  - c. Sin is in the life of all accountable living souls. (I John 1:8-10 & Rom. 3:23)
  - d. The **only purpose of Jesus** in coming to this world and dying on the cross – was to save people from their sins.
2. Luke records these words – Luke 19:10 ***“For the son of man is come to seek and save the lost.”***
3. **Thus the mission of Christ was to save people from their sins!**

### C. JESUS GAVE HIS FOLLOWERS A MISSION TO FULFILL (Mt.28:18-20)

1. The command of ***“Go into all the world...preach the gospel to every creature”*** is based on the authority and power of Jesus Christ. ***“All power has been given to me in heaven and in earth...” (Mt. 28:18)***
  - a. Jesus is the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead. (Romans 1:4)
  - b. The resurrected Jesus said “Go” and to “preach the gospel” as you go.
  - c. The purpose of Christ dying for our redemption is the message He commissioned his disciples to carry out.
  - d. Nothing else is as important as this!
  - e. The gospel is the – death, burial & resurrection of Jesus. (I Cor. 15:1-4)
  - f. It is God's power to save those who believe it. (Rom. 1:16)
  - g. Those who refuse to obey the gospel will reap the vengeance of Christ and His angels when He comes again. (2 Thess. 1:7-9)
2. Christ's purpose in coming to the world was to **Seek & Save the Lost!!**
  - a. His commission to His followers was to **Preach the Gospel to the World.**
  - b. The purpose of His coming is the mission of His **Body–the Church**
  - c. Paul says that the “Church” is the pillar (support) of the truth. (I Tim 3:15)
  - d. The **church – the redeemed** – has the responsibility of:  
**“Preaching the gospel to the whole world.”**

Next week II. “The Vital Nature of the Church's Mission”

John Qualls

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## EVENTS AND NEWS

### Neighborhood Bible Studies

*An extra opportunity  
For study, fellowship & outreach*

*Coming in  
February and March*

*Weekly Small Group Studies  
See sign-up sheet in Welcome  
Center*

### Pictures for Directory!

We will be taking pictures for the directory each Sunday in January. If you would like your picture updated, or if you are a new member who needs to have your picture taken, please stop by the lobby before or after Sunday Worship service and get your picture taken.

Please review the directory on display for any corrections needed.

*(Also, Your authorization is needed to publish your information. Please sign the authorization form.)*

### Church Calendar

#### January

21: Youth Led PM Service  
26: Man-Up/Rose Retreat  
28: Family Center 6 Meets  
28: Mission Meeting

### Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

#### January 2018

21: Trent

28: Sammons

#### February 2018

4: Thomas

11: Trent

18: Stafford

25: Killough

### Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to the Thompson, Frazier, Bills, Dearen and Yates families in the loss of their loved ones.

*Troy and Kelly Thompson and family in the passing of Troy's dad, Wayne Thompson.*

*Leslie and Debbie Bills at the passing of Leslie's mother, Jean Bills.*

*Don and Jeanne Dearen at the passing of Don's brother, Billy.*

*Andy and Joelle Yates and family in the passing of Joelle's mother, Judy Sprott.*

*Susan & Gary Frazier in the passing of her dad, Clyde Bonner.*

### Ladies Bible Class

*Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m.*

*We are studying  
The Barnabas Factor  
(Books are available)*



*Kent and Shanna Phillips are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter, Madison, to Alec Wimmer.*

*Madison and Alec will be married in July in Tennessee.*

### Financial Fitness for the New Year!

Budget and debt counseling is available from our resident banker, Devin Holum. Confidentiality assured! No products are being sold, but both spouses should attend for this to be effective.

devin.holum@gmail.com

*(The Bible is packed with wise counsel about your financial life. Jesus had more to say about money than about heaven and hell combined.)*

### Next Missions Meeting Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018

**5:00 p.m. in Library**

Contact: Troy Thompson

**Please, No Food or Drinks  
in the Auditorium!**

### Directory Changes

**Linda Williams**  
3133 Cornerstone Park Lane  
Apt. 1121  
Houston, TX 77014

**Gregg Chappell, Sr.**  
31318 Bearing Star Ln  
Tomball, TX 77375

### Wednesday Night Meal

**January 24th**

Shepherds Pie, Green Beans Almondine, Roll, Salad and Dessert

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

Meal served from 6:00 - 6:40 p.m.

**Please indicate number on attendance sheet.**

### Family Circle 5

**Today**

**Group Leaders:**

*JC and Martha Fassino*

We invite our visitors to be our guests in the Family Center Building for lunch following our morning service.

### Family Circle Meetings/Meals

FC 6 will meet on Jan 28.

**No Circle on Feb 4 due to Super Bowl.**

FC 7 will meet on February 11.



Church Family,

Wow! Thank you for the spectacular shower! You all have been with me since I was an unruly child and have seen me grown into the woman I am today. Thank you for ushering me into this next chapter of my life with so much love. My heart is so full and I am so blessed by each of my church family members. Evan and I are incredibly thankful for your love and generosity.

Love you All!

Maddison Hicks Bullard



**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:**

- Chris Ball
- Kevin Barnett
- Barney Bowles
- Eltonio (Tony) Brown
- Gordon Casey
- Darrell Fariss
- Jay Fraley
- Tommy Hill
- Joe Jackson
- Charles Joachim
- Brent Killough
- Michael McCall
- David Morgan
- Ryan Nelson
- Blake Phillips
- Kent Phillips
- Bryan Runions
- Justin Sammons
- Joel Smith
- Wes Smith
- Paul Tews
- Troy Thompson
- James Wyatt

**Ministers:**

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

**PRAYERS & NOTES**

**The Thompson Family** in the loss of Troy’s dad, *Wayne Thompson*.

**The Dearen Family** in the loss of Don’s brother, *Billy*.

**The Bills Family** in the loss of Leslie’s mother, *Jean Bills*

**The Frazier Family** in the loss of Susan’s dad, *Clyde Bonner*.

**The Yates Family** at the passing of Joelle’s mother, *Judy Sprott*.

**The Allee Family** at the passing of Al’s brother, *Roy Allee*. Services will be Monday at 11 a.m., at Kings Crossing Church of Christ in Corpus Christi.

**Stacy Farmer** remains in Memorial Hermann 4th floor rehab continuing her recovery

**John Hixon** is recovering from high blood pressure and breathing issues.

**Jenny Davis, Melba McKee’s** niece, has been placed in hospice care.

**Gregg Chappell Sr.** is in Park Manor on School St. in Tomball undergoing rehab.

**Freddie Bounds** is recovering from a broken bone in his pelvis.

**Don Dearen** will have a bone marrow test in February to

check on the status of his leukemia. Pray for good results.

**Families Who Have Lost**

**Love ones:** Thompson, Bills, Dearen, Frazier, Allee, Yates, Lawrence, McClelland, Kuehl

**Members with Cancer Con-**

**cerns:** Sue Trice, Pam Shaw, John Burns, Donna Nance, Karen Watson, Caella Chappell, Gilbert Moreno

**Members with Health &**

**Other Concerns:** Nadine Riley, Paul Chandler, Howard Mahle, Sharon DeCarlo, Richard Garza, Anita Walker, Julia Shaw, Lynn Antwine, The Birdows, John Hixon, Arlene Hale, The Throneberrys, Sally Enders, Pam Woodley

**Family and Friends with**

**Cancer Concerns:** Jean Taylor, Rocky Harrell, Joyce Kidwell-Steersman, Randy McKain, Glenda Robinson, Benowane Burrus, Clarence Phillips, Zerle Carpenter

**Friends and Family Members with Ongoing Concerns:**

Tom Orbison, Connie Martinez Nabwike Joseph, James Burton and family

**Missionaries:**

Dale DuVerney, Peter Chin, Eddie Cloer, Roman Halamicek, Roland Mohsen, Biblical Institute of Central America, Eastern European Mission, Jordan Arnold, Will Hanstein, Aaron Solis, Elijah Brown

**Employment Concerns:**

Ernest Harris, Jr, Ishmael Zarate, David Kuehl

**Assisted Living/Rehab/ Nursing Homes:**

Terri Bennett, Margurite Pennington, Nell McDonald, Marie McCall, Jean Simpson, Dorothy Kuehl

**Prayers for our 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**

**January 21st: Jerry Johnson and Cindy Asher**

**January 28: Martha Hicks & Holly Freeman**

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  
1/14/2018**

Sunday Morning .....	349
Sunday Bible Class.....	209
Sunday Night .....	183
Wednesday Night.....	116
Contribution.....	20,058.95
Weekly Budget .....	19,307.69
YTD Contributions...	38,753.70
YTD Budget.....	38,615.38
Over/(Under).....	138.32

**Service Times:**

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
9:00 a.m. Bible Classes  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Sunday Morning Bible Hour

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

**Elder of the Month**

**January**

Glenn Asher

**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