

**THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT**

*"A Place to Belong"*

*In 10 years will we remember who won today's Super Bowl? Maybe a few will (if the winner happens to be their favorite team). Others, like me, will forget much sooner.*

*However, it may very well be that something heard in our "Shaped for Service" weekend could bring about a change for a lifetime—and beyond!*

*Some might mistakenly think it is a big weekend because of some "Bowl" game but there's something even better...*

**SHAPED FOR SERVICE WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 3**



**8:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
*"Get In Shape."*

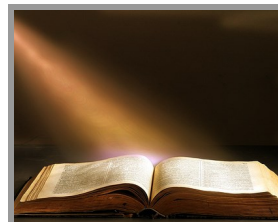


**6:30 PM**  
**"Discover Your Shape"**  
Gifts and Talent Assessment.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 4**



**9:00 A.M. Bible Class**  
*"Use Your Shape."*



**11:00 Sermon**  
**"Discover Your Shape"**  
Gifts & Talent



**11:30 Potluck Meal**



**12:30 PM**  
**"Stay in Shape"** Keeping what we learn.

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Provided Saturday 6:30 and Sunday 12:30, ages 1-10

**NO 6 PM SERVICES**

**Family Matters**

*"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."* (Matt. 6:33, ESV) We come together today for the purpose of seeking our God, His Kingdom and His righteousness. May our worship together be acceptable in His sight and cause us all to be closer to Him! Visitors, thank you for coming to

participate with us! If you can, our Family Circle Group 6 would like for you to stay and enjoy a complimentary lunch with them. And, please, come again!

NBS will begin February 6 in the Family Center. Be thinking of others that you can invite to come with you. The sign-up list is at the Visitor's Center.

This evening at 6 PM., Reid will preach. Come and you will be blessed.

*PARTING THOUGHT: Never go anywhere that you and Jesus couldn't both go through the front door together!*

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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## Worth The Reid: Upcoming Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workdays!!!

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Vacation Bible School! Even though the summer feels far away that doesn't mean the VBS fun has to wait until summer!

Our theme this year for VBS is "Walk This Way" We are encouraging our kids to follow Jesus with all of their heart and share what an adventure it is to follow Jesus. To make VBS great we need your help. Starting in February until VBS starts in June we will be having monthly VBS work days to prepare crafts, decorations, and lessons for one of the best weeks of the summer!

Our work gatherings will be on Sunday afternoon before evening services.

Here are the dates we plan on meeting so that you can go ahead and put them on your calendar! (These dates are subject to change and will be communicated accordingly.)

February 11  
 March 18  
 April 22  
 May 27  
 June 3

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## John's Jogs: THE MISSION OF THE LORD'S CHURCH PART 3

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### II. THE VITAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH'S MISSION

#### A. TO BE THE PILLAR (SUPPORT) OF THE TRUTH

1. We need to understand the nature of the work of the church.
  - a) Many people have misconceptions about this.
  - b) Many have the idea that the work of the church is to save souls.
  - c) No; that is God's work.
  - d) Our work is to **"Preach the Gospel."**
  - e) People are not "Saviors" – only proclaimers.
  - f) Paul's entire argument in I Cor. 3 deals with this.
  - g) He teaches in vs 5-7 that he and Apollos are nothing more than "planters and waterers of the word" (teachers) by whom they had believed.
  - h) It is God who gives the increase (saves).
  - i) The work of the church is to be the pillar (support) of the truth (I Tim. 3:15).
  - j) It is the "truth" that makes men free (John 8:32) & the truth is God's Word (John 17:17).
2. The nature of the church's work is to Teach.

Jesus said – **"Go into all the world and Teach (Preach)"** (Mt. 28:19).

In Acts 2 the apostles were baptized in the H. S. – received miraculous inspiration.

They preached a **"Resurrected Jesus"** to all who would listen.

They were thrown in prison- castigated in character – killed and persecuted in many ways because they insisted on Preaching the Word (Acts 4:20).

Paul told Timothy to **"Preach the Word"** (2 Tim. 4:2).

The last invitation in God's Bible says **"And the Spirit and the Bride say – come and let him that hears say come" (Rev. 22:17).**

The work God has given to His church – is Teaching – Preaching and pleading with the Lost to Come to Christ.

Christ will save those who are taught and come to God thru Him (John 6:44-45).



**In SEARCH of the LORD'S WAY TV Program** airs 7-7:30 a.m. Sunday on channel 50

FEBRUARY-Programs are as follows:

Feb. 4 DO WORKS MATTER? – We must hear what God has to say.

Feb. 11 THE FIRST GOSPEL SERMON –We must hear what God has to Say.

Feb. 18 TRUE SUCCESS –Remember all we have comes from God.

# THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

## EVENTS AND NEWS

### Neighborhood Bible Studies

Beginning February 6th!

*An extra opportunity  
For study, fellowship & outreach*

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

#### Pictures for Directory!

If you would like your picture updated, or if you are a new member who needs to have your picture taken, pictures will be taken in the Conference Room/Library before or after Sunday Worship service! Please review the directory on display in the Welcome Center for any corrections needed.

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

#### Short Homecoming Committee Meeting Today!

Immediately following evening services in the auditorium office hallway wing.

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m.

Family Center

Chef: *Emmett Gaines*

Guest Speaker: Leonard Keele

Sign-up list in Welcome Center

Contact: *Wes Arnold*

#### Wednesday Night Meal

January 31st

Mongolian Beef, Fried Rice, Asian Vegetables 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 6

Today

Group Leaders: **Marc & Allison Culpepper**

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

#### Missions Meeting

**TODAY at 5:00 p.m.**

**in Conference Room/Library**

Contact: Troy Thompson



*Phillip and Jackie Cuccerre* would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Jacquelyn Cuccerre to Kyle Swaim**. The wedding date is scheduled for September 2, 2018 at Ashton Gardens, Dallas, Texas.

#### 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

#### Ladies Bible Class

Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

#### Church Calendar

January

28: Family Circle 6 Meets

28: Mission Meeting

February

3: Men's Quarterly Prayer Breakfast

3-4: Recognizing Our Spiritual Gifts Weekend

4: All Church Fellowship Meal

6: Neighborhood Bible Studies Begin

10: Teen Valentine Banquet

#### Sunday Morning Bible Hour Ages 2 to Kindergarten

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

January 2018

28: Sammons

February 2018

4: Thomas

11: Trent



February 7: Summit

February 10: Teen Valentine Banquet

February 16-18: T3 Commission

February 25: Teen and Families Devo



To our Champions family, Thank you for all the cards, calls, encouragement and support over these last three months. You have blessed me and Cheryl more than we can ever return! I have started back to work and anticipate walking on 2 feet in 6-8 more weeks. Cheryl and I appreciate your love.

Paul and Cheryl Chandler



Thanks to all of my church family for the cards, phone calls and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. A special thanks to Kim Holt for teaching my Sunday School class. All of the concerns are greatly appreciated.

Bill Hutson



Thank you for all the prayers, cards and thoughtfulness shown to us during the illness and passing of our brother, Roy Allee. Our church family is always a blessing.

Al and LaNell Allee



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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**

**Stacy Farmer** remains in Memorial Hermann, continuing to struggle with weakness and confusion issues and an infection.

**Nadine Riley** has been moved to HealthSouth, room 256, on Hwy 290 for a week of rehab.

**Gregg Chappell, Sr.** continues rehab in Park Manor in Tomball, room 102.

**Don Dearen** will have a bone marrow test on February 2nd to check on the leukemia which has become active.

**Freddie Bounds** continues to recover from a broken bone in his pelvis.

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

**Caella Chappell** is experiencing pain in her legs, hips and back. She will receive cortisone shots next week. She goes back in March for the next round of tests to determine the status of the cancer.

**Pam Shaw** will begin chemo treatments soon.

**Clarence Phillips** will have surgery to remove a cyst on his kidney tomorrow, January 29<sup>th</sup> at Methodist West, Katy Freeway, Bldg. #1. He is to arrive at 5:30 a.m.

**John Kenneth Hinson**, Sally Enders' cousin, is recovering from surgery for a tear in his aorta.

**Joyce Randall**, friend of Sally Enders, as she struggles with

health issues. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: 3417 Birmingham, Houston, TX. 77093.

**Griffin and Carson**, Kaye Ruoff's nephews, are recovering from injuries received in a school shooting in Kentucky.

**Macie Keele**, Larry's relative, has a life threatening infection.

**Bert Shaw** is recovering from gallbladder surgery.

**Gary Clark**, Terri Bennet's brother, is in critical condition in Little Rock, AR.

**Families Who Have Lost Loved Ones:** Thompson, Bills, Dearen, Frazier, Allee, Yates, Lawrence, McClelland

**Members with Cancer Concerns:** Sue Trice, Pam Shaw, John Burns, Donna Nance, Karen Watson, Caella Chappell, Gilbert Moreno

**Members with Health & Other Concerns:**

Paul Chandler, Sharon DeCarlo, Richard Garza, Anita Walker, Julia Shaw, Lynn Antwine, The Birdows, John Hixon, Ronnie Throneberrys, Pam Woodley, Darlene Bounds.

**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 28: Martha Hicks & Holly Freeman**

**February 4: Jackie Cuccerre & Ashley Trent**

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  
1/21/2018**

Sunday Morning .....	351
Sunday Bible Class.....	232
Sunday Night .....	205
Wednesday Night.....	152
Contribution.....	20,058.95
Weekly Budget .....	20,258.00
YTD Contributions...	59,011.70
YTD Budget.....	57,923.07
Over/(Under) .....	1088.63

**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**

**February**  
Jim Chitwood

**Food Coordinator**

Check with your Family Circle Leaders

**Church Wi-Fi Password**

**Little Champs:  
Mothers Day Out**

Contact: Lisa Killough  
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