

**THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT**

"A Place to Belong"

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**It Really Doesn't Add Up!**

It was Dr. Oz...and a commercial. Generally, I would pass right on by, but something he said (and the graphics) caught my attention. Dr. Oz was talking about five senses of the human body. When he would talk about one of those senses, the picture on the screen would graphically illustrate the amazing statistics that were quoted showing the phenomenal abilities of the human body.

In view of the ad, a couple of thoughts come to my mind!



First, all of these statistics just blow the concept of evolution away. Using Dr. Oz's statistics concerning the human body in the statements below, I think we can ask some very valid questions.

What are the chances that all of the parts of the eye would come together in the right time and place in order to become a viable organ that would even be able to see black and white—or greyscale—much less the *10 million different shades of color* that the eye does see as mentioned in the ad? What are the chances that the *same creature* would be able to develop not only such an eye, but also a nose that could smell *a trillion different scents*? Then add to that the greater odds that the same creature that developed both such an eye and nose could also develop a highly-sensitive tongue that can discern *100,000 different tastes*. These are just three (of the five) senses Dr. Oz mentions in the ad. Other features of the human body just add to the dilemma and make the "odds" of a human being evolving unthinkable.

Secondly, (but most importantly), when confronted with how to account for the mystery and majesty of the human body, I am reminded of the answer that the Psalmist had thousands of years ago, "*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.*" (Psalm 139:14). When thinking about it, it makes much more sense to believe in one intelligent, loving God being responsible for the human body than it does to believe that with boundless, infinitely-impossible odds, somehow the human just evolved into existence. When it comes to evolution, truly, *It Really Doesn't Add Up!* —Larry Keele

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**Family Matters**

"Remember Your word to Your servant, in which You have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that Your promise gives me life." *Psa. 119:49-50.*  
What a blessing to read of hope—hope available for every one of us—found from the Lord in His Word! If you are visiting with us, we pray that through our time together, your hope will be renewed, along with ours. Please come again.

There is time to join one of our Neighborhood Bible

Studies. Contact me and I'll help you find a group to study with. The wonderful thing about these meetings is that they allow us a great opportunity to invite our friends and neighbors to a study of the Scriptures on *7 Up Attitudes!* We would love to have you attend!

Thanks to all those who attended yesterday's Valentine's Banquet and to those who worked to produce it. This banquet was for our teens and those adults who are widows and widowers.

May God bless us in such efforts to know one another better and be one big family!

Teachers! Sign up for the Teacher's Banquet to be held at Clementine's, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for serving!

*PARTING THOUGHT:*  
*Dog tired at night? Maybe you growled too much during the day!*

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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## John's Jogs: THE MISSION OF THE LORD'S CHURCH PART 5

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III. Last week we asked, HOW IS THIS MISSION FULFILLED?

A. IN THE BEGINNING ...PREACHING THE WORD!

1. GOD "*Set the apostles in the church*" in the beginning ( I Cor.12:28).

This was done by the "*Baptism of the Spirit*" (Acts 1:8, 2:4).

These Spirit-guided men proclaimed the first gospel sermon (Acts 2).

3000 were convicted in their hearts and were baptized for remission of their sins (Acts 2:36-41).

Then the Lord added these to the church (Acts 2:47).

That's the way the church began.

These people continued:– to "Learn the apostles doctrine"

-In fellowship and in breaking of bread and prayer (Acts 2:42).

The church continued to grow mightily as the apostles and others were teaching the WORD.

The record continues on through Acts 7 of how great the church grew.

The church had 3000 added in Acts 2:41; 5000 in Acts 4:4; more added in Acts 5:14; believers multiplied including the conversion of some priests in Acts 6:7).

In Acts 7 Luke then tells of the death of Stephen and the rise of great persecution against the church and the disciples were scattered abroad & went everywhere preaching the WORD. (Acts 8:1-4).

Who was scattered? The Church! What did they do? Preached the WORD in the midst of persecution.

The church is propagated and edified by "Teaching the Word!"

2. The book of Acts is a record of the preaching of the apostles and brethren.

It gives the record of the fulfilling of the Great Commission.

God's work is still needed because people are still lost.

The first century Christians did their work from "house to house – "city to city" – "nation to nation."

In approximately 35 years Paul writes that the gospel had been preached "*To every creature under heaven.*" (Col. 1:23).

How was that possible? Each member of the church used his talents and opportunities.

Some went and some were sent – but they all had a vital interest in "**Getting the Word**" to the lost world.

God expects the same interest and nature in His church today.

The world cannot be saved unless it hears the gospel.

**That is the Mission of the Lord's Church to "Seek and Save the Lost" through the teaching of the Gospel of Christ!!!**

# THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

## EVENTS AND NEWS

### **Our Monthly Friday Morning Fellowship February 16th @ 9:00 A.M. Family Center Breakfast items served!**

#### **Family Circle 7**

Today, February 11th

Group Leaders:

Vann & Patricia Pennington

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

#### **It's Not Too Late!**

**Weekly**

**Neighborhood  
Bible Studies**

Contact Larry Keele to join a Bible Study for the next 7 weeks.

#### **Teacher Appreciation Banquet**

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00  
p.m.**

*Clementine's Restaurant*

6448 Cypress Creek Parkway  
Houston, Texas 77069

Guest Speaker:

Robert Heyen

Involvement Minister @ Memorial  
(Natalie Stafford's dad)

Please place the R.S.V.P. in the wooden box in the Welcome Center.

#### **Wednesday Night Meal**

February 14th

**Menu:** Grilled Pork Chops, Rice  
Dressing, Baked Beans and,  
Dessert

COST: Adults \$5, 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 this morning.



#### **Drew & Kellye Slatton Conner, Collin, Erin**

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Kellye: 01/24

Conner: 12/26/97

Collin: 12/15/00

Erin: 11/19/02

Anniversary: 07/25

*The Slattons placed membership over the holidays. Unfortunately their information wasn't published in our bulletin.*

#### **Sunny Glen Children's Home Truck**

**Will be here March 13th**

**Their needs are:**

- ◆ **Aluminum Foil**
- ◆ **Kids Snacks**

**There will not be a  
Men's Night Out this Month.**

#### **Ladies Bible Class**

**Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m.**

*We are studying*

*The Barnabas Factor.*

*(Books are available)*

#### **Church Calendar**

**February**

11: FC #7 Meal

13: Neighborhood Bible Studies (NBS)

16: Friday Morning Fellowship

20: NBS

24: Teacher Appreciation Banquet

27: NBS

**April**

**28-29: CHAMPIONS HOMECOMING**

#### **Sunday Morning Bible Hour**

**Ages 2 to Kindergarten**

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

**February 2018**

11: Trent

18: Stafford

#### **YOUTH**

February 16-18: T3 Commission

February 25: Teen and Families Devo

THANKS Everyone for your prayers for us, and my cousin John Hinson, and my sweet sister in Him from Hidden Valley, Joyce Randle. She is better.

Also, Angie Lopez's mother is doing well from triple bypass surgery. I have been diagnosed with flu and feeling better. Can't wait to be well again! Prayers worked. God is great! You have helped so much by praying and sending cards, and we were delighted to read them. They helped us feel loved.

Karen is well from her cold or flu. God is so Good! I miss being with you all and I hope I will be free from this ugly flu!

Thanks to our deacons and elders for your hard work. Thanks for your prayers for all. You are indeed a wonderful blessing to our congregation!!

In Christ Alone,  
Sally Enders, and Karen

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



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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**

**Prayer Request:**

**Allison George** is recovering from a broken ankle following a car accident.

**Stacy Farmer** is in GraceCare at Northpointe Nursing Center, room 102, to continue her recovery from her autoimmune disease.

**Nadine Riley** remains in HealthSouth, room 256, on Hwy 290 for rehab.

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

**Caella Chappell** 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 have a Cat scan of her brain on February 12 & 13th.

**John Emshoff**, Pat Stolte’s son-in-law, remains in a Fort Worth hospital following seizures and complications from brain surgery. Prayers are requested for all their family.

**Mil & Josie Biron** as they travel.

**Gwen Crosby** will have an endoscopy procedure on a suspicious area in her esophagus. She has narrowing of

the vessels in her left lung and an enlarged area in her abdominal area.

**Kim Blumhost**, Dennis and Gwen Crosby’s daughter, is in St. Luke’s Hospital having heart tests run.

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

**Families Who Have Lost**

**Love Ones:** Thompson, Bills, Dearen, Frazier, Allee, Yates, Lawrence, McClelland, Wiseman

**Members with Cancer Con-**

**cerns:** 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 Throneberry, Pam Woodley, Darlene Bounds, Freddie Bounds

**Family and Friends with**

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

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

Connie Martinez, James Burton and family, John Hinson, Griffin and Carson Downing

**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., Darien DuVerney

**Nursery Attendants**

**February 11: Holly Freeland & Karen Casey**

**February 18: Jackie Cuccerre & Jackie Doherty**

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  
2/4/2018**

Sunday Morning .....	356
Sunday Bible Class.....	209
Sunday Night .....	NC
Wednesday Night.....	148
Contribution.....	19,993.50
Weekly Budget .....	20,258.00
YTD Contributions...	77,599.66
YTD Budget.....	77,230.76
Over/(Under).....	368.90

**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**

churchguest

**Little Champs:**

**Mothers Day Out**

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