

***THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT***

"A Place to Belong"

*Service...such a vital aspect of every disciple's life. Through this weekend, we have identified ways in which we can serve and gain motivation to put those gifts to use.*

*May we use those talents for His glory—until we are all used up!*

***SHAPED FOR SERVICE  
TODAY'S SCHEDULE***

**9:00 A.M. "USE OUR SHAPE."**

**COMBINED ADULT CLASSES—AUDITORIUM**

**10:00 A.M. "SAVED, SHAPED, AND SHARING."**

**MORNING SERMON—AUDITORIUM**

**11:30 P.M. FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

**GUESTS ARE WELCOME FOR ALL ACTIVITIES--FAMILY CENTER**

**12:30 P.M. "STAY IN SHAPE."**

**AFTERNOON SERMON—FAMILY CENTER**



**Our Speaker:** Leonard Keele graduated from Fort Worth Christian High School and went on to earn his Masters in Ministry and Masters of Divinity from Oklahoma Christian University. He is scheduled to complete a Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy in August. He has preached for the Chisholm Trail church of Christ in Duncan, Oklahoma for 30 years. We are blessed to have Leonard share the Word with us this weekend.

***"UP ATTITUDES"***

***NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDIES***

***Part 1: The Altitude of Attitudes***

**KICK-OFF SESSION**

**TUESDAY 7-8 PM**

**FAMILY CENTER**

**All participants will meet together.**

**Didn't sign up yet? Come on and bring a friend!**

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**Family Matters**

"Trust in the Lord, and do good..." Psa. 37:3 ESV. We praise God that as Christians, we are blessed to trust Him. Because of that trust, it is easy—even joyful—to "do good!" Leonard, in our *Shaped for Service* seminar has helped us not only to become aware of ways in which we can "do good" but

is helping us to want to do good as well! Visitors, we pray that you too will be motivated to want to please God as well. Please have lunch with us and stay for the 12:30 session. Please, come again.

*Widows and Widowers*—please see the note of a spe-

cial Valentine event for you in Reid's article.

**PARTING THOUGHT:**

*Jesus can turn water into wine—but He can't turn you into His servant—unless you let Him! Please, let Him!*

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!**

*Army*

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## Worth The Reid: Inviting All Widows and Widowers To a Valentine's Banquet

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**We have a very special event coming up on Saturday, February 10th to honor our *widows* and *widowers*. Our teens will be joining our widows and widowers for a wonderful program to promote mutual encouragement and connections with all ages of the congregation.**

**This will be a wonderful lunch event for our youth to fellowship with our widows and widowers over a meal and fun activities!**

**WHO: Widows and Widowers, our teenagers 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and any one who would like to assist with the event. (Please contact Reid or Larry if you are interested in helping.)**

**WHEN: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 12:00 NOON—1:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: Family Center**




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## John's Jogs: THE MISSION OF THE LORD'S CHURCH PART 4

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

#### B. TO EDIFY ITSELF (Eph. 4:15-16)

1. The church is composed of redeemed people but these people have faults and sins. (1John 1:8-10)

They are saved by the blood of Jesus Christ (1 John 1:7) by Walking in the Light of God's word. By "Walking in Light" we stay in a continual state of cleansing.

But the redeemed have vital needs.

These needs include encouragement – enlightenment – love and fellowship that none may "fall away" from the Lord.

2. The Bible teaches the "possibility" of falling from grace.

Paul had to buffet his own body – bring self into subjection – lest he become a castaway. (I Cor. 9:27)

Paul warned that to go back to the old law constituted "*falling from grace.*" (Gal. 5:4)

Peter teaches that we must add to our lives certain principles and only in doing this "*you shall never fall*" (2 Peter 1:5-10)

The despicable state of the Christian who once had come out of the pollution of the world through the knowledge of Jesus and then fell back is described in terms of "dogs & hogs." (II Pet. 2:20-22)

3. The nature of the work of the church is to "edify itself" in love. (Eph. 4:16)

The word edify means to "build up" – make strong.

In our lives we have many things that tempt us to forget Jesus and to forsake Him completely.

People have problems at home, in school, in offices and plants.

Satan goes about seeking whom he might devour. (I Pet. 5:8)

How can we fail to see our own needs and the needs of those about us?

4. The mission of Christ was to save the lost and that is the mission of His body, the church.

The mission of Christ is to "keep the saved – saved" and that is the duty of the church.

What God given provisions do we find in the Bible – on how this is to be done?

Next week we'll answer that in III. How This Mission is Fulfilled!

# THE CHAMPIONS SPIRIT

## EVENTS AND NEWS

### Neighborhood Bible Studies

Beginning February 6th!

7-8 P.M.

Family Center

*All Participants will meet together for this first meeting!*

**There will be no LTC practice TODAY!**

#### Pictures for Directory!

If you are new to Champions or would like your picture updated, 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.)*

#### Our Monthly

#### February's Friday Morning Fellowship

February 16th @ 9:00 A.M.  
Family Center  
Breakfast items served!

#### Directory Changes:

Thomas and Dwan Reed  
20214 Timberstone Ln.  
Spring, TX 77379

Mark and Rhonda Bonwell  
47 Orchid Grove Place  
The Woodlands, TX 77385  
936-447-9071

#### Wednesday Night Meal

February 7th

Menu: Honey Lime Chicken,  
Rice, Mixed Veggies, Salad, Rolls  
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

#### Teacher Appreciation Dinner

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)

#### Family Circle 7

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.

#### 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 at-  
tend 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

February

4: NO LTC PRACTICE TODAY

4: Recognizing Our Spiritual Gifts  
Weekend

4: All Church Fellowship Meal

6: Neighborhood Bible Studies Begin

10: Widow/Widower Valentine Banquet

11: FC Meal

16: Friday Morning Fellowship

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

4: Thomas

11: Trent

18: Stafford

25: Killough

#### YOUTH

February 7: Summit

February 10: Teen Valentine Banquet

February 16-18: T3 Commission

February 25: Teen and Families Devo



Thank you to my family at Champions for all the cards, words of encouragement and hugs since my dad's passing. Thank you also to those who attended the funeral service. Your support was greatly appreciated. God's blessings to you all.

Susan Frazier



Thank you for all of the cards, messages, phone calls and visits following the loss of my father. I'm truly grateful to be a part of the Champions family.

Troy Thompson



Champions Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your prayers and kind words for my son, Lynn McKee, when he had his accident in October. He is still in PT but none of this would have been possibly without God.

Thank You and God Bless  
Melba McKee



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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. She is responding to large dosages of steroids to treat an 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.

**Don Dearen** had a bone marrow test to check on the leukemia which has become active.

**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 have a Pet Scan to check progress of treatments on her liver. She will have a Cat scan of her brain as well on February 12 & 13th.

**Clarence Phillips** is home doing well following his recent surgery. No additional treatment will be needed!

**Joyce Randall**, friend of Sally Enders, as she struggles with health issues. Cards of encouragement may be sent

to: 3417 Birmingham, Houston, TX. 77093.

**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**

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

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

**Family and Friends with**

**Cancer Concerns:** Jean Taylor, Rocky Harrell, Joyce Kidwell-Stearsman, Randy McKain, Glenda Robinson, Benowane Burrus, Clarence

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

Tom Orbison, 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., Darion DuVerney

**Nursery Attendants**

**February 4: Martha Hicks & LaNell Allee**

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

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  
1/28/2018**

Sunday Morning .....	370
Sunday Bible Class.....	227
Sunday Night .....	184
Wednesday Night.....	152
Contribution.....	18,587.96
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**

**Little Champs:**

**Mothers Day Out**

Contact: Lisa Killough  
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