

CHAMPIONS

Do you remember (perhaps some of you have even sung it *more* than a few times) the song “We are the Champions?” Besides having a catchy beat and a cool tune, we *like* to be able to sing those words out loud and strong (just ask any Texas Rangers fan!) Now while many of us “have the T-Shirt” and sing the song, the fact is that almost none of us *actually played the game and actually won the title of “Champion.”* As much as I’d like to hit that game winning grand slam, in reality, it just isn’t going to happen.

But there is a way we all *can* be a “world” champion. It doesn’t require us to be an incredible physical specimen with muscles out to there, speed to burn and co-ordination and talent like no other. It requires faith, faith in Jesus.

*“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And **this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.**”* 1 John 5.4 (ESV) If you and I are born of God, then we are the “undefeated world champs!” Do you want to be a champion? Are you born of God? Let’s get off the bench, the couch or whatever and get in the game of life and faith.

“We are the champions... of the world!”

The Champs!
1 Corinthians 9.24-27

- In the ancient _____, _____ were highly honored & revered.
- All who _____ were there to _____!
- Paul wrote to the Corinthians using something they were all _____ with.
- Paul often used _____ to make his point.

1. “_____ your _____ on the _____!”

2. “No _____, No _____!”

3. “Say _____ to say _____ to something _____!”

4. “_____ the _____ game!”

“_____ will I _____ the _____?”

C O N N E C T I O N

C O R N E R

Good morning WH family! I hope you are ready for some cold weather, because it's *coming soon*! Today, we are featuring Emilio & Lorenza Fernandez in our Connection Corner. The Fernandez family have been WH members with us for over 20 years.



Emilio was born in Robstown, TX but grew up in Clarkwood, TX before the family moved to Corpus Christi during his high school years. Emilio loved working with his hands and excelled in his woodshop classes. He even participated in woodshop classes outside of his schoolwork. Just before finishing high school, Emilio enlisted in the Air Force. He trained as a Life Support Specialist, checking and maintaining emergency evac equipment for aircraft crews, to help them escape an aircraft that had been shot down or developed mechanical failures. He even performed 2 parachute jumps himself to learn what escaping air crew go through. His skills proved vital when he served two tours in Vietnam during the war there. There were a few occasions when crews or pilots that he helped train did successfully use and survive with the equipment and training that Emilio and his department provided. Emilio retired from the Air Force after a 20+ year career. He then worked for Xerox for 5 years, before starting his own upholstery business, which he operated for 15 years before finally retiring.

Lorenza was born in San Diego, TX before moving to Corpus Christi & Clarkwood for her school age years. Lorenza went to work to help her family by babysitting and worked at a Giant Burger stand in Corpus Christi. It was there at the burger stand that as a young airman on leave, Emilio ate a great burger and was totally entranced by the girl who helped him. Six months later they married and moved to Dyess AFB in Abilene where he was stationed. Lorenza had to endure some alone time, as do the wives of many servicemen, when Emilio was deployed. When he returned from deployment, the family was stationed at Carswell AFB in Ft Worth. The family has been blessed with the births of 3 children, 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren (with 1 more on the way!)

I hope that you take an opportunity to reach out to this sweet family and get to know them better. It will brighten your day and you'll be blessed!

Les Keele



Small Group Sign-ups: are in the front west foyer. So please check them out and sign-up. Sunday, February 4th will be our first small groups meeting date for 2024.

FOOD BANK STATS
198 – Families Served
\$931.94 – Cost to WHCOC
6779 lbs – Estimated Weight of Food

SHEPHERDS

Greg Ball	214-801-7375
Russ Bartee	817-938-5825
Dan Kille	817-793-7493
Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
*John Walton	817-441-0000

**Shepherd of the month*

MINISTERS

Gary Williams:	662-321-3208
<i>Pulpit Minister</i>	
Les Keele:	817-808-0566
<i>Associate Minister</i>	
James Bowie:	817-944-4492
<i>Youth Minister</i>	
John Boundtaroth:	817-891-2132
<i>Laotian Minister</i>	

DEACONS

Jon Bartee	817-889-2686
James Bowie	817-944-4492
Brandon Duncan	903-603-1059
Jay Garner	817-205-2070
Ben Meyer	817-673-8557
Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Brandon Duncan

Song Leader - Alex Bartee

Song - Victory In Jesus

Song - He Bore It All

Song - A Wonderful Savior

Prayer - Matthew Sloan

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 9.24-27

Song - It Is Well With My Soul

Lord's Supper - Adam Powers

Prayer for Contribution - Adam Powers

Song - To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

Rock Solid - Les Keele

Song - Have You Been to Jesus

Announcements - Les Keele

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - John Walton

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QR Code?
Here is
ours:
Thank
You!*



Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

For our members and visitors with hearing difficulties, we now provide single side in-ear mono earbuds with a personal receiver for your convenience. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for one.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, January 15

Genesis 43 - 45

Tuesday, January 16

Genesis 46 - 48

Wednesday, January 17

Genesis 49- Exodus 1

Thursday, January 18

Exodus 2 - 4

Friday, January 19

Exodus 5 - 7

Saturday, January 20

Exodus 8 - 10

Sunday, January 21

Exodus 11 - 13

Last Week

Bible Class:	119	Wednesday:	111
AM Worship:	189	Contribution:	\$ 12,375.38
PM Worship:	45	Budget:	\$ 12,978.00

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

January 14, 2024

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Chandra Mann 1/12/24	She is having health issues and will find out more on Monday from the doctor.	Healing and good news
Pam Terrell 1/11/2024	Has a cough she can't get rid of. 4900 Gage Ave. # 179 Fort Worth 76109	Healing
Nancy Wright 12/11/2023	She caught covid while in Stonegate rehab, Room 111. 8600 Vista Royale Drive, Fort Worth, TTX 76108	Successful Rehab and healing
Bud Wilcox 1/4/24	He fell and had a brain bleed. He is at Harris Down Town Room 318. 5301 Bryant Irvin Rd Apt # 132, Fort Worth, TX 76132	Healing and recovery
Kham Intharansy 1/2/24	She had hand surgery for a bone infection on January 4th at Texas Health Resources Alliance. 7137 Bob Hanger St, Fort Worth, TX 76179	Healing and recovery
Louise Beagle 1/2/24	She is in Medical City of Fort Worth for rehab for a hip replacement. She is in Room 307. 3916 Reagan Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76116	Healing and recovery
Carlos Wallace 12/31/23	Please keep praying for me in the memory of my daughter and my brother. 3501 Renzel Boulevard Apartment 249, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Healing
Anthony McGraw 12/25/23	is hospitalized in ICU with a leg clot, stent, and stomach blockage. 3501 Renzel Blvd. # 136, Fort Worth, TX 76116	Healing
Gary Williams 12/25/23	He had neck surgery and now doing therapy. 9829 Maryville Ln., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing
Charles Stephan 12/20/2023	Is in Willow Park Rehab. He is doing much better. 633 South Kate Street, Fort Worth, TX 76108	Healing and recovery
Gail Willmington	Is having great pain in her knee causing leg and back issues. She will have surgery in February, 2024. 1603 Tierney Road, Fort Worth, TTX 76112	Reduction in pain

All prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days. Following that time, the request will be removed unless the office is notified differently. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family & Friends

January 14, 2024

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Bailey, great niece of	Sherry King	She underwent surgery to remove a large cyst on her heart. It went well.	Thanksgiving and quick healing
Hattie Surles, sister to	Paula Pauley	She fell face first into a fence and is sick.	Quick healing 1/9/2024
Jeff Kirkpatrick, husband to	Angie Kirkpatrick	He is in a lot of pain.	Quick healing 1/9/2024
Pat Richey, friend of	Beverly Forgey	She has covid.	Healing 1/11/2024
Lena Jackson	Eva Torrez	She has severe diabetes.	healing and comfort 12/25/23
Hawk, grandson of	Kristie McLeroy	He is 8 month old and has spinal bifida. He is undergoing treatments to help his bladder grow.	For the treatments to work and healing 01/08/2023
Myra Stanhope, sister of	Janelle Ball	Her husband, Doug, passed away on December 16.	Comfort and peace for Myra, her children, grandchildren and extended family 12/16/2023
Christopher Lowrey, son of	Doug and Barbara Lowrey	Christopher and his shipmates are in the Mediterranean and are off the coast of Israel.	Their safety and their families at home 10/09/2023
George Milhim, brother of	Betty Kille	Has a brain tumor, broken shoulder, and six cracked ribs.	Successful surgery, physical and spiritual healing 10/08/2023

Sympathy



Carl and Fern Green's son Ricky Green passed away on Sunday Dec. 31st. Please keep the family in your prayers. Their address is 310 E. Oak St., Aledo, TX 76008 for cards.

Judy Birmingham's sister-in-law Janet Holland passed away January 9th. Her memorial service will be January 20th at the Midlothian Church of Christ. Please pray for her husband who has had health issues.

Please keep these families in your prayers.



Re-Scheduled : Now January 21

Zach Brookshire will be holding a Work Day after services. Lunch will be provided. Please speak with Zach if you will be able to help in this effort. He would like to know the skill sets that will be available to him.

LTC: sign-up for 3rd-12th grade, Sunday, Jan 14 after morning worship. Meeting will be In fellowship area. Coaches must do background check.

Kids Rally

February 3rd

10am-2:30pm

@Airport Freeway CoC

\$10 includes t-shirt and lunch

2nd-6th grade

Theme: Exodus

Let Leah Bowie know if your child will be attending.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

JUNE 2 - JUNE 5

Please look in the foyer and sign up for all the areas in which you wish to work at VBS. Slots are going fast; so, sign up early to get your preferred spot!

Ladies, if you would like to share prayer time and gain strength by coming together with your sisters, come to the Library on Wednesday nights at 6:40 PM.



BYO Brown Bag Suppers continue on Wednesday nights. Please bring your family's meal and we will enjoy a time of fellowship before evening services and classes. The building will be opened at 6 PM.

Sundays:

Auditorium: Revelation: Russ Bartee

Young Married and Singles: 1 & 2 Peter: Robert Scott

Wednesday Nights:

Ladies' Class: Prayer: Deatra Keele and Lisa Williams

Men's Class: Step Up To The Plate: Les Keele

Join Us For Our Tuesday Morning Bible Classes At 10 AM.

Men's Topic: 1 & 2 Peter - Milt Birmingham

Ladies' Topic: Minor Prophets - Various Teachers

Please Read Hosea to prepare for class on January 16th

January Birthdays

2 Niam Chansombath

5 Susie Muongnamvong

5 Robin Stephan

7 Louise Beagle

7 Brandon Duncan

10 Mary Ann Poulsen

12 Beverly Lipham

13 Greg Ball

14 Charlie Beagle

16 Jonny Bartee

17 Joshua Witherspoon

21 Julie Meyer

25 Mary Helen Bowie

26 Fern Martin

29 Ellen Bartee

29 Gary Williams

CHILDREN

1 Trace Witherspoon

4 Eli Brookshire

4 Able Brookshire

7 Chyler Reynolds

9 Asher Rutledge

13 Jonathan Price

18 Harlo DeKoker

19 Talan Ngo