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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Self-rising Flour and Self-rising Cornmeal

Sympathy

To **Christine Lones and the family of her son-in-law, David Blevins**, in his recent passing. Funeral services were held at Berryhill Funeral Home on August 15. Keep them in your prayers.

Sick/Prayer List: Pam MacLean, Peggy Flynt, David Corder, Shirley Sims (Rex's mother), Michelle Sellers, Leatha Brannon, Sheila Landman, Jeff Campbell, Justin Calabrace (Harmon's friend), Bonnie Morrow (Stefanie Benson's grandmother), Bennie Jacks

At home: Darlene Millson, Gabie Luna, Tom and Joy Wharton, John Norman (Margaret's husband)

\$Special Contribution\$—UAF

Sunday, August 25. Designate separate checks and envelopes payable to Chase Servant United Appeal Fund.

Note: This fund does not accept online donations.

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

3—Sara Trammell Zach Partlow	18—Cheryl Goode Lillian Harmon
4—Kaycee Rosenblum	Cody Haight
5—Glonda Hicks	Leah Hurford
6—Chad Hastings Kaleb Karraker	19—Michael Sims
7—Ben Milam Hayden Heady	20—Andrew Corder John Jones
8—Ann Hopkins Deborah Dalton	21—Farrah Clark Trenton Benson
Kip Adams Jacob Dozier Wesley Dozier	23—Tiny Corder Melissa Hill Jim Denney Linda Bramblett
9—Michelle Williams Hudson Husband	24—Heather-Lynn Burton
12—Gina Davis	25—Bobby Hall
14—Sydney McEntire	26—Jeff Husband Ronald Bryant
15—Jim Newton Cari Beth Walker	28—Glenda Hall Will Tucker
16—Hudson Cothron	29—Lisa Jones Eric Corder
17—Zeke Burton Harden Husband	30—Pam MacLean



Today and Upcoming

Regency Services

Everyone is invited, and (men) encouraged to participate.
Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45—1:15 p.m.
Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.

Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree

Speaker: Michael Sims

TALENTS Team Meeting(s)

Team #3 led by Sam and Cindy Kachelman, Monday, August 19. Assignments will be emailed.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, August 20, 5:30 p.m., dining room. Dips! And Skip-Bo! Hostess: Darlene Millson. Sign-up sheet on the Counter in the foyer.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, August 21, 10:00 a.m., in the dining room.

Chase Park Summer Series

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Wesley McDonald. Topic: "What Does it Mean to 'Present Your Bodies as a Living Sacrifice' in Romans 12:1?"

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room

Barnabas Project

Prayer Requests and Congregational Meetings

Prayer request lists are in Newslines.

Meetings are at 4:30 p.m. in the dining room.

Sunday, August 25, members names N—Z

Children's Ministry & CPYG

M4—Monday school mornings, 7:00 a.m., dining room.

Summer Series (toddler—5th grade) continues August 21.

Children's Ministry:
GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:
GroupMe for events.

Your Cheering Section

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (Hebrews 12:1)

Have you seen pictures of the huge arenas that were part of the first century Roman world? (If you haven't, you can look up the Roman Colosseum and see a picture of an example). These structures were common in the ancient world. They held tens of thousands of people and were used for sporting events, gladiator fights, chariot races, and other spectator activities. Much like our modern stadiums, people would crowd into them to cheer on their favorite athletes and competitors.

When the Bible says that we are "surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses," it is painting a picture for us. The writer is envisioning one of those ancient theaters filled with people, but not just any people. This theater is filled with saints who have finished their race and have a home in heaven. Among the crowd, you can see Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Elijah, Daniel, and so many other great people that you read about in the Old Testament. This is the "cloud of witnesses" that is referred to in Hebrews 12:1. They are gathered together to encourage and cheer on to victory others who are still running the race, including YOU!

Can you see it? You are on the floor of the arena, running the Christian race, enduring the attacks of Satan, and doing your very best to be faithful to God. Now look up into the stands. In one section, you can see all of those great characters that you read about in the Old Testament. In another section, there are the apostles and many early Christians. In the next section, you see Christians from throughout the centuries who endured great persecution but remained faithful to God. And then you get to the next section, and you see the familiar people that you know from your church and other places where you have Christian friends. They are all cheering for you! From Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah, Peter, Paul, and John to your Christian friends today—they are all rooting for you and encouraging you to keep going and to win the race. Isn't that amazing? That is the picture that God paints for you through the words of Hebrews 12:1.

(Excerpt from book, "Running the Race: A Young Christian's Guide to Starting Strong" by Rusty Hills)

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills..... Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism
Will Tucker Youth

Elders

Eric Corder
Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd
Stephen Trammell

Worship Participants

Sunday, August 25, 2024

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Zeke Burton
LS Prayer.....Ben Boggess
Reading.....Bryson Trammell
C Prayer....Brandon Karraker

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Greg Emerson
Reading.....Grayson Stiegler
C Prayer.....Jared Olbricht

Statistics

Sunday, August 11, 2024

AM Worship..... 379
Month Average 363
Bible Class.....NC
PM Worship 232
Regency Worship NC
Offering\$18,781.00
Budget \$21,000
Average '24 \$22,028
Over Budget for year ... +\$32,891
Special contributions:\$50.00 (bldg.)
\$190.00 (UAF)....\$175.00 (Youth)

Mid-week, August 14, 2024

Devotional.....221

Services

Sunday

Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 10:15 a.m.
Worship..... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Super Seniors 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

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