## CHASE PARK MESSENGER

#### What Would You Do?

Have you ever watched the television program entitled, "What Would You Do?" If you are not familiar with it, it features staged scenarios in which someone is being mistreated or some crime or injustice is being committed. With hidden cameras, they then watch to see how bystanders will respond. Some watch the objectionable behavior of others without making any effort to intervene while others take it upon themselves to come to the aid of the person playing the victim. It is an interesting program that seeks to examine the conscience and moral state of our culture. What strikes me is that, in a cultural environment and entertainment industry that constantly promotes the virtues of personal choice and relativism, this show is based on the premise that there is an absolute and undeniably right and wrong response to the scenarios that they create. It is just another testament to the darkness that dominates our world.

Of course, we as Christians do not dwell in darkness as does the world. We have been "called out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). God "has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love"

(Colossians 1:13). He "has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue," (2 Peter 1:3) and has taught us how to respond to any circumstance of life. Our challenge is not to be found in knowing what to do but in steadfastly following God's direction even when it runs counter to the world's mindset. When faced with those moments of decision regarding right and wrong, may we always stand with God and strive to do His will.

Rusty

## Welcome, Guests

We are honored that you have chosen to visit with us today! Our time of worship together on the Lord's Day is one of the highlights of each week and we are thrilled to be able to share this special time with you.

As we worship, our desire is to do so according to the New Testament pattern and in a way that is pleasing and acceptable to God. It is also our prayer that our time together is uplifting to those who are here including you, our guests. If you have any questions about anything that you see or hear today, please feel free to ask. We would love to speak with you about those things and help you in any way that we can.



#### Ministers

Rusty Hills	. Pulpit
Pat CowdenEvan	gelism

#### **Elders**

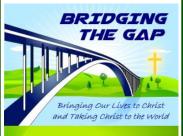
Curtis Hill Dennis Lawson
Sam Kachelman Greg Parker
Barry Todd

#### **Missionaries**

Jaime Mendoza Chalco, Mexico
Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava SavkovskyUkraine
Barton KizerNorth Carolina
Dewayne Tapscott Southwest

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#### **2019 THEME**



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## **Youth News**

## Children's Ministry (Little Lights-6th Grade)

Oct. 19 ......Fall Festival

Oct. 25 Devo & Bonfire

@ Boggess'

## Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

(7th-12th Grade)
Every Monday morning
@ 7:00 a.m., dining room
Every Wednesday Hang Time
@ 5:30 p.m.
Oct. 13Girl's Day Workday
Bible Bowl Practice
4:00 p.m., dining room
Area-Wide Devo
@ West Huntsville
Oct. 14 Maroon & Gold Day
Oct. 16 Vittles w/Friends
Oct. 19 Fall Festival / F5
Oct. 25Devo & Bonfire

#### Lads to Leaders

Oct. 20 L2L Kickoff!

After p.m. worship

If you are interested in being in Year-round Puppets, please see Andrea Blankenship.

If you are interested in being involved in Bible Bowl, please see Mindy Sims or Michelle Clements.

If you are interested in participating in Mass Media, please see Wes McDonald.

Stay tuned for more details on these events or see Joel Heady, Wes McDonald, or Cody Gothart, Stephen Trammell for more information.

## Outreach—Pat Cowden

We have now had 20 OHM meetings with a total of 370 attending including 33 visitors. We have four more meetings to complete our first year of these outreach opportunities. As we go forward into the next stage of this ministry, please keep it in your prayers as well as the people you know who are not Christians. We would like nothing more than having some of those folks attend and get to know our family at Chase Park better. It truly is an important part of reaching the lost in the US in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Relationship building cannot be overemphasized in the culture that has developed in our country over the last 50+ years. We covet your participation and prayers, please make plans to participate in this ministry, someone's eternal destiny might be positively affected through your efforts.

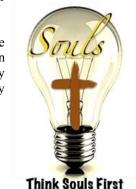
I am finalizing a tool to share with those interested in winning souls. The plan includes a sequenced list of verses that could help a person lead someone to Christ. My plan is to put together a comprehensive list that someone can have marked in their Bibles so that they would not need any additional material to study with someone. All they would need is their Bible, marked with the appropriate notations. I will let you know soon when we will meet to share this evangelistic tool. If you have someone you know who is outside of Christ and want to be able to confidently share the gospel with them with sufficient information to help them make a decision about Christ, this may be the

thing for you.

There are several people who are currently considering their condition before God that we are studying with at this time. Please be in prayer for these searchers that their hearts may be open to the truth of God. Please pray for those who are sharing the gospel with them, that they may have the boldness to "respectfully repeat" the word of God that the searcher may grow thereby (Ephesians 4:15).

Remember, I love you and want to go to heaven with you.

Pat



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## News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

Sick

**Huntsville Hospital Main** 

Valerie Arnold, John Powell's sister Boyd Lemons, brother of Betty King

<u>Home:</u> Billye Phillips\*\*, Jim Gray (I), Robby Smith (F), Betty Jo Harris (G), Regina Brothers (I), Richard Franklin (H)

#### **Sympathy**

We express sympathy to the families of **Paul and Ruth King** and **Lonnie and Marcella Baker** (former members) in the death of their great nephew and son, Vincent, in Hazel Green. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (P. O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.)

### Thank you

"Chase Park Family,

I'd like to take time to thank everyone for all the prayers, first of all. And then for all the visits and great food! Please continue to pray for Becky and me as we are still dealing with many issues. God Bless You All,"

John & Becky Powell

## Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

#### **Regency Retirement Service**

Today, 1:30 p.m. Speaker: **Michael Sims** Song Leader: **Jerry Wilhoite** 

#### **Family Care Groups Meeting**

Group G will be meeting today for potluck lunch.

#### **Hospital Visitation**

Team (2), Crowden pick up your assignments tonight after p.m. service.

#### **Balance Class**

Tuesday, Thursday, October 15, 17, 1:30 p.m.

#### **Super Seniors**

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. No meal.

#### Fall Festival Workdays

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00—noon, 4:00—6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Friday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.—till everything is set up.

#### **Regency Retirement Village Singing**

Thursday, October 17, 6:00 p.m.

#### **OHM Meeting Team 11-Kachelman**

Saturday, October 19, 6:00 p.m. at the home of Pat and Maria Cowden. Members age 70+, names A-L.

## Worship Participants

## Friend's Day

# SUNDAY AM OCTOBER 20 READING .......Joel Heady F PRAYER ......Bill Brothers LS PRAYER .....Naaman Goode C PRAYER ......Carl Harris

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Sunday,
October 27, 2019
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Bible Classes
Potluck Lunch
5:00 p.m. Worship



Invite Your Friends
Volunteer To Help
Be Here To Meet and Greet
Reach Out To the Community

## Let Your Light Shine!

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## **Statistics**

## **Services**

*Sunday*Worship ...... 9:00 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m.
Worship5:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Super Seniors 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

#### **Web Site Home Bible Studies**

https://www.cpcofc.org/home-bible-studies
(Lesson 1 Link)
The Bible—God's Holy Word