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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Rice

Member Directory Update: Jim and Paula Putnam will be worshipping closer to their homes. Please update your directory. We wish them well.

Barnabas Project Meetings (4:30 and 6:15 p.m.)

Today, August 27, members N—Z

Sick/Prayer List: Sheila Landman, Amos Soli (Cowden's friend's son), Bruce Champion (Don's brother), Herb Gooch (Kristi Harmon's dad), Elbert Peters, Alma Vanderlinden, Byron Roberts (Nancy Pond's son), Rick Murray (Tom Pond's son), Christine Wilhoite (Jerry's mother), John Fields (regular visitor)

At home: Randy Jenkins, Fred King, Jim and Pam MacLean, Margaret Norman, Rhonda Atchley, Dot Lewter

Thank you

"Dear Chase Park Family,
Thank you all so much for your prayers, calls, visits, meals, and support for Mommy Dot Lewter during her knee replacement, stroke, and fall. It gives us great comfort knowing she has true friends and church family there for her when we can't be there. We love you and keep you also in our prayers."

Tim & Teri (Massey) Bennett Family

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

3—Sara Trammell
Zach Partlow
4—Kaycee Rosenblum
6—Chad Hastings
Kaleb Karraker
7—Ben Milam
Hayden Heady
8—Ann Hopkins
Deborah Dalton
Kip Adams
Jacob Dozier
Wesley Dozier
9—Michelle Williams
12—Gina Davis
14—Sydney Gothart
15—Jim Newton
Cari Beth Walker
16—Hudson Cothren
17—Zeke Burton
Harden Husband

18—Cheryl Goode
Lillian Harmon
Cody Haight
19—Michael Sims
20—Andrew Corder
21—Farrah Clark
Trenton Benson
23—Tiny Corder
Melissa Hill
Jim Denny
Linda Bramblett
24—Heather-Lynn Burton
25—Bobby Hall
26—Jeff Husband
Ronald Bryant
28—Glenda Hall
Will Tucker
29—Eric Corder
Lisa Jones
30—Pam MacLean

Today and Upcoming

Special Contribution—Mortgage Reduction

Today, August 27. There are two plates on the tables in the foyer. Please designate both your checks and your envelopes for each contribution.

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.

Chase Park Family Devotion

Today, August 27, after p.m. service, in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite finger foods and enjoy a time of fellowship and study.

TALENTS/Visitation Team(s)

Team #4 led by Ray and Pat Brown, Monday, August 28. Team member assignments will be emailed.

Team #1 led by Michael and Caleb Sims will not meet Monday, September 4, due to the Labor Day holiday.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, August 30, 10:00 a.m., in the dining room.

Summer Series Concludes

Wednesday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.. Speaker: Jeff Miller
Topic: "Does Science Prove a Young Earth?"

Church Offices Closed

The church offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Diana Singing

Friday and Saturday, September 8-9, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies' Retreat

Friday and Saturday, September 15-16, at the church building. Links in Newslines for registration, food, and helpers/volunteers.

Children's Ministry & CPYG

M4—Every Monday morning during school, 7:00 a.m., dining room.

LadsToLeaders Kickoff— Sunday, September 10, after p.m. service

Children's Ministry:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:
Refer to GroupMe for events.



Making God's Will Priority One

It is not enough to simply know what is God's will, we must also make doing His will our number one priority.

In His sermon on the mount, Jesus talks about the importance of priority, in overcoming anxiety - Matthew 6:25-27, in experiencing the providential care of God - Matthew 6:28-32, and by seeking first the kingdom of God - Matthew 6:33-34.

Jesus said to "seek first the kingdom of God" - Matthew 6:33. Broadly defined, the kingdom of God is the rule or reign of God via His will. Thus Jesus could use "kingdom" and "will" in synonymous parallelism - cf. Matthew 6:10. Then we must seek out what is God's will for us, live it out in our lives - John 4:34; 6:38.

-- Seeking the will of God means looking to Him reigning over our lives

It is God's will that we listen to His Son - Matthew 17:5; 28:18. Jesus has all authority, and He desires that we become His disciples - Matthew 28:18-20 whereby we learn from Him, finding rest for our souls - Matthew 11:28-30.

-- Seeking the will of God means becoming disciples of Jesus Christ

Jesus came to establish His church - Matthew 16:18, the church is that community of disciples who obey Him - Acts 2:41,47. Such obedience involves fellowship, assembling together - Acts 2:42; Hebrews. 10:24-25.

-- Seeking the will of God means participation in the local congregation

But it is not sufficient to simply give the will of God a place in our lives, the will of God which involves God's reign, discipleship and the church must be "priority one" in our lives. Jesus taught this in regards to discipleship - Luke 9:23. We must deny self, making the will of God number one as Jesus prayed, "not as I will, but as You will" - Matthew 26:39. This actually makes us better persons, as it undoubtedly did for Timothy - cf. 1Timothy 4:12-16.

-- The will of God must take priority over personal interests

Jesus taught this in regards to discipleship - Matthew 10:34-37; Luke 14:26, thus we must put God's will before family as Jesus demonstrated with His physical family - Matthew 12:46-50. This actually creates better families, where love and respect abides - cf. Ephesians 5:22-33.

We need to understand what is really important in life. It is easy to be preoccupied with many things in this life - cf. Luke 10:40-41. We must choose the good part, that which is truly important - cf. Luke 10:42.

Your elders

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills..... Pulpit

Pat Cowden Evangelism

Will Tucker Youth

Elders

Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd

Worship Participants

Sunday, September 3, 2023

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Clint Dozier

LS Prayer.....Naaman Goode

Reading.....Taylor Hughes

C Prayer.....Greg Emerson

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Barry Todd

Reading.....Caleb Sims

C Prayer.....Tim Row

Statistics

Sunday, August 20, 2023

AM Worship.....352

Month Average367

Bible Class NC

PM Worship199

Regency Worship.....NC

Offering.....\$18,310.00

Budget\$21,000

Average '23\$21,367

Over Budget for year... +\$12,464

Special Contributions/Donations:

.....\$340.00 (building fund)

Mid-week, August 23, 2023

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 Class6:30 p.m.

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