

CHASE PARK HERALD

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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Instant Mashed Potatoes

Sick

Regency Retirement Village

Mary Anne Smith

Huntsville Hospital

Ginny Hardy, room 544

Home: Pam MacLean, Mac Landman, Eric Corder, Martha Norris, Dave Clark, Dot Lewter, Betty Jo Harris, Dorothy Johnson

Sympathy

We express sympathy to Idoва Lewis and Jimmy Strong in the death of their eldest brother, Willie Bone.

Volunteers Needed—Meals for Edna Sanders

Ladies if you can help with taking meals to Edna Sanders, contact Jen Crowden.

Greg McCreless Deployed Address

If you would like to send Greg a note or text while he is deployed, use the following address and phone number: CPT McCreless, Gregory; 408th CSB/RCO; APO AE 09316; 1-423-237-8655.

Library News

John and Jean Denney recently gave our library the following book: *Overcoming the Blues, Finding Christ-Centered Hope and Joy through Serving Others*, written by Ryan Noel Fraser, PhD. The author, who is on the counseling staff at Freed Hardeman, offers a number of tasks you can do for yourself and others to help manage your depression.

Worship Participants

Sunday, 25 April 2021 a.m.

Reading.....Chad Hastings
 F Prayer.....Terrell Suddarth
 LS Prayer.....Gregg Crabtree
 C Prayer.....Jon Rosenblum

Sunday, 25 April 2021 p.m.

Reading.....Ken McGee
 F Prayer.....Keith Griffin
 C Prayer.....Mark Stiegler

Today and Upcoming

Bridal Shower

There will be a Come-and-Go Bridal Shower for **Kaylee Rosenblum**, bride-elect of Curt Ingram, today from 2:00—4:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. She is registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. Wedding website www.theknot.com/kayleecandcurtingram also will have all the information you need. The date of the wedding is June 12, 2021. Masks, food safety, and social distancing guidelines will be in place.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, April 21, 10:00 a.m., fellowship hall. Class will also be recorded for later in the day viewing.

Chase Park Youth Group

Upcoming Activities

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

Teen Devo—Tonight, April 18, after p.m. service at the Central School Softball Field.

CPYG Family Night—Sunday, April 25 after p.m. service at Eric and Hollye Corder’s house.



Spiritual Growth and Maturity

Last week was a great week of studying about God's desire for the family. I appreciate Brother Scott Cain reminding us in such a powerful way of the importance of godly homes and godly parenting. As a parent of three children who are approaching adulthood far too quickly, I am well acquainted with the constant concern for their welfare, both physical and spiritual, and the endless prayers that accompany that concern. At the same time, it is such a joy to watch our children grow and mature as people and as Christians. Although I know that John did not mean it to pertain to his biological children, I certainly agree with his sentiment that, "I have no greater joy than to hear [know] that my children walk in truth." (3 John 1:4)

When I consider the feelings and desires that I have toward my own children, I think that it gives me a better understanding of God's feelings and desires toward my own growth. You see, we are God's children. Just as we long for and rejoice in the spiritual growth and maturation of our children, surely God feels the same way about His children. He provides for our needs, nurtures and nourishes our faith, protects us from Satan's attacks, and provides the discipline that we need in order to grow. Over and over again throughout the New Testament, God pleads with us, as His children, to pursue spiritual growth. He wants us to learn, to gain strength, to become more mature in our faith as we move closer and closer to Him. As a loving Father, God's heart is constantly filled with concern for His children and desire for their growth.

As God's children, may our desire and determination be to grow in faith, knowledge, and strength. May His heart be filled with joy and gladness because of our growth and maturity.

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Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism
Will Tucker Youth

Elders

Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Greg Parker
Barry Todd

Statistics

Sunday, April 11, 2021

AM Worship 295
Month Average 272
Bible Class NC
PM Worship 195
Wed., Apr. 14 Bible Classes NC
Regency Ret. Worship ... NA
Offering \$26,101.00
Budget \$19,500
Average '21 \$21,544
Over Budget for year ... +\$30,662
Building fund \$0.00

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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