

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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Chase Park  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Cooking Oil

**Wedding News:**

Congratulations to **Aleya Maples** and **Brandon Raber** who were united in marriage on Thursday, July 6, 2023. They live in Huntsville.

Congratulations to **Tara Crawford** and **Andrew Harris** who were united in marriage Saturday, July 8. They will live in Colorado.

**Baby News:** Congratulations to **Chandler and Sarah Cowden Francis** on the birth of baby girl, **Rilla Anne Francis**, Saturday, July 1. 8 lbs., 1 oz., 20 1/2 inches. Proud grandparents are **Pat and Maria Cowden**.

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

Today, July 9, members A—M

Sunday, July 23, members N—Z

**Sick/Prayer List:** Pam MacLean, Sheila Landman, Eddie Albright, Jim MacLean, Richard Lawson, Scott Sanders (Paul King's nephew), Amos Soli (Cowden's friend's son), Joe Nichols, Raymond Tanner, Chris Engels, Bruce Champion (Don's brother), Herb Gooch (Kristi Harmon's dad), Jake Wilhoite (Jerry's cousin), Dorothy Johnson, Glen and Donell Parker, Elbert Peters, Christine Lones, Alma Vanderlinden, Sandra Hill, Jean "Mimi" Evans, Gavin Hershine, Wayne Pinchon

**Encompass Rehab:** Randy Davidson, room 207

**Dave Clark**, back in residence at Regency Retirement Village (room 143).

**At home:** Darlene Millson, Stefanie Benson, Rick Davidson, Debbie Phillips, John Fields

Remaining

### Summer Series Schedule

July 19	"Foreknowledge"	Dave Miller
July 26	"Wonders and God's Creation"	Eric Lyons
August 2	"Responding to Alleged Bible Contradictions"	Eric Lyons
August 9	"Messianic Anticipations (Part 1)"	Dave Miller
August 16	"Does Science Prove an Old Earth?"	Jeff Miller
August 23	"Messianic Anticipations (Part 2)"	Dave Miller
August 30	"Does Science Prove a Young Earth?"	Jeff Miller



## Today and Upcoming

**Regency Services**

Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45—1:15 p.m.

Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** Gregg Crabtree

**Song Leader:** Gregg Crabtree

**TALENTS/Visitation Team(s)**

Team #2 led by **Vincent and Lindsey Schneider** will not meet Monday, July 10. Assignments will be emailed to members.

**Super Seniors**

Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m., in the dining room.

**Summer Series Continues**

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.. Speaker: **Dave Miller**.

Topic: "Is the Bible a Book of Jewish Fables?"

**Chase Park Young Adults—Game Night**

Friday, July 14, 6:00—9:00 p.m., dining room and fellowship hall. Let Micah know you're coming.

**Chase Park Widows & Widowers**

BBQ picnic, Saturday, July 15, 1:00—3:00 p.m., dining room. Sign-up sheet in foyer.

**Open Home Ministry Meeting**

Saturday, July 15, 5:00 p.m., at the Cowden's. Members let them know if you plan to attend.

**Ladies' Night Out**

Tuesday, July 18, 5:30 p.m. at Sheila Emperley's house. *Craft Night & Ice Cream Social*. \$10 donation for craft supplies. Sign-up sheet in foyer for ice cream social supplies.

**Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room.

**5th Sunday Singing**

Sunday p.m., July 30

## Children's Ministry & CPYG

*Maywood Christian Camp*—July 23-29

**Children's Ministry:**

*Popsicle Party*—Wednesday,

July 12 and 26, after service. All are welcome!

*Refer to GroupMe for events.*



**Chase Park Youth Group:**

*Refer to GroupMe for events.*





## Evangelism Update

I wanted to use my space here to remind everyone what it means to “Think Souls First”. What I propose is a complete paradigm shift in our thinking which is no small task. We need, if we are not already doing so, to keep eternity in view for both us and those we are in contact with. That could mean family, friends, coworkers, or complete strangers (even enemies for that matter).

What does that look like in everyday life? There was a pretty good example of it in the book of Acts. If you remember from Chapter 7, Stephen was stoned to death for preaching the truth and beginning in Chapter 8 we read about a great persecution that came upon the church. It would have been easy for the early Christians to scatter and hide, but instead, they scattered and “preached the word” (v. 4). Can you imagine what faith and courage that must have taken? Run out of town, no home to call your own, scared for your life because of your faith, and you can’t stop talking about Jesus. We should want to have that kind of faith, amen?

We have a great example of that right here at Chase Park. A few months ago, Angela Ireland started talking to me about a friend she has known for years whom she got to know when both of their sons were having similar health issues. They have kept in contact over the years. Angela’s son tragically passed away a couple of years ago. When Kerry, her friend, had some difficulties, she messaged Angela and expressed concern because she was not sure she was saved. Angela asked her if she wanted to study the Bible to know for sure and Kerry said yes. They studied “Does It Matter” and when completed, Angela contacted the preacher in Baytown, Texas that was referred to me from friends in the church. That preacher, Trent, baptized her into Christ a week or so ago.

Angela could have given up on God when extremely difficult times came, many people do. But instead, it caused her to double down on her relationship with God and become even more involved with evangelistic efforts. She was “Thinking Souls First” and wanted her friend to know what she knows, that Jesus died for all and could wash away her sins, which He did on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Chase Park Church of Christ</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ministers</u></b></p> <p>Rusty Hills..... Pulpit Pat Cowden ..... Evangelism Will Tucker ..... Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Elders</u></b></p> <p>Curtis Hill Sam Kachelman Dennis Lawson Barry Todd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Worship Participants</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, July 16, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>A.M.:</u></b></p> <p>F Prayer.....<b>John Denney</b> LS Prayer.....<b>Brian Peacock</b> Reading.....<b>Harden Husband</b> C Prayer.....<b>Rex Sims</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>P.M.:</u></b></p> <p>F Prayer.....<b>Jeff Husband</b> Reading.....<b>Jared LeBlanc</b> C Prayer.....<b>Micah Matheny</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Statistics</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, July 2, 2023</p> <p>AM Worship.....312 Month Average .....312 Bible Class ..... NC PM Worship .....162 Regency Worship.....NC Offering.....\$19,605.00 Budget .....\$21,000 Average '23 .....\$21,427 Over Budget for year... +\$11,525 Special Contributions/Donations: .....\$0.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mid-week, July 5, 2023</p> <p>Devotional.....205</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Services</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Class ..... 10:15 a.m. Worship.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p>Super Seniors ..... 10:00 a.m. Bible Class .....6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Website:</u></b> <i>cpcfc.org</i></p>
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