

CHASE PARK HERALD

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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Applesauce

Wedding News: Congratulations to **Alexia Sharp** and **Taylor Hughes** who were united in marriage at the Chase Park building, yesterday, March 16, by Pat Cowden. The couple will reside in Town Creek, AL.

Member Directory Update: **Kay Sims** has a new address and phone number.

New Christian: **Caroline Young** was baptized into Christ, March 13, at the building, by Pat Cowden. Caroline is Martha Lawson's weekly caregiver. Be sure to make her feel welcome.

Sick/Prayer List: **Pam MacLean; Sheila Landman; Amos Soli** (Cowden's friend's son); **Bruce Champion** (Don's brother); **Peggy Flynt, Randy Davidson, David Corder** (Corder's grandson and nephew), **Shirley Sims** (Rex's mother), **Don Dean** (Sherry Christian's brother), **Billy and Judy Campbell, Lynn Taylor** (Don Champion's cousin), **Bob and Carol Layne, Freida Sadler, Michelle Sellers** (Mary Ann Seller's daughter-in-law), **Doylene Coffey, David Cowden** (Pat's father), **Dave Clark, Christine Wilhoite** (Jerry's mom)

Huntsville Hospital: **Dot Lewter**

Decatur Health & Rehab: **Nicky McCreless** (Greg's dad)

Regency Rehab:

Don Kimery, Rm. 409

Annie Jones (David's mom), Rm. 407

Willowbrook Skilled Nursing: **Mildred Smelser**

At home: **Bryson Trammell**

Thank you

"Chase Park,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers! Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts. The cards, the visits, the calls, and most of all, for keeping mom in your prayers. She loved her church family so much. I know she will be missed by all. God bless."

Donell Parker Family



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: **Barry Todd**

Ladies' Retreat Sign-up

Deadline to sign-up and pay is **today, March 17**. Cost \$40.

TALENTS Team Meeting

Team #3 led by **Sam and Cindy Kachelman**. **Monday, March 18**. Team assignments will be emailed.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, March 19, 5:30 p.m., dining room. Pie Supper.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 a.m., dining room.

Wedding announcement/Reception Invitation

Rachel Lawrence and **Mikey Counts** were married December 23, 2023. You are invited to the wedding reception, Saturday, March 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Mayfair Church of Christ. **Please RSVP if you plan to attend:** lawrencerc@hotmail.com.

Lads to Leaders Leadership Day

Sunday, March 24, after p.m. service.

Men's Retreat

April 12-13. Camp Ney-a-ti. \$35.00. Post cards with details in the foyer.

Barnabas Project

Prayer Requests and Congregational Meetings

Meetings are at 4:30 and 6:15 p.m. in the dining room.

Today, March 17: Members names N-Z

Children's Ministry & CPYG

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

Lads to Leaders—Friday-Sunday, March 29-31, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN.

Children's Ministry:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



What's Your "One Thing"?

Listen to the words of Paul in Philippians 3:12-14:

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

As Paul considers the purpose and goals of his life in this world, he says, "one thing I do..." Certainly, Paul did not mean by that statement that he had completely abandoned every other pursuit or activity in life. For example, we know that, at times, Paul worked as a tentmaker to provide for his physical needs. He also undoubtedly had friendships and interests that were of a physical nature and not directly related to his work as an evangelist. But none of those things were the central focus of Paul's life. None of them were the object of his faith or the source of his hope. Only Christ occupied that spot in Paul's mind, heart, and life. His "one thing" was to pursue a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Everything else paled in comparison.

So what's your "one thing"? This world is filled with things, activities, and responsibilities that constantly compete for our time, attention, and focus. Jobs, social activities, personal fulfillment, physical obligations and responsibilities, and the list goes on and on. In that world, it can be easy to put too much of ourselves into endeavors and interests that have nothing to do with our spiritual wellbeing and that maybe even work against our spiritual success. We often spread ourselves too thin by trying to juggle all of those things, along with our spiritual lives, at the same time. It can be overwhelming, and our relationship with Christ often gets lost in the shuffle.

So, what's the solution? God does not ask us to completely abandon every other aspect of life. Instead, he calls us to put Him at the center of our lives as the "one thing" that we trust in completely and live for above all else so that every facet of our lives is focused on and reflects Him. As we do that, the other endeavors of life continue on but fade in priority as they give way to the one thing that is, by far, the most important thing—our relationship with God through Christ. May we always remember what matters most and constantly keep Him as our "one thing".

In Him with love,

Rusty

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, March 24, 2024

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Micah Matheny
LS Prayer.....Brian Peacock
Reading.....Noah Boggess
C Prayer.....Chad Hastings

P.M.:

Lads to Leaders Leadership Day
Service led by Young Men

Statistics

Sunday, March 10, 2024

AM Worship..... 283
Month Average 304
Bible Class.....NC
PM Worship 170
Regency Worship NC
Offering\$20,297.00
Budget \$21,000
Average '24 \$22,965
Over Budget for year... +\$19,646
Special contributions:\$0.00

Mid-week, March 13, 2024

Devotional.....184

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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