

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Applesauce

**Barnabas Project (Dining room, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m.):**  
Sunday, November 26, members names N—Z

**Sympathy:** To the family of **Terry Broome**, retired preacher at Broad Street Church of Christ in Scottsboro, in his recent passing. Keep his family in your prayers.

**Sick/Prayer List:** **Jim and Pam MacLean; Sheila Landman; Amos Soli** (Cowden's friend's son); **Bruce Champion** (Don's brother); **Herb Gooch** (Kristi Harmon's dad); **Elbert Peters; Byron Roberts** (Nancy Pond's son); **Rick Murray** (Tom Pond's stepson); **Jean Evans** (Gina Davis' mom); **Lynn Taylor** (Don Champion's cousin); **Bob and Carol Layne; Tabitha Harvell** (friend of Traci Chrisco); **Philip Emperley**, Brian's brother, **Mildred Smelser, Peggy Flynt, Alma Vanderlinden** (Pam MacLean's mom), **Doylene Coffey, Carolyn Pendergrass** (former member), **Howard Rice**, (Carolyn's husband)

**Huntsville Hospital:** **Delores Eitzen** (Maria Cowden's mother)

**At home:** **Hayden Heady, Bennie Jacks, Donell Parker, Rhonda Atchley, Darlene Millson, Carl Harris**

## Thank you

"Dear Chase Park Family,  
Thank you for praying for me while I was having tests run in the hospital a few weeks back and thanks for the people who took me to my doctor appointments since I could not drive. You don't know how much I appreciated that. In Him,"

*Dianne Maddox*

## Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve Worship Services

**Sunday, December 24:** 9:00 a.m. worship, 10:15 a.m. Regular Bible Classes. **No p.m. service.**

**Sunday, December 31:** Regular 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. worship services and 10:15 a.m. Bible classes.



## 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.

### TALENTS/Visitation Team(s)

Team #3, led by **Sam and Cindy Kachelman**, Monday, November 20. Team member assignments will be emailed.

### Super Seniors

Class **will not meet** Wednesday, November 22.  
Wednesday, November 29, riding the bus to lunch after class.

### "Thanks-Singing" Service

Wednesday, November 22. No classes. Everyone will meet in the Auditorium.

### Church Offices Closed

Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

### Willing Hands Ladies' Ministry

Monday, December 4, 6:00 p.m., dining room.

### Congregation Holiday Party

**Sunday, December 3**, after p.m. service, fellowship hall. Bring sweet and "heavy" non-sweet finger foods. Class assignments are in Newline. Foundations class set up tables and chairs Wednesday, November 29, after devotional service.

### Willing Hands Ladies' Ministry

Monday, December 4, 6:00 p.m., dining room.

### Ladies Night Out

**Meeting:** Tuesday, December 5, 5:30 p.m., dining room. Wrapped ornament exchange. "Fast food Potluck."

**Service Project:** We will be collecting food via an Advent Calendar. Copies of the calendar are on the Counter in the foyer.

## Children's Ministry & CPYG

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

### Children's Ministry:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



### Chase Park Youth Group:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



## The Master of the Storm

Some of my favorite texts among those chronicling the life of Jesus are those that take place on or around the Sea of Galilee. The lessons that He teaches there are powerful and full of meaning, but the sea itself, as the backdrop of those lessons, adds much to their effectiveness. There is a sense, I believe, in which the Sea of Galilee stands as a metaphor for our lives. It is a beautiful place that provides nourishment, fulfillment, and comfort to those who embrace it; but it can also be a tumultuous and unpredictable place that can wreak havoc on the senses and fill the heart with fear. It is a place that, on fair days, can offer peace and satisfaction, but with the constant understanding that a violent storm may unexpectedly blow in at any moment. Such is life in this world.

It is no surprise, then, that so many of Jesus' experiences on the sea with His disciples involve storms—storms that rob them of their peace and fill them with panic instead. And it is no surprise that Jesus is revealed, on each occasion, as the Master of the sea and the storm, restoring the calm in both the sea and in the hearts of men. That these scenes are highlighted in the gospel accounts is no coincidence. They are included, not only to give us insight into Jesus's relationship with His disciples, but to teach and remind us that He is still the Master of the storm.

Much like the Sea of Galilee, our lives can often be beautifully calm and comfortable, offering joy, provision, and fulfillment. But also like that sea, our lives are subject to sudden and powerfully destructive storms that can appear without warning or explanation. What do we do when we face those storms of life? How do we react to them? Do we cry out to Jesus in fear exclaiming, "Do You not care that we are perishing?" Or do we boldly call on Jesus to have us defy the storm and walk on water, only to have our faith overwhelmed by fear as the storm surrounds us? These are very human reactions that we see in the examples of the Apostles. We also see, in these cases, that Jesus would ask us, "Why are you so afraid?" as He encourages us to have faith in Him to care for us through the storm and see us safely to the other side. Storms of life will surely come, but as long as we are in the presence of the Master of the storm, we have nothing to fear!

*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, November 26, 2023

#### A.M.:

F Prayer.....Micah Matheny  
LS Prayer.....Jared LeBlanc  
Reading.....Ken McGee  
C Prayer.....Brian Peacock

#### P.M.:

F Prayer.....Jeff Husband  
Reading.....Noah Boggess  
C Prayer.....Chad Hastings

### Statistics

Sunday, November 12, 2023

AM Worship..... NC  
Month Average .....258  
Bible Class ..... NC  
PM Worship ..... NC  
Regency Worship.....NC  
Offering.....\$20,901.00  
Budget .....\$21,000  
Average '23 .....\$21,408  
Over Budget for year... +\$18,754  
Special contributions/donations:  
\$12,805.00 (Mortgage Reduction)  
Mid-week, November 15, 2023  
Devotional.....204

### 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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*cpcofc.org*