

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

I Am An Heir of Heaven

With the coming of November, we have entered the last of our focus areas for the year. As a reminder, in expanding on our yearly theme of “I Am the Church,” we have considered, to this point, five different focus areas: “I Am A Child of God” (January - February), “I Am A Servant of Christ” (March - April), “I Am A Steward of God’s Blessings” (May - June), “I Am An Ambassador for Christ” (July - August), and “I Am Part of God’s Family” (September - October). For the final two months of 2018, we will focus on the beautiful theme: “I Am An Heir of Heaven.”

As children of God and members of the glorious body of Christ, His church, we enjoy the wonderful blessing of knowing that God has reserved an eternal home for us in heaven. Secured through the atoning death and victorious resurrection of Christ and promised to those who have been washed in His blood and have faithfully committed themselves to Him, this inheritance is the culmination of God’s redeeming work and a life lived with God by faith. It is the Christian’s reward (Col. 3:24), his prize (Phil. 3:14), and his crown (2 Tim. 4:8). This eternal dwelling place in the presence of God is our greatest hope and assurance according to the faithful promises of God. What a wonderful expression of God’s love and grace to make us His children and thus, His heirs!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
1 Peter 1:3-5

Rusty

Welcome, Guests

We are honored that you have chosen to visit with us today! Our time of worship together on the Lord’s Day is one of the highlights of each week and we are thrilled to be able to share this special time with you.

As we worship, our desire is to do so according to the New Testament pattern and in a way that is pleasing and acceptable to God. It is also our prayer that our time together is uplifting to those who are here including you, our guests. If you have any questions about anything that you see or hear today, please feel free to ask. We would love to speak with you about those things and help you in any way that we can.



Ministers

Rusty Hills Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism

Elders

Curtis Hill Dennis Lawson
Sam Kachelman Greg Parker
Barry Todd

Missionaries

Jaime Mendoza Chalco, Mexico
Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava SavkovskyUkraine
Barton Kizer..... Peru
Isai Cuamba Ensenada, Mexico
Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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2018 THEME:

I AM THE CHURCH



YOUTH NEWS

Children's Ministry (Little Lights-6th Grade)

Nov 17 **CM Devo**

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time
(5:30)

Every Monday M4 (7:00)

Nov 11 **Area Wide Devo**
(@ Lincoln)

Nov 18 **Youth Devo**

Lads to Leaders

Sign-ups continue until
end of November.
Registration fees due then.

Nov 25 **L2L Work Day**
(2:30-4:30)

Theme for 2019:

I AM
(Exodus 3:14)

*Stay tuned for more details on these events or see
Joel Heady, Wes McDonald, or Stephen Trammell for more information.*

Outreach News—Pat Cowden

We are coming up on the Holiday season, which is a time for joy and fellowship for most, but for others it can be a time of great depression. We need to make a concerted effort to reach out to those, both inside and outside of the church, who may be dealing with silent issues. This is the perfect time of year to begin the habit of showing people that you truly care for them. This is a fundamental step in developing lasting and real relationships with others. These relationships are the building blocks of a successful evangelistic plan for a local congregation.

We all understand that God wants us to reach out to others (Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 28:19-20). The question for many is, how? How do I get started? What do I say? What if they say no? What if they get mad? What if I lose a friend or a relationship? Although these are all feelings we may have at times, they are not a good enough reason to withhold the gospel from the lost. Jesus was clear that His expectation is that we talk to others about Him (Mark 10:32-33).

One of the things that helped me grasp the gravity of this situation was when we lived in Saipan. Saipan is a small island about 4 miles wide and 12 miles long. The realization I had and shared with the Christians on Saipan was this: If you and I do not share the gospel with the people of Saipan, who will? The answer of course is, no one will because no one else would be sharing the truth that makes people free (John 8:32). Who do you know that might not know anyone else but you that can lead them to Christ? Pray for them.

Evangelism challenge:

We had over 30 people come out to help with door knocking, and doing project work during Monday Night for the Master. It is a wonderful way to fellowship with your brothers and sisters and to do good for others. Please make an effort to involve yourself in this effort, which is usually on the fourth Monday night of each month.

Remember, I love you in the Lord and want to go to heaven with you.

Pat



News Of Interest

Sick

Home: Bob Layne, Betty Meadows, Pam MacLean

Benevolence—Thanksgiving Boxes

If your interested in helping make Thanksgiving turkey boxes, there's a meeting Wednesday night after devotional, November 7, small auditorium.

Evangelism Mission Campaign

Thursday, November 8—Thursday, November 15, to Highlandville, MO.

Church Offices Closed

The offices will be closed on Monday, November 12, for the Veteran's Day holiday and on Thursday and Friday, November 22, 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Pantry Item: Cornmeal

Bridal Shower

Ladies you are invited to a Come and Go bridal shower for **Ana Aponte**, bride-elect of **Jacob Cowden**, Sunday, November 18, 1:30—3:30 p.m., fellowship hall. She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

Thanks Singing: Wednesday, November 21, 2018. Everyone will meet in the Auditorium.



Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Family Care Meeting

C and I will meet today for potluck. **C leaders:** **Champion, Landman; I leaders:** **J. Adams, Peacock, Pond.**

D and J will meet Sunday, November 11. **D leaders:** **Brown, Sims; J leader:** **Cothren**

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Michael Sims**

Song Leader: **Jeff Husband**

Grief Class: Today, 3:00—4:30 p.m., room 218

Hospital Visitation

Team (1) **Atchley** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

Women's Digging Deep Bible Study

Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mindy Sims. Maria Cowden will be teaching Lesson 2.

Thursday, November 8, 10:00 a.m., ladies' classroom, Amy Lambrecht will be teaching Lesson 2.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 a.m., cooks will prepare meal.

Bible Bowl Practice

Wednesday, November 7, 5:30 p.m., library.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 10, 8:00 a.m.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM November 11, 2018	
READING	Wesley McDonald
F PRAYER.....	Ron McCall
LS PRAYER.....	Greg Parker
C PRAYER.....	Greg McCreless

SUNDAY PM Next week's date	
READING	Brandon Karraker
F PRAYER.....	Robb Walker
C PRAYER.....	Bob Trammell

Thank you

“To my Chase Park family:

Your outpouring of love and kindness has meant so much to me; you have truly let your light shine. I have received so many cards and have looked at them and read them more than once. They have really brightened my day. Thank you for everything—the cards, kind words, phone calls, emails, etc. I have missed all of you, you are such an important part of my family's life. Bobby and I have been blessed to raise our children at Memorial Parkway/Chase Park. They often speak of their times when they were there. Good memories are special and you are part of them. Thank you again for everything. I love all of you and I hope to return to normal (whatever that is) soon. Please continue to pray for me. Love to you and you are in my heart every day.”

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Focus For
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

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I AM THE CHURCH



Chase Park
CHURCH of CHRIST

Thanks-Singing Service

*Wednesday,
November 21st
6:30 p.m.*



Statistics

Sunday, October 28, 2018

AM Worship	381
Month Average	368
Bible Class	315
PM Worship	207
Wed., Oct. 31, Bible Classes	210
Regency Ret. Worship	47
Offering	\$19,382.13
Budget	\$18,000
Average '18	\$18,621
Over Budget for year	+\$26,681
Building Fund	\$55.00

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.

Web Site Home Bible Studies

<https://www.epcofc.org/home-bible-studies>

(Lesson 1 Link)

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