

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Applesauce

**Sick**

**Crestwood Medical Center**

Dave Clark

**Huntsville Hospital**

Eric Corder, MICU #18

**Home:** Michael Baran (Mike's father), Ethan Washington, Betty Jo Harris, Dorothy Johnson

**New Members**

Be sure to welcome **Brian Hughes** and son, **Taylor Hughes**, to our church family! Brian was restored to faithful service on January 10, and Taylor has been visiting with us for a year or so. Brian is a retired law enforcement officer and Taylor works at Shape Corp. as a Process Technician. Their directory information: 160 Nick Davis Rd., Madison, AL 35757. Brian's cell: 256-759-8218; email: [bdhughes908@gmail.com](mailto:bdhughes908@gmail.com). Taylor's cell: 256-777-8660; email address: [tayhughes64@gmail.com](mailto:tayhughes64@gmail.com).

**Sympathys**

-We express sympathy to **Carolyn Pendergrass** (former member of Memorial Parkway) in the death of her mother, Helen Logan, on March 9.

-We express sympathy to the family of **Gloria Ingram**, in her recent passing. She and husband, Van, were members at Memorial Parkway. She was also the grandmother of former member, Rachel Lawrence.

## Thank you Notes

"The family of Aleta Davidson would like to thank the congregation for all the acts of kindness shown to us in the illness and passing of our mother. All the cards and food sent was so helpful during a hard time—mostly, we would like to thank you for all the prayers offered in her behalf. Mom had a special love for the church here at Chase Park and we pray the Lord's continued blessing to be with you all. With love,"

*Jeff, Rick, Molly, Randy, and Kylie*

"I am so blessed to be a member of this church as you have touched our hearts with love and kindness during the sudden death of my sister, Doris Newman. Thank you for the prayers, so many beautiful cards with words of comfort, and your visits. Love"

*Mary Milam*

## Today and Upcoming

**Spring Quarter Adult Bible Classes**

Sunday adult Bible classes available this morning:

**Auditorium Class:** 1 Timothy –Chapter 2-Jerry Wilhoite

**Small Auditorium Class:** Evangelism-Pat Cowden

**Fellowship Hall Class:** Christian Growth-Rusty Hills

**Young Adults (College/Young Professionals)**

**Brown Bag (Bring your own) Dinner/Devo**—tonight, after p.m. service till 9:00 p.m., in the dining room.

**CPYG Activities**

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

**Lads to Leaders Night**—Sunday, March 28. Guys will be leading in p.m. worship.

**Super Seniors Class**

Wednesday, March 17, 10:00 a.m., fellowship hall. Class will also be recorded for later in the day viewing.



## Worship Participants

Sunday, 21 March 2021 a.m.

Reading.....Jack Rosenblum  
 F Prayer.....Ben Boggess  
 LS Prayer.....John Denney  
 C Prayer.....Dennis Lawson

Sunday, 21 March 2021 p.m.

Reading.....Jacob Dozier  
 F Prayer.....Micah Matheny  
 C Prayer.....Barry Todd

## Restoring Hope

In the book of 2 Samuel 4, we are introduced to the character of Mephibosheth. He was Jonathan’s son and King Saul’s grandson. He was royalty and would be well cared for throughout his lifetime. Yet in 2 Samuel 4:4, everything comes crashing down for young Mephibosheth in this single verse. In verse 4, we find out that Mephibosheth, at the age of 5, loses his dad and grandad in battle. Furthermore, for fear of eliminating the royal family we see Mephibosheth’s nurse pick up the young boy and begin fleeing for their lives. Consequently, we read that because of her fear and urgent flight Mephibosheth falls and becomes crippled for the rest of his life.

Within minutes Mephibosheth’s life would be forever changed by a single moment. Mephibosheth’s story picks back up 20 years later in 2 Samuel 9. In the beginning of the chapter, David sits upon the throne of Israel and his mind flashes back to the royal family and his friendship with Jonathan. David asks if there was anyone left from the house of Saul. Notice the purpose of his inquiry though. 2 Samuel 9:1, “... that I may show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake.”. 20 years ago Mephibosheth’s nurse fled in fear believing the king would try to eliminate the royal family, though we see quite a different viewpoint from David.

As the story goes on David hears that Jonathan’s son still lives and can be found in the lowly and poverty stricken town of Lo-debar. David summons his men and brings Mephibosheth back to the palace. Upon arrival Mephibosheth falls on his face and tells David that he would be his servant. In 9:7, David responds, “Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always.” According to verse 13, from that day forward Mephibosheth’s hope was restored and he was given all that was promised by David.

Take a moment and evaluate your life. Have we allowed a moment/s to define our future? For Mephibosheth he loses the ability to walk based upon a false assumption of his caretaker. The assumption turned into fear which led to flight and resulted in deformity for Mephibosheth. For the next 20 years Mephibosheth lives in poverty and struggles to survive. One moment, one decision, one action changed the course of his life. This same process can ring true in our own lives. Is there a moment that has defined you as an individual? Perhaps it is a past decision or sin that people remember. Maybe it was disagreement between a loved one that severed the relationship. It could have been a misunderstanding that never was handled properly. Whatever moment/s you have endured remember that there is hope in Christ. Psalms 103:8-13 is an excellent text for us to examine concerning hope and forgiveness. Let us all consider these words and not allow the negative moments in life to define us. May God bless you in your walk with Christ. —Will

<p><b>Chase Park Church of Christ</b></p> <p><b><u>Ministers</u></b></p> <p>Rusty Hills ..... Pulpit</p> <p>Pat Cowden ..... Evangelism</p> <p>Will Tucker ..... Youth</p> <p><b><u>Elders</u></b></p> <p>Curtis Hill</p> <p>Sam Kachelman</p> <p>Dennis Lawson</p> <p>Greg Parker</p> <p>Barry Todd</p>	<p><b><u>Statistics</u></b></p> <p><b>Sunday, March 7, 2021</b></p> <p>AM Worship ..... 226</p> <p>Month Average ..... 226</p> <p>Bible Class ..... NC</p> <p>PM Worship ..... 176</p> <p>Wed., Mar. 10, Bible Classes ... 159</p> <p>Regency Ret. Worship ... NA</p> <p>Offering..... \$23,899.00</p> <p>Budget..... \$19,500</p> <p>Average ‘21..... \$21,850</p> <p>Over Budget for year ...+\$23,498</p> <p>Building fund ..... \$75.00</p>	<p><b><u>Services</u></b></p> <p><i>Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Class..... 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p>Super Seniors..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Bible Class..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Website:</u></b> <i><a href="http://cpcofc.org">cpcofc.org</a></i></p>
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