

# CHASE PARK MESSENGER

## It All Depends On How You Look At It

*Your word I have hidden in my heart,  
That I might not sin against you.*

*Psalms 119:11*

“It’s boring.”

“It’s a waste of time.”

“I don’t get anything out of it.”

“The Bible doesn’t say I have to.”

All of these are statements that I have heard people make about Bible classes over the years. It seems that we are very quick to blame teachers, subject matter, schedules, or even God for our lack of enthusiasm over Bible study. But may I suggest that the problem may not be in any of those areas at all, but, instead, in our own way of thinking? You see, if we perceive Bible study to be an obligatory, burdensome, unexciting, and pointless exercise in futility, then we are very naturally going to be disinterested in it. On the other hand, if we see Bible study for what it truly is—a thrilling exploration into the mind, heart, and saving work of Almighty God; a treasure hunt filled with the discovery of priceless nuggets of truth and wisdom; the unparalleled opportunity to sit at the feet of God and learn from His inspired word, while being joined, encouraged, and edified by brothers and sisters in Christ—this view of Bible study should certainly cause us to be motivated and enthusiastic to be involved in it.

Today marks the beginning of the Spring quarter for our Bible classes. That means that new studies will begin in each class. *(Class schedules and descriptions are available at the hospitality desk.)* If you have not been in the habit of attending Bible class, this is the perfect time to begin that weekly routine. There is no better way to spend this hour of your week! I hope to see you in class.

*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 Savkovsky .....Ukraine

Barton Kizer..... Peru

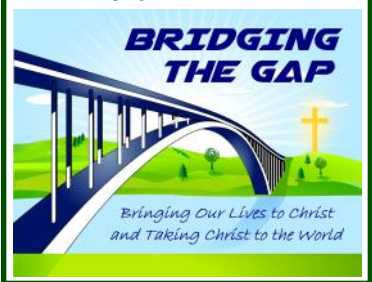
Isai Cuamba ..... Ensenada, Mexico

Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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### 2019 THEME



## Youth News

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

**Mar 24**      **CM Devo**  
*(after p.m. service)*

### Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday      Hang Time  
*(5:30)*

Every Monday      M4 *(7:00)*

**Mar 6**      **Vittles w/Friends**

**Mar 9**      **Golden Age  
Banquet**  
*(in fellowship hall)*

**Mar 10**      **Area Wide Devo**  
*(@ Meridianville)*

**Mar 17**      **Youth Devo**  
*(@ Hill's home)*

### Lads to Leaders

**Every Sunday**      **Workday**  
*(3:30)*

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—Pat Cowden

We had our fourth OHM meeting with Team #5. I want to thank all who attended and made our friends, the Soli's, feel very welcome. We have known them for years and were pleased that they were able to come and fellowship with us. Please keep them in your prayers; they are a wonderful family.

So far, we have had 86 people in our home from the 4 OHM meetings. That total includes 17 visitors and some who have not obeyed the gospel. We are looking forward to getting to know these people and sharing the gospel with those who may be interested in the gospel.

We are so excited to have you and your friends in our home and show them the kind of hospitality God desires us to practice. Hospitality is one of the characteristics of Christian living that has been instrumental in saving the souls of people. Maria and I love to study the bible, and we especially love to study with those searching for the truth concerning God. We would love to study with any and all who have an interest in spiritual matters.

Evangelism challenge:

We have had a total of 17 visitors to our OHM meetings. Please be thinking about who you would like to invite when your team meets. #ThinkSoulsFirst

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

Pat



Think Souls First

## News Of Interest

**Sick**

**Huntsville Hospital**  
**Dot Kelley**

**Regency Retirement Village**  
**Bea Moore**

**Home:** **Jim McLaughlin, Glen and Donell Parker, Dena Hutchison, Susan Vinson, Margaret Norman**

**Pantry Item**  
 Ramen Noodles

## Thank you

“Chase Park Family,  
 I just want to say it’s good to be back and thank you for all the prayers and support as I began my walk with the Lord as a faithful Christian. This is a wonderful feeling to know Chase Park is my Christian family. God bless everyone. In Christian love,

*Peggy Black-Flynt*

“Thank you for so many things. For the many cards of happy retirement wishes, the kind words spoken to me, the personal gifts from some of you, the personal way that some of you honored me, the hummingbird gifts that the Elders gave me, and the money collected from the classes. The classes were so generous with their contribution to the money tree. I have enjoyed working with the church staff and with all of the congregation. You have always treated me with respect and love. I appreciate the Elders allowing me to work with the church this long. My family has been so blessed to have you in our life; you have always been there when we needed you. Thank you, again for everything and especially for the love and care you have always shown me. Please continue to pray for Bobby and me as we grow old(er) together. We love you.”

*Tiny Corder*

## Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

**Regency Retirement Service**

Today, 1:30 p.m.  
 Speaker: **Michael Sims**  
 Song Leader: **Joel Heady**

**Family Care Group Meeting**

Groups **B, C, and E** will meet in the dining room for potluck lunch. Groups **A, D, and H** will meet at Zaxby’s for lunch.

**Hospital Visitation**

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

**Quarterly Meal**

Tonight after p.m. service. Soups, grill cheese, desserts. Pay today.

**Balance Class**

Tuesday, Thursday, March 5, 7, 1:30 p.m.

**Super Seniors**

Wednesday, March 6, 10:00 a.m., cooks will prepare meal.

**OHM Meeting #3—Kachelman**

Saturday, March 9, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Pat and Maria Cowden. Members ages 30-39, last name beginning with M-Z.

## Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM MARCH 10	
READING .....	Evan Davis
F PRAYER.....	Sam Kachelman
LS PRAYER.....	Randal Jennings
C PRAYER.....	Bob Williams

SUNDAY PM MARCH 10	
READING .....	Dylan Suddarth
F PRAYER.....	Hollis Todd
C PRAYER.....	Jeff Husband



## Golden Age Banquet

Saturday, March 9, 2019

5:00 p.m., Fellowship hall

# Daylight Savings Time

*Next Sunday!*

DON'T FORGET TO  
**SPRING  
FORWARD**



## Statistics

Sunday, February 24, 2019

AM Worship .....	316
Month Average .....	359
Bible Class .....	267
PM Worship .....	268
Wed., Feb. 27 Bible Classes.....	238
Regency Ret. Worship .....	40
Offering.....	\$18,739.30
Budget.....	\$19,000
Average '19 .....	\$19,607
Over Budget for year .....	+\$4,858
<b>Building Fund .....</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

## 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)**

**The Bible—God's Holy Word**

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