

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Dry Rice and Pasta Mixes

**Sympathys:** To Carolyn Rice in the passing of her husband, Howard. Keep their family in your prayers. Family requested no funeral service.

To Andrea Blankenship in the recent passing of her father, A. C. Morris. Graveside service was held December 1. Keep her mother, Billie, and their families in your prayers.

To Ray and Pat Brown and family in the passing of their son-in-law, Chad Mumpower (Tina's husband). Keep all the Brown's and the Mumpower's families 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), Doyleene Coffey, Carolyn Pendergrass (former member), Randy Davidson, Bennie Jacks, Darlene Millson, Carl Harris

**Huntsville Hospital:** Billie Morris (Andrea Blankenship's mother)

**At Home:** Donell Parker

### Chase Park Building Security Alarms

Security alarms in the building have been reset to "arm" at 10:00 p.m. nightly. Please conclude your activities by this time.

### 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.

### Congregation Holiday Party

**Today, December 3,** after p.m. service, fellowship hall. Bring sweet and "heavy" non-sweet finger foods.

### Fellowship Hall Decorated

Please **no children playing in the fellowship hall today** due to tables/chairs set up for tonight's activity.

### TALENTS/Visitation Team(s)

Teams will not meet during the month of December. Meetings will resume the week of January 7, 2024.

### 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:** Food collection calendars are on the Counter in the foyer.

### Super Seniors

Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 a.m., dining room. Bring finger foods to celebrate birthdays. This is your last class for the year.

### 2023/2024 Budget and Calendar

Sunday, December 10. Adults will remain in Auditorium during Bible class for Budget presentation. P.M. Devotional Service will highlight plans for 2024.

### Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study

**Class will not meet in December.** A new class with new book will begin on January 23, 2024.

### Church Offices Closed

Church offices will be closed on Friday, December 22, and Monday, December 25, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Church offices will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

## 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.



## Unexpected Turns

We've all experienced unexpected turns in life. Unexpected turns can happen at any moment and take us down roads we do not wish to be traveling. Sometimes life is going well, and everything is running smoothly and all of a sudden we must take a detour. Sometimes life is already challenging, and an unexpected turn makes life even more difficult. Last week featured unexpected turns for several Chase Park families, and in fact, for our whole congregation.

Jesus said in James 4:14, *"yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes."* I think all of us can relate to this passage in some form or fashion. Yet, it is those unexpected turns that can really sweep us off our feet and really test our faith.

Last Monday night I sat with a family experiencing an unexpected turn. There was much sadness and shock taking place. Yet there were some inspiring things I was able to witness while sitting with the family. There were friends who had gathered to sit and grieve with the family. There were prayers offered up on behalf of the family. There were texts and phone calls of encouragement. There were hugs and words of affirmation to comfort. Even more intriguing was a sincere prayer said by one of the grieving family members. This prayer was one of thanksgiving, hope, and love directed toward God.

Brethren, I've said it before and will say it again... God's love and His family are amazing! When life takes an unexpected turn, we still have joy. When trouble comes our way, we still can find peace. When sadness overwhelms us, we have friends there to minister to us. Let us continue to love and support one another throughout life's journey.

*Will Tucker*

### 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, December 10, 2023

#### A.M.:

F Prayer.....Jerry Wilhoite  
LS Prayer.....Ben Boggess  
Reading.....John Adams  
C Prayer.....Dennis Lawson

#### P.M.:

F Prayer.....Nathan Hill  
Reading.....Justin Gransky  
C Prayer....Stephen Trammell

### Statistics

Sunday, November 26, 2023

AM Worship.....322  
Month Average .....228  
Bible Class ..... NC  
PM Worship .....205  
Regency Worship.....NC  
Offering.....\$21,911.00  
Budget .....\$21,000  
Average '23 .....\$21,465  
Over Budget for year... +\$22,314  
Special contributions/donations:  
.....\$1,050 (Debt Reduction)  
Mid-week, November 29, 2023  
Devotional.....217

### 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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