

Join Us For VBS!

June 2nd - 4th
6:00 - 7:30, nightly



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Statistics

Sunday, May 19, 2019

AM Worship	385
Month Average	382
Bible Class	274
PM Worship	289
Wed., May 22 Bible Classes	234
Regency Ret. Worship	36
Offering.....	\$20,968
Budget.....	\$19,000
Average '19	\$19,607
Over Budget for year	+\$12,135
Building Fund	\$0.00

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.cpcocf.org/home-bible-studies>
(Lesson 1 Link)
The Bible—God's Holy Word

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Peer Pressure

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where the pressure and influence of your peers pushed you in a direction you opposed?

Just about every one of us, at some time or another, have found ourselves in such a situation. Peer pressure affects every age. Some adults are weaker at resisting this type of influence than some children and teenagers.

In the book of Daniel, there are three young men named Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Their captures changed their names to the Babylonian names Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. While in captivity in Babylon these three men faced many issues that challenged their beliefs and costumes.

One of the most significant challenges that they faced was when the king of Babylon had concluded that he was a ruler worthy of praise and worship. You can read the account in Daniel 3:1-15.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were introduced to pressure to behave in a manner that did not agree with their convictions or beliefs. How often does this happen in life? Here are four words about peer pressure. It can be intimidating, overwhelming, persuasive, and threatening.

These three men were pushed into an area of life that many would buckle under. When these young men were approached about their defiance of the King's orders, their response was very simply stated that they would not compromise their beliefs.

This story points out some basic facts about peer pressure:

- Peer pressure will happen to us regardless of our age.
- Peer pressure will call upon each of us to make decisions.

How do you handle the pressures of those around you?

Your Elders

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
Ben Stanley.....	Youth

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.....	North Carolina
Dewayne Tapscott.....	Southwest

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2019 THEME



Youth News

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

May 26 CM Devo

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time (5:30)

Every Monday M4 (7:00)

May 24 Youth Lock-in

Lads to Leaders

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's program and convention a great success!

**Coming Soon
L2L 2020
Theme Lost**

We are excited about **Ben Stanley** being here to begin his work with Chase Park! We are also very thankful for **Stephen Trammell, Joel Heady, and Wes McDonald** in the great work that they have done with our youth program over the past few months. It's going to be a great summer!

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

Outreach—Pat Cowden

A week ago yesterday we had our 10th OHM meeting with Team #2. We have had a total of 193 people in attendance with 23 visitors. It has been a wonderful blessing to get to know our brothers and sisters better and to be given an avenue to invite friends to “come and see” what Christian fellowship can and should be like.

We are so thankful for the Karraker family hosting the get together and were pleased that two of their neighbors decided to come. We have two more OHM meetings and then we will have given everyone in the congregation the opportunity to participate. It looks like we will probably end up with around 50% of the congregation being involved so far and are looking forward to that percentage going up from here. It really is a great way to get to know each other and to offer a stress free way to introduce our friends to the church.

Do you remember when you said yes to God for the first time? At that moment, God fulfilled your greatest need, reconciling you to Himself. Forgiveness and salvation were yours. That decision changed you forever. That decision will do the same for everyone who believes and obeys the gospel as you did. That is the importance of sharing the gospel with those we come in contact with. Someone did that for you and I and we should pass it on.

How do we do that? First, we must decide that it is important enough to involve ourselves with. Paul, in speaking about the generous gifts of the Macedonian church, mentions that the spirit of giving and serving is born out of the desire to “first give themselves to the Lord” (2 Cor. 9:5). This giving is prompted by a “willing mind” (v.12) so that others might not be burdened. What was Paul teaching? That we, as Christians, have a responsibility to fully commit to the work of the church with a willing mind so that others do not have to take up our slack. The immediate context of these statements is in reference to giving sacrificially, but the remote context and overarching lessons extends to all of our service to the Lord.

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Baby food

Sick
Regency Healthcare & Rehab
John Fults, room 213

Home: Juanez Tanner

Sympathy
We express sympathy to **Lisa Horst** and **Morgan Mentz** in the death of their grandmother and great grandmother, Connie Hendrixson. Mrs. Hendrixson was a charter member of Memorial Parkway. Please remember this family in your prayers.

Sympathy
We express sympathy to **Tom Pond** in the death of his step daughter Judy Burns. Please remember Tom and his family in your prayers.

Sympathy
We express sympathy to **Carolyn Atnip** in the death of her brother, Paul Dean. His funeral was held on Friday in Unica, KY. Please remember Carolyn and her family in your prayers.

Summer Quarter
Summer Quarter begins Sunday June 2.

VBS
June 2-4, Sunday through Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Ages 4 years to 6th grade. There are sign up sheets at the hospitality desk if you would like to help.

Baby Shower
There will be a baby shower for **Melissa Hill** on Sunday, June 9, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., in the dining room. She is having a girl and is registered at babylist.com (/baby-Mel-Hill).

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service
Today, 1:30 p.m.
Speaker: **Barry Todd**
Song Leader: **Gregg Crabtree**

Family Care Group Meeting
Groups **B, E, A, D, and H** will meet next Sunday, June 2 for potluck lunch.

Hospital Visitation
Team **(4) McCall** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

Office Closed
The church office will be closed tomorrow, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Monday Night for the Master
Will not meet this month. Will resume Monday, June 24.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class
May 28, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room

Ladies Night Out
Tuesday May 28, 6:30 p.m., Terranova's, Dutch treat.

Balance Class
Tuesday, Thursday, May 28, 30, 1:30 p.m.

Super Seniors
Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 a.m. Will go out to eat.

OHM Meeting Team 12-Todd
Saturday June 1, 5:00 p.m., at the home of Pat and Maria Cowden. Members age 70+, name M-Z.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM JUNE 2	
READING	
F PRAYER.....	
LS PRAYER.....	
C PRAYER.....	

SUNDAY PM JUNE 2	
READING	John Johnston
F PRAYER.....	Mike Crawford
C PRAYER.....	Wayne Pinchon

Thank you

“Dear Chase Park Family,
Thank you for all the beautiful and uplifting birthday cards sent to Jack Cottis for his 95th birthday. He received over 100 cards which was amazing. He couldn't believe it! Thanks to the 1st and 2nd grade class for their beautiful personalized cards. What a special group of children. Those cards were actually delivered to his home from a representative from that class. In Christian love,”
The Jack Cottis Family

“I would like to thank everyone for your kind words, cards, and thoughtful donations on behalf of the loss of my sister, Pauline Harrison. In Christian love,”
Carrie Jennings

“To my Chase Park family,
Thank you so much for all the love you showed to Jim and me during his illness and after his death. The family and I are truly grateful for the flowers, food, cards, and especially the prayers. Thanks also to everyone who had a part in his funeral service. Everything was perfect!
In Christian love,”
Sharon McLaughlin and family