

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Infant Cereal or Baby Food

**Sick**

**Valleview Rehab Facility**

**Juanez Tanner**

**Home:** Deborah Dalton

## Thank you

"I would like to thank everyone who came to Lee's funeral. They were all a wonderful support to me, and I would like to thank everyone who sent me the wonderful sympathy cards. I am so happy that I am a member of such a caring and loving church family. May God bless you all."

*Carolyn Atnip*

"Chase Park Family,

We cannot thank you enough for your acts of kindness in the death of our brother, Willie. We received numerous cards, texts, phone calls, and messages expressing your love and encouragement. We are blessed to be part of this congregation."

*Jimmy Strong and Idova Lewis*

"I just want to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers when I was in the hospital and also at home. Pat appreciated the ones she got and mentioned in so many and she and I appreciated so much people offering to do whatever for her. She did survive and I feel better each day. Sixty two years ago when we married we placed membership at Memorial Parkway and now at Chase Park and we know we have the best congregation anywhere around. May God continue to bless us at Chase Park."

*Dave Clark*

## Today and Upcoming

### Senior Reception

Today, after p.m. service. Auditorium and fellowship hall. See this morning's Graduate page.

### Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, May 26, 10:00 a.m., fellowship hall. Class will also be recorded for later in the day viewing.

### 5th Sunday Singing

Sunday p.m., May 30.

### Church Offices Closed

The church offices will be closed **Monday, May 31**, in observance of **Memorial Day** holiday.

### VBS

June 2-4. Online registration.

Pre-K through 5th grade: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

6th grade through 12th Grade: 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

### Fellowship Meal

Sunday, June 6.

Schedule: 9:00 a.m. worship

10:15 a.m. Bible classes

11:15 a.m. Lunch. Sign-up at the Hospitality

desk for a boxed meal.

12:15 p.m. Evening worship.

1:30 p.m. Family Fun Afternoon.

## Chase Park Youth Group

### Upcoming Activities

**Wednesday Night Together (WNT)** - May 26

**Teen Devo & Games**—Sunday, May 30, after p.m.

Service


**Monday Lunch Bunch (MLB)** - June 7, 14

**Thursday Together (T2)** - June 10, 17

**Rocket City Youth Rally**—June 12

**Campaign Trip to North Carolina**—June 22-28

**Workdays**—June 16, 20

 <b>June Member Birthdays</b> 	
1 –Toney Atchley	16-Laura Breeden
4 –Jean Hindman	John Powell
5 –Pat Brown	Kristi Harmon
6 –Carolyn Trammell	Cody Gothart
7 –Bob Layne	Leila Washington
Fred Davis	Anna Sims
Pat Cowden	Colleen Tucker
8 –Anita Vaughn	19-Sharon Dugan
9 –Brian Emperley	21-Iva Mitchell
10-Kylie Ivey	Melissa Wilhoite
13-Aleya Maples	24-Payton Corder
14-Jean Denney	27-Judy Upton
Eden MacLean	28-Andrea Hills
Kirsten Gothart	29-John Denney
	Stephen Trammell
	30-Gary Webster
	Elizabeth Green



## Here I Raise My Ebenezer

In the song, “Oh Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, the author, Robert Robinson, has the phrase, “*Here I raise my Ebenezer.*” Have you ever wondered what that means? The phrase refers to a memorial built by the Israelites after they had been victorious over the Philistines. 1 Samuel 7:12, “*Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the LORD has helped us.’*”

You see, Israel had been harassed by the Philistines for some time and in 1 Samuel 4, they decided to go out to war against them. Rather than seek God’s guidance, they foolishly decided that they could get God to fight for them by bringing the Ark of the Covenant into battle with them. (Note to self: I can’t make God do what I want Him to do. Instead, I need to do what He wants me to do.) The battle was a disaster, and the Ark was taken by the Philistines. God punished the Philistines for taking the Ark, so they sent it back to Israel.

In chapter 7, Samuel encouraged the people to end their idolatry and come back to the Lord with their whole heart. He called all of Israel to Mizpah where he would pray for the nation to be restored to God. When the Philistines saw that Israel had gathered, they came out in battle against them.

Israel was afraid of what was about to happen to them, but this time Israel’s approach to God was different. They didn’t try to force His hand. Instead, they asked Samuel to pray for them that God might save them.

1 Samuel 7:10-12, “<sup>10</sup>*Now Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, and the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day against the Philistines and confused them, so that they were routed before Israel. <sup>11</sup>The men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and struck them down as far as below Beth-car. <sup>12</sup>Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and named it Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the LORD has helped us.’*”

As we have lived through a very difficult year and a half, and we are now finally beginning to get back to something close to normal, we must not forget to stop and take note that God has brought us this far. So, take the time to bow in prayer and thank the Lord for being our help seeing us through this pandemic. “*Hither by Thy help I’ve come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home.*”

*Your Elders*

### 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, May 30, 2021

#### A.M.:

Reading.....Joel Heady  
F Prayer.....????  
LS Prayer.....Ray Brown  
C Prayer.....Clay Blankenship

#### P.M.:

5th Sunday Singing  
F Prayer.....Barry Todd  
C Prayer.....Wayne Pinchon

### Statistics

Sunday, May 16, 2021

AM Worship.....300  
Month Average .....306  
Bible Class ..... NC  
PM Worship .....230  
Wed., May 19 Bible Classes ....216  
Regency Ret. Worship.... NA  
Offering.....\$21,362.00  
Budget .....\$19,500  
Average ‘21 .....\$21,224  
Over Budget for year... +\$34,486  
Building fund.....\$250.00

### 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.

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