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Chase Park
CHURCH of CHRIST

News of Interest

Pantry Item: Canned Soups

Sympathys. Keep these families in your prayers:

Deborah Adams and family in the recent passing of her Granny, Ada Bohannon. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Oneonta Church of Christ, in Oneonta, AL. Keep the family in your prayers.

Mary Milam and Blake Gustin in the passing of her sister and his aunt, Jimmie Newman. Funeral services Monday, September 23, at Berryhill Funeral Home. Visitation 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Funeral following at 12:00 p.m.

Barton Kizer and family in the passing of his mother, Mary Jane Kizer. Funeral services were held September 11.

Sick/Prayer List: Pam MacLean, Peggy Flynt, Jo McMahan, David Corder, Shirley Sims, Michelle Sellers, Leatha Brannon, Pam Tipton, Sheila Landman, Gabie Luna, Doylene Coffey, Jeff Campbell, Justin Calabrace, Bonnie Morrow, Doyle Sadler, Charles Sipper, Delorise Fulks

Huntsville Hospital: Ronald Lewis, Idova's husband

Encompass Rehab: Dot Lewter

At home: Tina Jones, Darlene Millson, John Norman (Margaret's husband)

OCTOBER Birthdays

1—Evan Davis
Juanita Travis
Ryan Hurford
2—Mark Stiegler
Jeff Chrisco
3—Bailey Lamar
4—Mallory Smith
5—Carol Layne
6—Jo McMahan
8—Margaret Norman
Leslie Campbell
9—Pat Newsom
10—Mary Bradford
Terri Emerson
Thulan Phan
Lizzie Burnett
11—Russ Davis
Kaelee Clark
Ashley Casson

15—Scarlett Maples
16—Kristy Cothren
Blake Gustin
17—Colene Webster
18—Alyssa Hastings
20—Jamie Parton
22—Frankie Davis
23—Beth Husband
Linda Baccus
Caroline Black
Elizabeth Godfrey
24—Gary Holzheimer
26—Rusty Hills
27—Drew Blankenship
Gary Wharton
30—Andrea Blankenship
Rebecca Fulks
Bernard Brake
31—Carrie Jennings

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.

Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree

Speaker: John Denney

Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Kickoff

Today, September 22, following p.m. service, dining room. Bring finger foods and desserts to share.

See **Joel Heady** or **Tyler Rosenblum** with questions.

Municipal Run-off Elections: Tuesday, September 24. Voting machines will arrive in the fellowship hall Monday, September 23, and be picked up Wednesday, September 25.

TALENTS Team Meeting(s)

Team #4 led by **Ray and Pat Brown**. Monday, September 23. Assignments will be emailed.

Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 a.m., dining room.

5th Sunday Singing

Sunday, September 29, 5:00 p.m.

Barnabas Project

Congregational Meetings, 4:30 p.m., dining room:

Sunday, **October 6**, Members' names **A-M**

Sunday, **October 20**, Member's names **N-Z**

Prayer Requests: See Newslines for prayer requests.

Children's Ministry & CPYG

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

Family Fall Retreat—November 1-3, Camp Skyline

Information cards with registration information are in foyer.

Children's Ministry:
GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:
GroupMe for events.



DAILY BIBLE READING— Why We Need To Make It a Habit

John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of our country, once stated, *“So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society. I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year.”*

This is a habit which many great people in the past engaged in regularly and many people still do so today. But the fear is that if the truth were known, fewer people have developed the habit of daily reading the Bible. Many have probably never read the New Testament from beginning to end, even fewer have never read the entire Old Testament.

Why is it so important to develop the habit of daily Bible reading? Because of the Power of God’s Word to save - James 1:21. It is GOD’S Word that saves us by producing faith—Romans 10:17. Without faith in Jesus we cannot be saved—John 8:24. The Word of God was written to produce such saving faith—John 20:30-31.

God’s Word saves us by causing us to be “BORN AGAIN” - 1 Peter 1:22-23. Jesus stressed the necessity of being born again—John 3:3-5. The rebirth involving water and Spirit comes when one has received the “incorruptible seed” of God’s word; in particular, the Gospel—1 Peter 1:23-25.

God’s Word saves us by keeping us saved—Acts 20:29-32. Paul frequently spoke of this value of God’s Word. To the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 10:11-12, to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:14-17. It is the lack of God’s Word which has always destroyed the people of God—Hosea 4:6.

So, why should we need to make Daily Bible Reading a habit? Because we are creatures of habit and time. As creatures of habit, we either have good habits or bad habits. If we have not developed the Good habit of daily Bible reading, then we have developed the Bad habit of NOT reading the Bible daily! AS CREATURES OF TIME, we are subject to the limitations time places on us. As illustrated by James, our time on earth is brief—James 4:14.

AS CREATURES OF BOTH, if we have not developed the Good habit of daily Bible reading, our time on this earth will one day catch up with us. We will have spent our lives on this earth without utilizing the benefits provided by daily reading God’s Word. Many will have to face God having never read through His Word Once!

Did you develop the habit this year? If not, see how time has once again passed you by? As this year is rapidly closing and we can see another year is about to begin, you are encouraged to make DAILY BIBLE READING one of the top priorities, so at the end of the next year things will be different.

Your elders

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills..... Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism
Will Tucker Youth

Elders

Eric Corder
Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd
Stephen Trammell

Worship Participants

Sunday, September 29, 2024

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Keith Griffin
LS Prayer.....Tim Row
Reading.....Justin Gransky
C Prayer.....Russ Davis

P.M.:

5th Sunday Singing Service
F Prayer.....Barry Todd
C Prayer.....Josh Casson

Statistics

Sunday, September 15, 2024

AM Worship..... 307
Month Average 321
Bible Class.....NC
PM Worship 223
Regency Worship NC
Offering\$21,375.50
Budget \$21,000
Average ‘24 \$21,900
Over Budget for year... +\$33,319
Special contributions:
.....\$25.00 (Turner missions)

Mid-week, September 18, 2024

Devotional.....236

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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