

## Welcome, Adams Family!

Although they were here last Sunday, today is officially Nathan's first Sunday as our new Outreach Minister. What a blessing and joy it is to have him, Jeanne, Jonah, and Miranda here as part of our Chase Park family! While Nathan's primary focus will be on our local outreach work, he will also be an important part of our ministry team here at Chase Park as we work together to teach, edify, serve, and minister to the congregation and our community in every way possible. Nathan has many talents that I am sure will be used in many ways to benefit the Lord's work that we are involved in, and I am excited to see what God accomplishes through him and all of us as we work together for His glory. As a long-time friend of the Adams family, I know their love for the Lord and devotion to His service. They will be a great asset to Chase Park. I also know their love for people. They will love the Chase Park family and I have no doubt that you will love them. As Christians who are constantly striving to grow in our spiritual lives, it is important that we have people in our lives who will encourage us, strengthen us, and, by their presence and influence in our lives, make us better. Nathan and Jeanne are just that type of people. Personally, I know that I will be a better Christian and minister because of them and I believe that you will be blessed by them as well. Please make every effort to get to know them, make them feel welcome, and support them in the work that they will be striving to do. The work of outreach is not the work of one



person but of the church as a whole. May God bless Nathan in his work here and may He bless all of us as we strive to share His love with our friends and neighbors.

*Rusty*

## To Our Guests

We are so pleased and honored that you have chosen to visit with us today! Chase Park is a wonderful Christian family, devoted to serving God through our lives and work. We are excited to share our love for Christ with others and we are thankful to have the opportunity to meet you and to have you join us for worship.

As we worship together today, our desire is to worship God according to the New Testament pattern and in a way that is pleasing and acceptable to Him. It is also our prayer that our time together is uplifting to those who are here including you, our guest. If you have any questions about anything that you see or hear today, please ask us. We would love to speak with you about those things and help you in any way that we can.



## Chase Park Church of Christ

### Ministers

- Rusty Hills ..... Pulpit
- Nathan Adams..... Outreach
- John Denney ..... Education
- Andrew Lamica..... Youth Minister

### Elders

- John Denney
- Curtis Hill
- Sam Kachelman
- Dennis Lawson
- Greg Parker
- Barry Todd

### Missionaries

- Jaime Mendoza .... Chalco, Mexico
- Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
- Slava Savkovsky ..... Ukraine
- Barton Kizer..... Peru
- Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

## Lamications—*Andrew Lamica*

Our summer mission campaign for 2016 is in the books. I could not be more proud to be a part of the mission team that went to Cusco, Peru, for our summer campaign. Chase Park sent 13 souls to serve the Lord in Cusco for a week (8 teens and 5 adults). It was truly an amazing week.

On July 22 we left for South America, anxious to serve alongside the brethren at the Ayllu congregation in Cusco. Saturday (the morning most of us arrived), was a day for rest and adjustment to the altitude. Cusco sits at 11,152 feet above sea level; it takes some getting used to. Sunday morning we were blessed to worship with the church in Cusco. The worship service was beautiful and inspiring. There is something special to witness people from a different

culture, who speak a different language than yours, pouring out their heart in worship to the same God that is your God, the God of the Bible. Though we might not have understood everything, we were very much connected to them, through the Savior.

Monday through Thursday the team worked in their various areas. The guys main task while in Cusco was construction. There were two monets (places where women would bring their children who have anemia), that they worked on that needed various things done. They built walls, a sidewalk and installed some lighting.

During the same time the ladies were watching the children of some young mothers so they could participate in classes. The Ayllu congregation put together classes on

how to make cinnamon rolls (and sell for a profit), financial management, and first aid. All of these classes were designed to help the young mothers develop a better life for them and their children. The ladies watching the children was a very important thing because without that, the young moms would not have been able to attend the classes. As a result of the classes, 10 Bible studies were set up!

So much more happened during our week in Cusco and I am looking forward to sharing it with you soon. Until then I wanted to share how proud I am of the team from Chase Park. Eric, Zeke, Georgi, Lynn, Lane, Lucas, Lincoln, Kaylee R, Abby, Kaylee W, Tara, and Cari Beth, I am proud to have served with you. You did a great job!

## Bible Class Teachers are A Great Blessing—*John Denney*

We have some of the greatest Bible School teachers! I want to commend all of our Bible class teachers for the great job you are doing. You put a lot of time and effort in doing this and it shows. Almost every visitor and new member comments on our Bible classes and curriculum. They really are impressed with our organization and our Educational Program. They also comment on the number of people who stay for Bible classes after worship on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Your commitment that you have to the Lord and to your families really makes a difference with visitors and new members. Keep up the great job and encouragement to others as well!

I know as teachers, we have an awesome and tremendous responsibility in teaching our children, our young people, and

even in the adult program. But at the same time, what a joy it is to be given the opportunity of teaching God's Word in classes!

Why do we emphasize so much at Chase Park the importance of attending Bible classes? It is the elders' desire for every person attending to grow in faith. How do we build our faith? Romans 10:17 says, "*So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.*" Notice what James said, "*Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls*" (James 1:21). Knowing the word of God involves eternal life! It is only by the word of God and obedience to it that we can be saved and that includes our children. If we don't teach our children the truth of God's word while they are under our guidance, they stand a good chance of being eternally lost. We are always

just one generation away from apostasy. Teaching our children and gaining biblical knowledge ourselves, is the most important thing that we can do. God wants His word to be taught diligently (II Tim. 2:15). I'm reminded of the command in the Old Testament—"*And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk to them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up*" (Deut. 6:6,7).

Timothy was taught the Holy Scriptures which was able to make him wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). That is why Bible classes are so very important. I believe very strongly in the value of attending and actively participating in our Bible School program! Take full advantage of our classes!

## *News Of Interest*

### Regency Rehab

Margaret Reeves

**Home: Janet Clayborn and Dwight Steele.**

### Membership/Directory Information

Welcome **Sarah Fulks** to our family! She is the mother of our Angel Fulks who was recently baptized and the sister of Kellyn Hyman. Sarah is a nurse at New Hope High School.

**Nathan, Jeanne, Jonah, and Miranda Adams.**

Welcome the Adams family to our Chase Park family.

### Sympathy

We express sympathy to **Mabel Albright** and family in the death of **Clarence** last Thursday.

## Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 20

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

For ages 4 years to 6th grade

Theme: “Under God’s Big Top”

If you can help, please see **Andrea Blankenship.**

### Pantry Item

Canned soups

## *Today and Upcoming at Chase Park*

### Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Curtis Hill**

Song Leader: **Jon Rosenblum**

### Hospital Visitation

Team #1 (**Toney Atchley**), please pick up your assignments today following evening worship.

### Little Lights

Monday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.—12 noon, fellowship hall and dining room.

### Balance Class

Tuesday, August 9; Thursday, August 11; 1:30 p.m.

### Super Seniors

Wednesday, August 10. No lunch.

### Summer Series

Wednesday, August 10, Nathan Adams, our Outreach Minister, will be speaking.

### Elders and Deacons Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 6:30 p.m., small auditorium.

### Men’s Breakfast

Saturday, August 13, 8:00 a.m., fellowship hall. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

### Bridal Shower

The congregation is invited to a Come-And-Go Bridal Shower honoring **Heather-Lynn Griffin** and **Zeke Burton**, Sunday, August 14, 1:30—3:30 p.m., fellowship hall. They are registered at Belk; Bed Bath Beyond; and Target.

### Chase Servant United Appeal Fund Contribution

Sunday, September 11, will be the date for this special contribution. There will be two separate contributions that day (our regular contribution and then a separate one for the fund). Please make checks for the benevolence contribution to “**Chase Servant United Appeal Fund.**”

## *Thank You*

“Thanks to all who have sent cards and kept Dwight in your prayers. Thank you also to those who brought desserts that he loves so much. He loves his blanket made especially for him from Traci and her Mom, Lillie. It is keeping him very toasty. Please continue to pray that the port surgery goes smoothly and the treatments work. We are so appreciative to have a church family praying and sending cards. It brightens his day to read the cards. Even as weak as he is, he always makes it to the mail box to see who sent a card. Much Love,”

*Pat Steele*

“Thank you so much for all your nice cards, phone calls, good wishes and prayers. I am very thankful for such supportive and loving brothers and sisters in Christ. Continue to pray that I will gain enough strength to see you all soon! Love,”

*Myrtle Douglas and family*

“Thank you for making Dad’s last birthday so much fun for him! He said he received more cards than ever before.

**Family of Clarence Albright**



# Weekly Bible Reading

## Reading for August 7- 13: Galatians 1-6

The Galatian letter is, in many ways, very harsh as Paul vehemently defends himself and the gospel of Christ against those who would deny his authority and its power. His defense of the gospel is both beautiful and powerful as he discusses the difference that Christ had made in his own life and the difference that He can make in the lives of all those who believe on Him and obey. As you read and study this week, consider these thoughts:

- *Why did some in Galatia have trouble accepting the gospel of Christ? What can we learn from their example?*
- *What, in your opinion, is the most important concept taught in the Galatian letter? Why?*

### VERSES TO REMEMBER:

*Galatians 6:1-2*

“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

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### Statistics

Sunday, July 31, 2016

AM Worship .....	370
Month Average .....	363
Bible Class .....	322
PM Worship .....	264
Wed., Aug. 3 Bible Classes .....	307
Regency Ret. Worship .....	37
Offering .....	\$19,758.86
Budget .....	\$18,300
Average '16 .....	\$18,206
Under Budget for year .....	-\$2,914
<b>Building Fund .....</b>	<b>\$271.00</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

<http://bible.us/e/Hdj>  
(Lesson 1 Link)  
The Bible—God’s Holy Word

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