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News of Interest

Special Contribution\$—UAF: Today, for the Chase Servant United Appeal Fund (Chase Park's yearly benevolence work). Designate separate checks and envelopes for this fund.

Pantry Item: Canned Meats (Ham, SPAM, Chicken)

New Christian: We rejoice with **Bailey Lamar** in her baptism August 18. She is a senior at Buckhorn High School. She began visiting with the Hastings, and became involved on her own. Welcome her.

Sick/Prayer List: **Pam MacLean, Peggy Flynt, David Corder, Shirley Sims** (Rex's mother), **Michelle Sellers, Leatha Brannon, Sheila Landman, Jeff Campbell, Justin Calabrace** (Harmon's friend), **Bonnie Morrow** (Stefanie Benson's grandmother), **Bennie Jacks, Gabie Luna, Tom Wharton, Ruth Bridges, Robert Rung** (Mark Stiegler's cousin)

Regency Healthcare & Rehab: **Edna Sanders**, R. 229

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

Barnabas Project

Prayer Requests and Congregational Meetings

Prayer request lists are in Newline.

Meetings are at 4:30 p.m. in the dining room.

Today, **August 25**, members names **N—Z**

Library News

The book, *Running the Race; a New Christian's Guide to Starting Strong*, written by our own Rusty Hills is now in our library. This book is written especially to help answer questions and give confidence to new Christians. It is easy to understand and is suitable reading for anyone who is running the race toward heaven.

Thank you

"To My Dear, Loving, Chase Park Christian Family, Thank you, with sincere appreciation, for all the prayers, loving cards, and flowers sent during the passing of my Mother. I dearly love my Chase Park Christian Family."

Pam MacLean & Family



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: Paul King

Speaker: John Denney

Chase Park Fellowship Hall—Polling Location

Huntsville Municipal Elections, Tuesday, August 27. Voting machines will arrive on Monday, August 26, and be picked up Wednesday, August 28.

TALENTS Team Meeting(s)

Team #4 led by **Ray and Pat Brown**, Monday, August 26. Assignments will be emailed.

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, August 28, 10:00 a.m., in the dining room.

Chase Park Summer Series

Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m. Speaker: **Andy Phillips**. Topic: "What Does the Bible Teach Us About the Return of Christ?"

Fall Quarter Bible Classes Begin

Sunday, September 1. Bible class schedules are in the foyer.

Church Offices Closed

Church offices will be closed on **Monday, September 2**, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Chase Park hosts Rocket City Area Wide

Sunday, September 8, 3:30 p.m., at Sharon Johnston Park, Pavilion #1. **Donations needed for 200 teens: Canned sodas and pre-packaged sweet snacks** (large tub in foyer).

Chase Park Fall Family Retreat

November 1-3, Camp Skyline, Mentone, AL. Cost: \$65/person. All families invited. Cards with QR Code to register are in the foyer.

Children's Ministry & CPYG

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

Summer Series (toddler—5th grade) continues August 28.

Fall Family Retreat—November 1-3

Children's Ministry:
GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:
GroupMe for events.

Rocket City Area wide—Sharon Johnston Park, Pavilion #1, Sunday evening, September 8

There Are Things That We Must Not Love

One of the great hymns that reminds us of our status here on earth is a song by Isaac Carman, *Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims*. This song reminds us that it is often difficult to see the path that we should walk. But we keep our eyes on the shining mansion that awaits us on the other side of the river, after this life has ended.

If we're honest, we lose that focus sometimes and begin to focus on the things that are around us. And the things around us cause our longing for our heavenly home to fade. The apostle John recognized this and told us that we must not love the things in the world.

(NASB2020) 1 John 2:15. "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

Our love for the world will cause us to give up our love for God. You've seen it happen; I've seen it happen. When we begin to accept the philosophy of man, our love for God fades. John explains the source of the conflict in winning our heart.

Verse 16. "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world."

Is giving our heart to the things of the world a good long-term strategy? No.

Verse 17. "The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever."

The things of this world will not satisfy, and they will not last. Only a life devoted to God will continue on beyond this world.

Colossians 3:2. "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth."

Is it easy to keep your focus on the important things? No, it isn't.

The Olympic games have just concluded. The competitors in the games must have this same kind of focus. When they begin training, the games are far off in the future. So, it doesn't seem critical that the athletes are always focused on the goal. So, maybe they skip a workout here and there. What's the big deal? And that strict diet that they are on is tough to follow when their friends are eating tempting things. So, some competitors fall off of their training and quit before the games occur.

"Yonder Over the Rolling River, Where the Shining Mansions Rise, Soon Will Be Our Home forever, And the Smile of The Blessed Giver, Gladdens All Our Longing Eyes."

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 1, 2024

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Dennis Lawson
LS Prayer.....Jerry Wilhoite
Reading.....Gregg Crabtree
C Prayer.....Pat Cowden

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Micah Matheny
Reading.....Ken McGee
C Prayer....Brandon Karraker

Statistics

Sunday, August 18, 2024

AM Worship..... 330
Month Average 352
Bible Class.....NC
PM Worship 222
Regency Worship NC
Offering\$22,673.50
Budget \$21,000
Average '24 \$22,047
Over Budget for year ... +\$34,565
Special contributions:\$25.00 (bldg.)
\$200.00 (Missions)....\$325.00 (Youth)

Mid-week, August 21, 2024

Devotional.....214

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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