

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Small Acts of Kindness

Jesus says in John 13:35, “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” We are also taught in Romans 12:10 to “Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another.” We are well aware of this Biblical imperative to show love and kindness toward one another as servants of Christ, but we sometimes misunderstand the scope and meaning of these acts of kindness that we are called to demonstrate. We are often of the mindset that our acts of kindness must be large, grandiose, extravagant acts that require much time, effort, and sacrifice on our parts. Certainly, those opportunities come along from time to time and we ought to be ready and willing to take advantage of them, but because they are not daily occurrences, we often find ourselves sitting idly by, waiting for some monumental challenge to present itself.

The truth of the matter is that opportunities to show kindness are abundant in our daily lives. They might not require huge amounts of money, effort, time, or sacrifice, but they are nonetheless important. Sometimes these small, seemingly insignificant acts of kindness—an encouraging word, a short visit, a hug or pat on the back—make the difference in some struggling brother or sister’s day. We must not underestimate the power of those things.

The beauty of small acts of kindness is that we can all do them. You do not have to be rich, physically fit, filled with talent, or bubbling over with personality. All that is required is a genuine love for the people around you and a devoted commitment to serving God. If these things exist, you are a prime candidate for doing good through small acts of kindness. So, as you live your life today and every day, look for those opportunities and help to make someone else’s life better through your love and service.

Rusty

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

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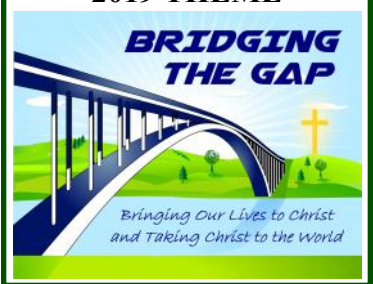
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2019 THEME



Youth News

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

Jun 13 **Big Sis/L'il Sis
Service Day**

Jun 23 **CM Devo**

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time

Jun 13 **Big Sis/L'il Sis
Service Day**

Jun 16-20 **W. Hsv Christian
Camp @ Camp Ney-A-Ti**

Jun 23 **Girls' Day Prep**

Jun 26 **Vittle's w/Friends**

Jun 29 **Youth Devo
(@ R. Rosenblum's)**

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!*

*Stay tuned for more details on these events or see
Wes McDonald, or Ben Stanley for more information.*

Outreach—Pat Cowden

On June 1st, we had our 11th OHM meeting of 2019. We have now had 208 folks in our house (and the Karraker's house) with 25 visitors. We have one more on the 15th of June, which will complete the first round of meetings. We have been blessed by hosting the events and believe it is helping bring us together as a family here at Chase Park. We also have been blessed as a congregation by showing our visitors a glimpse of what Christian fellowship can, and should, look like. Thank you to all and get ready for Round 2 to begin on June 29th!

Last week I mentioned the biblical truth that it is not hard to find or understand what the Bible says about who will go to heaven. We looked at Matthew 7:21 where Jesus said, "*Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.*" It is really not any more complicated than that.

As people who are concerned about where people will spend eternity, you and I want to help people come to a decision about whether they want to accept what the bible says and examine the churches around them to see if they are doing "the will of the Father". Doing the will of the Father is synonymous in the New Testament with "obeying the gospel". In other words, if you study and find out how to "obey the gospel" you will automatically know how to do "the will of the Father".

Our charge from the Lord, our assignment (if you will), is to bring people to the gospel. To make access to the truth (John 17:17) available, and then to let them decide for themselves if they wish to obey it, allowing Jesus to become the "author of their eternal salvation" (Hebrews 5:9).

We should not put so much pressure on ourselves about their decision. That is between them and God. What we should concentrate on is making an honest and faithful effort at making the gospel available and intriguing to them (Matthew 5:16).

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Diapers and Wipes

Sick

Home: John Fults, Juanee Tanner

Sympathy

We express sympathy to **John Fults** in the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mitchell Fults, in Murphreesboro, TN.

Wedding Congratulations

Congratulations to **Thomas Lowery** and **Rebecca Brothers** who were united in marriage yesterday in Clanton, AL.

Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Tara Denney**, bride elect of **Jacob Waller**, Tuesday, June 18, 6:30—8:30 p.m., in the dining room. Tara is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, but gift cards will be greatly accepted. The office has an address if you would prefer to mail your gift.

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today, 1:30 p.m.
Speaker: **Michael Sims**
Song Leader: **Joel Heady**

Family Care Group Meeting

No groups will meet at the building this afternoon due to the Hill baby shower.

Baby Shower

You are invited to a Come-and-Go baby shower for **Melissa Hill** today 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.

Hospital Visitation: Team (2) Crowden please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

Balance Class Cancelled: Tuesday, Thursday, June 11, 13.

Super Seniors: Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

Summer Series—Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Trent Hill will be speaking on “Be a Bridge Builder” (Bringing Others to Christ).

Ladies Home Bible Studies

Thursday, June 13, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Gina Davis. Maria’s lesson, “What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up? A Mommy!?”

Diana Singing

Friday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.—3:00 a.m.; Saturday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m.

OHM Meeting Team 1-Hill

Saturday, June 15, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Pat and Maria Cowden. Members age 20-29.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM JUNE 16	
READING	Lucas Emerson
F PRAYER.....	Keith Griffin
LS PRAYER.....	Dennis Lawson
C PRAYER.....	Carl Harris

SUNDAY PM JUNE 16	
READING	Anderson Todd
F PRAYER.....	Ellie Brake
C PRAYER.....	Mark Stiegler

Library Donation

Peggy Champion has given our library a newly written biography of her grandfather, **Gus Nichols**, entitled, *The Sage of Jasper, Gus Nichols*, written by Scott Harp. Mr. Harp spent ten years researching Brother Nichols and other well known preachers who spent their lives planting and restoring the churches of Christ in Winston and Walker County and other areas of northwest Alabama in the early and mid 1900’s. Brother Nichols is best known as a preacher of the gospel but he was also a renowned debater, lecturer, teacher, writer and poet. Several of his poems are included at the end of chapters in the book.

DIANA SINGING



**Friday and Saturday,
June 14th - 15th**

Diana, Tennessee

(See Randy or Janet Jenkins for details)



Wednesday, June 12th

“Be A Bridge Builder”
(Bringing Others to Christ)

Speaker:

Trent Hill

Columbia, Tennessee

Statistics

Sunday, June 2, 2019

AM Worship	360
Month Average	360
Bible Class	NC
PM Worship	281
Wed., Jun. 5 Bible Classes	283
Regency Ret. Worship	38
Offering	\$19,357.00
Budget	\$19,000
Average '19	\$19,568
Over Budget for year	+\$12,491
Building Fund	\$80.00

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.epcofc.org/home-bible-studies>

(Lesson 1 Link)

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