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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Granola Bars

Barnabas Project (Dining room, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m.):

Today, November 26, members names N—Z

Sympathy: To the family of **Maria Cowden**, in the recent passing of her mother, Delores Eitzen. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 28, at the Callison Lough Funeral Home, in Bentonville, AR. Keep her family in your prayers.

Sick/Prayer List: **Jim and Pam MacLean; Sheila Landman; Amos Soli** (Cowden's friend's son); **Bruce Champion** (Don's brother); **Herb Gooch** (Kristi Harmon's dad); **Elbert Peters; Byron Roberts** (Nancy Pond's son); **Rick Murray** (Tom Pond's stepson); **Jean Evans** (Gina Davis' mom); **Lynn Taylor** (Don Champion's cousin); **Bob and Carol Layne; Tabitha Harvell** (friend of Traci Chrisco); **Philip Emperley**, Brian's brother, **Mildred Smelser, Peggy Flynt, Alma Vanderlinden** (Pam MacLean's mom), **Doylene Coffey, Carolyn Pendergrass** (former member), **Howard Rice**, (Carolyn's husband)

At home: **Randy Davidson, Hayden Heady, Bennie Jacks, Donell Parker, Rhonda Atchley, Darlene Millson, Carl Harris**

Thank you

"Chase Park Family,
Thanks to everyone for all the love, concern, cards, calls, texts and especially prayers regarding my recent health/hospitalization. Prayers for speedy healing. Love,"

Bennie Jacks

"Dear Chase Park Family,
Michelle and I want to thank you all for the kind words, cards, prayers and taking the time to attend my brother's visitation. Tom was a special person and will be missed by many. Love,"

Bob Williams

DECEMBER Birthdays

1 –Shonika McCreless	21-Joy Wharton
2 –Greg Cothren Mary Anne Smith	22-Claudette Rives David Jones
4 –Danny Benson	26-Billie Carmack
5 –Gayle Cothren	27-Dennis Lawson Candis McCall Debby Christopher
7 –Dena Hutchison	28-Jeff Fults
9 –Janet Lawson	Deborah Adams Pamela Blythe
10-Jessica Peacock	29-Marie Bishop Christine Lones Shari Wharton Debbie Phillips Jeff Holzheimer
11-Hollye Corder Celeste Godfrey	30-Michele Clements
13-Jerry Wilhoite	31-Jim MacLean Peggy Flynt
15-Peggy Champion Joseph Miller	
17-Joyce Gray	
19-Barbara Edwards Regina Hill	
20-Tommy Christopher Megan Ennis	

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.

TALENTS/Visitation Team(s)

Team #4, led by **Ray and Pat Brown**. Monday, November 27. Assignments will be emailed.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 a.m., dining room.
Riding the bus to lunch after class.
Wednesday, December 6, celebrating birthdays. Finger foods and cake.

Congregation Holiday Party

Sunday, December 3, after p.m. service, fellowship hall. Bring sweet and "heavy" non-sweet finger foods. Class assignments are in Newsline. Foundations class set up tables and chairs Wednesday, November 29, after devotional service.

Willing Hands Ladies' Ministry

Monday, December 4, 6:00 p.m., dining room.

Ladies Night Out

Meeting: Tuesday, December 5, 5:30 p.m., dining room. Wrapped ornament exchange. "Fast food Potluck."

Service Project: We will be collecting food via a countdown calendar. Copies of the calendar are on the Counter in the foyer.

2023/2024 Budget and Calendar Presentation

Sunday, December 10. Adults will remain in the Auditorium during Bible class for budget presentation. P.M. Devotional Service will highlight plans for 2024.

Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room.

Children's Ministry & CPYG

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

Children's Ministry:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37 is a story of renewal when all seems hopeless. Israel was a discouraged nation having no strength in her. God brought Ezekiel out into a valley full of bones and had Ezekiel to walk around among them. Ezekiel commented that the bones were very dry.

Ezekiel 37:3-6. ³And He said to me, 'Son of man, can these bones live?' So I answered, 'O Lord GOD, You know.' ⁴Again He said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, "O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!"' ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. ⁶I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD." ' ' "

So, Ezekiel prophesied as he was commanded and there was a rattling noise as the bones began to move. The bones came together and flesh began to appear on the bones and then skin, but there was no breath in them. Next, God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the breath of the bodies that they might live again, and he did as commanded. Breath came into them and they stood on their feet an exceedingly great army.

Ezekiel 37:11-12. ¹¹Then He said to me, 'Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, "Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off!"' ¹²Therefore, prophesy and say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD: 'Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.' ' ' ' "

Perhaps you feel as Israel did, that your bones are dry and all hope is lost. It is hard not to become discouraged when the events of our world seem to be always negative, and our life seems to be going nowhere. That is how Israel felt. But Israel had gone a step further – they had lost hope that things could be any better. As a result, they needed to be reminded that they served a God who loves them and who can breathe new life into them; a God who will bring hope when everything seems hopeless.

Paul spoke of the strengthening that comes from God that can renew us to a spirit of hope.

Ephesians 3:16-19. ¹⁶that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Don't give up hope. We serve a great God who can breathe new life into even dry bones. And no matter what seemingly insurmountable thing that you are facing, you are not facing it alone.

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, December 3, 2023

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Will Tucker

LS Prayer.....Keith Griffin

Reading.....Grayson Stiegler

C Prayer.....Jim MacLean

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Kip Adams

Reading.....Bryson Trammell

C Prayer.....Brandon Hancock

Statistics

Sunday, November 19, 2023

AM Worship.....323

Month Average297

Bible Class NC

PM Worship169

Regency Worship.....NC

Offering.....\$23,649.00

Budget\$21,000

Average '23\$21,455

Over Budget for year... +\$21,403

Special contributions/donations:

\$2,105.00 (Mortgage Reduction)

Mid-week, November 22, 2023

Devotional.....NC

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 Class6:30 p.m.

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