

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

The “One Another” Directive

The phrase “one another” occurs some 56 times in the instructive epistles of the New Testament, with the vast majority of those occurrences applying to the relationships of Christians within the church. We are told to “love one another” (1 John 3:11), “admonish one another” (Romans 15:14), “serve one another” (Galatians 5:13), “bear one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2), “be kind to one another” (Ephesians 4:32), “forgive one another” (Colossians 3:13), and “consider one another” (Hebrews 10:24), just to name a few of the many things that God says that we should do toward one another. In a world that seems to be becoming more and more egocentric by the day, and in which “church” has so often been reduced to nothing more than a weekly meeting, I am afraid that God’s design for a “one another” church is in danger of being completely lost.

When Jesus prayed for the church on the night before His death, He prayed that we might be “one,” just as He and the Father are one (John 17:20-21). That oneness that Jesus prayed for involves much more than just agreeing on matters of doctrine and practice. It involves the joining of the hearts, souls, and lives of those who belong to God in Christ. When I think of two separate lives becoming one, I naturally think of the marriage bond. While there are obviously some differences in this comparison, I believe that there are also some similarities in the way that God desires for us to see and consider our fellow Christians—to love, cherish, and value them, to always have their best interest in mind, to be patient, forgiving, and supportive of them, and to put their needs above our own. All of these commands, and more, are made to the church. In its earliest days, the church seems to have understood this (see Acts 2:42-47).

As we strive to be faithful to God in our lives and carry out the work of the church, may we never lose sight of the importance of “one another.”

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

Elders

Curtis Hill Dennis Lawson
Sam Kachelman Greg Parker
Barry Todd

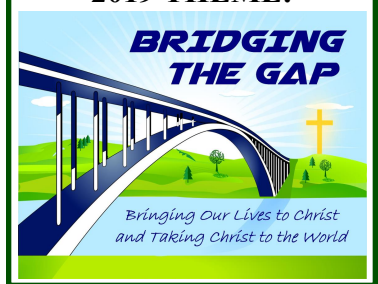
Missionaries

Jaime Mendoza Chalco, Mexico
Liberio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava SavkovskyUkraine
Barton Kizer..... Peru
Isai Cuamba Ensenada, Mexico
Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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2019 THEME:



Youth News

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

Jan 27 **CM Devotional**

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time
(5:30)

Every Monday M4 (7:00)

Jan 20 **Youth Devotional**

Lads to Leaders

Jan 20 **L2L Work Day**
(3:30)

Jan 27 **L2L Work Day**
(3:30)

Theme for 2019:

I AM

(Exodus 3:14)

*Stay tuned for more details on these events or see
Joel Heady, Wes McDonald, or Stephen Trammell for more information.*

Outreach—Pat Cowden

What a great week we had last week. Wendy Holzheimer obeying the gospel by being baptized into Christ. Her husband Jeff repenting of his sin and returning to faithfulness. It was truly a great day last Sunday. We have had two great Sundays so far in regards to attendance in worship and bible class. It is an exciting time to be a Christian and to be one at Chase Park is even better!

Last weekend was also our first meeting of the new Open Home Ministry and it was a success as well. We had 31 folks in our home for dinner and a time of prayer, singing, study, and fellowship. It was great to see people having such a good time with their brothers and sisters in Christ. It was also great to see how they interacted with our visitors, which of course is the reason we are having the ministry. We want to let our lights shine in such a way as to draw people to Christ, I believe we did that Saturday night and I believe we will reap some tangible results from the effort.

Barton did a great job leading singing and I appreciate him for stepping up and doing so. Maria did a great job of preparing the food for so many with the help of a bunch of great ladies who also brought food, drinks, and deserts. It was great to spend time with Barry and Leigh Todd as well, having our elders involved is wonderful and I am thankful for them.

On the 26th (Lord willing), we will be having our second get together and this time it will be OHM Team #6. If you are between the ages of 40-49 and your last name begins with the letters N-Z, please make plans to attend. I think you will enjoy it. Also, be praying and thinking about who you might invite and bring them along as well. Please remember this is a family ministry so bring the kids! Please sign the sign-up sheet at the hospitality desk so we have a close estimate of who will attend.

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Sick

Home: Colene Webster, Susan Vinson, and Bea Moore

Men's Retreat

Friday, Saturday, February 1,2, 2019, at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Sign-up at Hospitality Desk.

Ladies' Retreat

Friday, Saturday, February 8,9, 2019 at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Sign-up at Hospitality Desk.

Sympathy

We express sympathy to the family of **Josh Patrick** in his death. He was the grandson of Sadie Clark (member of Memorial Parkway).

To **Thom Watkins**, son-in-law of Cothren's, in the death of his grandmother, Lilian Hayes.

To **Mary Milam** and family in the death of her brother, Bernard Andrews.

Pantry Item

Hot cereal mixes (Instant oatmeal, cream of wheat)

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Ron McCall**

Song Leader: **Michael Sims**

Hospital Visitation

Team (3) **Suddarth** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Tuesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.

Balance Class

Tuesday, Thursday, January 22, 24, 1:30 p.m.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, January 9, 10:00 a.m., potluck meal.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 26, 8:00 a.m.

Open Home Ministry Team #6 Hill

Saturday, January 26, home of Pat and Maria Cowden, 6:00 p.m. This is for ages 40-49, last name beginning with N-Z. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM JANUARY 27	
READING	Brandon Karraker
F PRAYER.....	Darren Crowden
LS PRAYER.....	Clay Blankenship
C PRAYER.....	Rick Rosenblum

SUNDAY PM JANUARY 27	
READING	Tyler Hills
F PRAYER.....	Greg Cothren
C PRAYER.....	Wesley McDonald

Library Donations

The following books have been donated to our Chase Park library:



Don and Peggy Champion donated the book, *The Highers-Bingham Debate*. It is from the library of Flavil Nichols and has been placed in our library in memory of Flavil.

Bob Baccus donated the book, *The Simon Peter Principles*, to the library. It is written by Keith S. Hodge, preacher at Hampton Cove Church of Christ.

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*Bringing Our Lives to Christ
and Taking Christ to the World*

Statistics

Sunday, January 13, 2019

AM Worship	376
Month Average	390
Bible Class	300
PM Worship	229
Wed., Jan. 16 Bible Classes	269
Regency Ret. Worship	30
Offering	\$20,428.75
Budget	\$19,000
Average '18	\$21,770
Over Budget for year	+\$5,540
Building Fund	\$72.00

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 Class6:30 p.m.

Web Site Home Bible Studies

<https://www.epcofc.org/home-bible-studies>

(Lesson 1 Link)

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