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Chase Park
CHURCH OF CHRIST

News of Interest

Pantry Item(s): Mayonnaise

Member Directory Update: Carrie Horst has a new address that is in Newsline.

Barnabas Project Meetings

Sundays, 4:30 p.m., dining room

Members' names A-Z: July 19

Sympathy(s) – Keep the family(ies) in your prayers:

To **Justin Gransky and family** in the passing of his father, Robert Gransky on July 8. No arrangements at this time.

Sick/Prayer List: Long-term list on member website.

Pam MacLean, Martha Row, Cranston Gentry, Jill Burton

Crestwood Medical Center: Richard Lawson, Dennis' brother

Huntsville Hospital: Michelle Usrey, friend of Caroline Young

At home: Joy Wharton, Pam Huggins, Mike Crawford, Ruth Bridges, Freida Sadler

Library News

The book, *Try Giving Yourself Away*, is an "oldie" but still a good book in our library that can be useful today. The author, David Dunn, wrote it during difficult times in our country, explaining how he developed the hobby of giving himself away. He discussed ways that he used his talents instead of money. He gave examples of how he wrote notes of appreciation and encouragements, made phone calls, gave compliments, used his spare time to help others and many more examples of how these simple acts of kindness developed greater happiness for others and himself.

Thank you

"Chase Park Church of Christ,
Thank you for the pretty potted plants you sent me. They are a reminder of how caring you are at this sad time. Losing Bill so suddenly is hard to deal with, but knowing others care helps. In Christian love,"

Mary Ann Sellers

"Thank you! Thank you! Will Tucker and Chase Park congregation for the graduation gifts and encouraging words! Gratefully yours,"

Dalton Burton-Weeks



Today and Upcoming

Today's Regency Services

Everyone is invited; 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: Gregg Crabtree

Speaker: John Denney

TALENTS Team Meetings

Team #2, led by **Vincent and Lindsey Schneider**, meet Wednesday, July 15, 5:30 p.m., Culver's Restaurant. Assignments will be emailed.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, July 15, 10:00 a.m., dining room

Summer Series

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium. Topic: "Hope for the Brokenhearted" Speaker: **Kerry Richardson**

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, July 21, 5:30 p.m., Texas Roadhouse Restaurant, Madison



Graduation Celebration – Katelyn Boggess

Sunday, July 26, 6:00 p.m.

Slideshow/Refreshments

Auditorium and Fellowship hall

Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 a.m., elders' conference room

Chase Park Back to School Supplies/Clothing Give-a-way

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Bus barn. Tub in foyer for donations. **Need clear backpacks.**

Southwest Church of Christ Annual Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 1. Donations of school supplies needed. List in Newsline. **Place donations** in office/library hallway by **July 28**.

WE CARE Team(s) Meetings

Today, July 12: Team #2, **Lambrecht**, brief meeting in the Small auditorium after bible classes then lunch at Boar Hog's Restaurant.

Team #7, **Baran, J. Rosenblum**, is scheduled to meet and have a meal.

Sunday, July 19: Team #3, **Hill, McGee**, and #6, **Clark, Dozier**, are scheduled to meet and have a meal.

Children's Ministry & CPYG

M4 – Mondays, school mornings, 7:00 a.m., dining room

Maywood Christian Camp – July 19-25



CM GroupMe – calendar & events

CPYG GroupMe – calendar & events



July 2026 Evangelism Update



One of the things that comes up so often when you are talking to people about spiritual matters is the question about baptism as related to Acts 2:38. Some teach that being baptized “for the remission of sins” means because your sins had been previously forgiven when you believed. They would say that the purpose of the baptism is not for the removal of the sins but is to show others that you have already been saved and are letting it be known publicly. Others teach that baptism “for the remission of sins” means you are being immersed “in order to obtain” the forgiveness of your sins. There are two primary words in the Greek that are translated “for” in the New Testament- one “gar” almost always points backwards (i.e. because something has already happened). The other “eis” almost always points forward (i.e. in order to obtain something).

There are two main reasons why Acts 2:38 simply cannot mean because a person has already had their sins forgiven before they are baptized. The first is from the language and the second is from the grammar. If the word used was “gar” then it would be pointing to an event that had already taken place. If the word is “eis” then it would be pointing to the future to obtain something, in this case the forgiveness of sins. The word used here is “eis” which points forwards not backwards. The second reason is based on the coordinating conjunction “and” connecting repentance and baptism. This kind of conjunction connects two things of equal value that stand together as a whole. When Peter answers the question “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” in verse 37 by saying, “Repent “and” let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...” he is connecting repentance and being baptized together as a whole. They are of equal importance, so, if they are being baptized for the forgiveness of sins already forgiven, they are also repenting for sins already forgiven. Does it make sense that a person would have godly sorrow because their sins have been forgiven? No, not at all. Does it make sense that a person who has godly sorrow and is baptized could then have their sins forgiven? Yes, it does.

One other point is this, the exact same phrase is used by Jesus in Matthew 26:28- *“This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many “for” the remission of sins.”* No one would teach or argue that Jesus shed His blood because man’s sins had “already” been forgiven, would they? But to be consistent with the meaning of the word, they would have to.

Why bring this up in an article about evangelism? Because we need to be able to explain to those searching why what they might have been taught may or may not have been what God expects from them. They may need to learn it just like I needed to learn it and perhaps even some of you needed to learn it.

Remember, I love you and want to go to heaven with you.
Pat

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills.....Pulpit
Pat Cowden.....Evangelism
Will Tucker.....Youth

Elders

Eric Corder
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd
Stephen Trammell

Worship Participants

Sunday, July 19, 2026

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Eric Corder
LS Prayers.....Jon Rosenblum
Reading.....Bryson Trammell
C Prayer.....Jared Olbricht

P.M.:

F Prayer...Larry Hollingsworth
Reading.....Ken McGee
C Prayer.....Don Champion

Statistics

Sunday, July 05, 2026

AM Worship.....313
Month Average.....313
Bible Class.....224
PM
Worship.....164
Regency Worship.....33
Offering.....\$23,330.33
Budget.....\$21,800
Average '26.....\$22,657
Over Budget for
Year.....+\$15,042
Special contributions:.....
\$100.00 (Bldg), \$25.00 (Missions)

Mid-week, July 8, 2026

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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