

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Friend noun [*'frend*] ¹ A person attached to another by feelings of affection or personal regard. ² A person who gives assistance; patron; supporter. ³ A person who is on good terms with another; a person who is not hostile.
(source: dictionary.com)

Isn't friendship a wonderful thing? The poet, Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "the glory of friendship is not in the outstretched hand, not the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship; it is in spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him." To have those special people in our lives who believe in us, support us, and encourage us through the ups and downs of life is truly a blessing. But, in an even greater way, what a comfort it is to know that we have a Lord and Savior who loves us and believes in us as well; so much so, in fact, that He was willing to suffer and die for us so that we might have the opportunity to be saved. What an incredible act of love and friendship!

Today is Friends Day here at Chase Park, and we are excited about the opportunity to meet and make some new friends. If you are visiting with us for this special day, we want you to know how excited we are that you are here. You were invited here by someone who loves you and values your friendship. They think enough of you to want to share with you the most important thing in their lives—Jesus Christ. We hope that you enjoy your time with us today and find a very warm welcome here. More importantly, we hope that you recognize that God loves you and that you have a friend in Jesus. There is no greater or more important friendship that you can invest in than His.

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
Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava SavkovskyUkraine
Barton Kizer..... Peru
Isai Cuamba Ensenada, Mexico
Dwayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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2018 THEME:

I AM THE CHURCH



YOUTH NEWS

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

Oct 26 **CM Bonfire Devo
@ the Boggess'**

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time
(5:30)

Every Monday M4 (7:00)

Oct 28 **Youth Devo**
(after pm service)

Nov 3 **Girls Day**
@ Chase Park

Lads to Leaders

Please get registration forms filled out and returned to Stephen ASAP.

If you did not get forms and needs them, see Stephen.

Oct 21 **Girl's Scrapbook**
Oct 28 **L2L Work Day**

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 News—Pat Cowden

Another wonderful week at Chase Park! Last Sunday we watched as Joel and Susan Morrison became part of our family here. Joel came back to faithfulness after being away from God for some time. Susan studied, believed, and obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thanks go out to Rusty for working with this good couple and helping them with spiritual matters.

There is a powerful reaction that happens in the hearts and minds of Christians when they see people being baptized into Christ. It is even more powerful than hearing about conversions during the week. Both are wonderful, but when we see and get to participate in someone confessing Christ, repenting, and being baptized, it adds a dimension to the experience that is amazing. It is then that we know that we rejoice with the angels in heaven (Luke 10:15). It brings back memories of when we were converted. It brings back memories of why we became Christians. It can help us commit to leading others to Christ so they can experience the same joy. The question for us is this: what will we do with it? Will we say, "Oh, that was great!" and leave as if nothing really happened? Or will we let this kind of experience light a fire in us that needs to be satisfied and can only be satisfied by helping others come to Christ?

Evangelism challenge:

When was the last time you and your family had visitors in your home? When was the last time you had visitors in your home for spiritual activities: to sing, to pray, to discuss spiritual matters, to have a Bible study? Examining ourselves (2 Corinthians 13:5), involves looking at how we use our time, talents, and blessings to glorify God. Perhaps the greatest blessings we have and underutilize are our homes. An open home communicates an open heart to others.

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Sick

Home: Richard Franklin, Betty Meadows

New Members

Welcome **Joel and Alicia Morrison** who are now worshipping with us! Last Sunday a.m., Alicia was baptized and Joel was restored. He is a mechanical engineer with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and she is a stay at home mom. His children are daughter, Morgan, 28, and son, Samuel, 19. They have a daughter, Madeline, 8 months old.

ALANA/AGAPE Pecans

See Ruth King or Idoва Lewis. \$12/pound bag pieces or halves. Order deadline is October 27th.

AGAPE Annual Dinner

Thursday, November 1, 6:00 p.m., Mayfair Church of Christ. Tickets \$20/person.

Chase Park Girl's Day

2nd Annual Girl's Day, Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m.. Speakers: Marcia Lindstrom, Kaylee Rosenblum. Lunch will be provided.

Evangelistic Campaign

November 8—15, 2018, to Highlandville, MO. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Pantry Item: Sugar

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Family Care Meeting

No family care meeting today.

B and **H** will meet Sunday, October 28, 2018. **B** leaders: **Crabtree, F. Wells**; **H** leaders: **Jennings, Lambrecht, McCall**

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **John Denney**

Song Leader: **Jerry Wilhoite**

Hospital Visitation

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

Monday Night for the Master

Tomorrow, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. at Cheddar's Restaurant. Hosted by Idoва Lewis and Betty Strong. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Super Seniors: Wednesday, October 24, 10:00 a.m.

Bible Bowl Practice: Wednesday, October 24, 5:30 p.m., library.

Baby Shower

Come and go baby shower for **Lindsey Schneider**, Sunday, October 28, 1:30—3:30 p.m., fellowship hall. She is having a girl. Registered at Target and Amazon.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM OCTOBER 28, 2018

READING	Tommy Christopher
F PRAYER.....	Greg Cothren
LS PRAYER.....	Michael Emerson
C PRAYER.....	Greg Emerson

SUNDAY PM OCTOBER 28, 2018

READING	Jack Rosenblum
F PRAYER.....	Gary Holzheimer
C PRAYER.....	Dave Clark



Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sunday, November 4, 2018

Be sure to set your clocks back Saturday night.

Focus For
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

*I Am A Part
of God's Family*

I AM THE CHURCH



Chase Park
CHURCH of CHRIST

*Chase Park Church of Christ
2nd Annual Girls' Day*

Choose Kindness

Ephesians 4:32

**Saturday, November 3rd
9:00 A.M.**

Speakers:

Marcia Lindstrom

Kaylee Rosenblum

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Statistics

Sunday, October 14, 2018

AM Worship	379
Month Average	343
Bible Class	282
PM Worship	228
Wed., Oct. 17, Bible Classes	249
Regency Ret. Worship	42
Offering	\$19,166.22
Budget	\$18,000
Average '18	\$18,601
Over Budget for year	+\$24,640
Building Fund	\$74.00

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.cpcofc.org/home-bible-studies>

(Lesson 1 Link)

The Bible—God's Holy Word