

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Instant mashed potatoes

### Member Directory Updates

**Lisa Daniel** has moved to Texas to live with her sister.

**Eric Corder** has a new cell phone number and email address. Please update your directory.

### Barnabas Project

Congregational meetings, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, November 13, members **A—M**

Sunday, November 27, members **N—Z**

### Sick/Prayer List

**Pam MacLean, Bob and Carol Layne, Susan Vinson, Linda Bramblett, Sheila Landman, Jo McMahan, Ruth King, Becca Carden, Eddie Albright, Jack Hill, Bert Edwards, Liam Deck, Elbert Peters, Melissa Wilhoite, Fred King, Jim MacLean, Richard Lawson**

**Huntsville Hospital:** Reba Deaton, Douglas' mother

**At home:** Bennie Jacks

## Thank you

"To our Chase Park Family-

Thank you for your incredible outpouring of love for us and our Mother over the last weeks and months. Your cards, calls, visits, love and support were a boon to her spirits and her faith-as well as a comfort to us all. We thank you-and we love you with the love of the Lord."

*The Griffins, Lindstroms, Stocktons, and Burtons*

"Chase Park Family,

Thank you all so much for the unbelievable kindness you have and are showing during my uncle's hospitalization and passing. We are comforted by your kindness. We love you all and are thankful for each of you. The Lord has blessed His church so much by giving us one another. Thank the Lord for His promises, blessings, and care. In love,"

*Pat & Maria Cowden, and Delores Eitzen*

"Chase Park Church of Christ,

Thank you all for the wonderful cards you sent Gary. He loved everyone of them. Keep the prayers coming. With Christian love,"

*Gary, Misty, & Hunter Monks*

## Library News

**Pat Cowden** has placed three books written by Lance Mosher in our library. They were featured at Polishing the Pulpit.

1. *Transformed; a spiritual journey.* Lance's autobiography about how he searched the scriptures to answer questions about Christianity, faith, and salvation.
2. *Searching for Brandon Bason.* Fictional story about a young man who searches for and finds the family he never knew he had and the faith he desperately needs.
3. *Clouded by Emotion; studies on the Holy Spirit and Miracles.* Lance's search of the scriptures to answer questions on the identity of the Holy Spirit and the purpose of miracles.

## Today and Upcoming

### Regency Services

Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45—1:15 p.m.

Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** Gregg Crabtree

**Song Leader:** Gregg Crabtree

### Balance Class

Tuesday, and Thursday, November 1 and 3, 1:00 p.m., fellowship hall.

### Super Seniors

Wednesday, November 2, 10:00 a.m., dining room.

### Ladies' Breakfast Cancelled

The Ladies' Breakfast on the church calendar for Saturday, November 5 is **cancelled**.

### Daylight Savings Time Ends—Sunday, November 6

We "Fall Back" so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 5.

### Willing Hands Ladies' Ministry

Monday, November 7, 6:00 p.m., **Hospitality Room**.

### TALENTS/Visitation Program Re-organization

Dinner and meeting, Monday, November 7, 6:30 p.m., dining room. Sign-up sheet is at the Counter.

### Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, November 8, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room.

### Special Contribution—Debt Reduction

Sunday, November 13. Funds will help pay for new 15 passenger bus. Two collection plates will be on the tables. Please designate your envelopes and checks and EasyTithe payments separately.

## Children's Ministry

**Bible Fact Finders**—Sunday, October 9, 4:30 p.m.

**Bible Bowl Practice**—Sundays, 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., Ladies' Bible classroom

**Devo**—Today, after p.m. service at the Karrakers.

**L2L/Leaderettes Kick-off**—Sunday, November 6, after p.m. service, dining room, fellowship hall. Bring finger foods and desserts.



## Youth Group

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

**Bible Bowl Practice**—Sundays, 4:00 p.m., Ladies' Bible Classroom

**L2L/Leaderettes Kick-off**—Sunday, November 6, after p.m. service, dining room, fellowship hall. Bring finger foods and desserts.

**THEME for 2022: COMPELLED 2 Corinthians 5: 14-15**

## Where Is My Focus

It is difficult to hit a target that I don't focus on. Whether that is a target that I am aiming an arrow at, or a goal in my life. If I don't focus on it, I will not achieve it. As people of God, we can not grow spiritually if we do not place focus on spiritual things.

Our lives are busy, and it is easy to lose track of important things while we are dealing with the urgent ones. It takes discipline for us to keep our focus on the important things, but it can be done. Paul reminded the church at Colossae that our focus needs to be on heavenly things.

Colossians 3:1-2. *"<sup>1</sup>Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth."*

There are many valuable lessons that we can learn from sports. We see that the best players in basketball, football, and tennis will try to disguise what they are trying to do so that the defender is caught off-guard or is defending against something that doesn't happen. A good army does the same.

Our opponent, the devil, deceives us into fighting the battles of the world, rather than keeping our focus on our spiritual fight. If we properly focus on the target, the distractions will not capture our attention. But we must work at it.

Your daily schedule may be working against you in this goal. It may need to be trimmed of some activities so that you have time to spend focusing on God's word. While it's never too late to start, it's also never too early. The devil will whisper that you can do it later. Don't postpone changes that need to be made.

Matthew 6:25-26. *"<sup>25</sup>For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"*

God is focused on us and our needs. That should give us a sense of comfort.

Matthew 6:31-33 *"<sup>31</sup>Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' <sup>32</sup>For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*

As you begin this new week, where is your focus? Focus on things above.

*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, November 6, 2022

#### A.M.:

F Prayer.....Paul King  
LS Prayer.....Will Tucker  
Reading.....Keith Mentz  
C Prayer.....John Denney

#### P.M.:

F Prayer.....Terrell Suddarth  
Reading.....David Brothers  
C Prayer.....Mark Stiegler

### Statistics

Sunday, October 23, 2022

AM Worship.....320  
Month Average .....299  
Bible Class ..... NC  
PM Worship .....210  
Regency Worship.....NC  
Offering.....\$21,277.00  
Budget .....\$20,500  
Average '22.....\$20,969  
Over Budget for year... +\$20,171  
Special contributions/donations:  
\$50.00  
Mid-week, October 26, 2022  
Devotional.....218

### 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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