

# Chase Park Church of Christ

## MESSENGER

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### *News of Interest*

#### Sick Home

Bob Williams, Fred King, Gabie Luna, Carol Layne, Regina Brothers.

#### Pantry Item

Dried Beans.

**2018 CHASE PARK CALENDARS  
AVAILABLE AT  
HOSPITALITY DESK**

### *Today and Upcoming*

#### Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Rusty Hills and Young Men**

Song Leaders: **Young Men**

#### Church Offices Closed

Tomorrow, January 1, 2018.

#### Super Seniors

Wednesday, January 3.

#### Balance Class

Thursday, January 4, 1:30 p.m.

#### Family Care Meeting

Teams **A** and **E** will meet Sunday, January 7, for potluck lunch. **A** Leaders: **Lamica, McDonald, Row, Trammell**; **E** Leaders: **Corder, Maples, Williams**.

#### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 20, 8:00 a.m. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

### **Worship Participants**

#### **■SUNDAY AM JANUARY 7, 2018**

READING .....	David Brothers
F PRAYER.....	Jerry Johnston
LS PRAYER.....	Michael Emerson
C PRAYER.....	Gary Holzheimer

#### **■SUNDAY PM JANUARY 7, 2018**

READING	Parker Clark
F PRAYER.....	Jeff Husband
C PRAYER.....	Jerry Dugan



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**2018 Theme**

**I AM THE CHURCH**

# Chase Park

## Out With the Old...

It is hard to believe that 2017 is over. It seems like just a few days ago that we were welcoming the new year and looking forward to the promise that it held. Yet, here we are, on the last day of that year, looking back over the joys, the sorrows, the successes, and the failures of 2017. As we do so, we also prayerfully look ahead to a new year filled with opportunities and potential.

As we approach a new year, we often do so with a desire to take advantage of the opportunity to make positive changes to our lives and have a new beginning. As we do that, we often think of things that we want to DO to improve our lives, but may I also suggest that we can improve our spiritual lives by resolving to NOT DO some things that may have hindered our walk with God? For instance, as we say goodbye to 2017, we might also resolve to say goodbye to procrastination as it pertains to our spiritual growth and well-being. We might say goodbye to the neglect that we might have shown to our personal Bible study and prayer lives in the past. We might need to say goodbye to the worldly attachments that have kept us from fully committing ourselves to God. Maybe we need to say goodbye to the fear and worry that has kept us from fully trusting God with our lives. Whatever it may be in your life, as you bid farewell to 2017, why not also commit to an "out with the old" resolution toward the attitudes and actions that are hindering your walk with God. May God bless us as we strive to grow in Him!

*(continued next week)*

### Chase Park Church of Christ

#### Ministers

Rusty Hills	Pulpit
Pat Cowden	Evangelism
Andrew Lamica	Youth Minister

#### Elders

John Denney  
Curtis Hill  
Sam Kachelman  
Dennis Lawson  
Greg Parker  
Barry Todd

### Statistics

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

AM Worship.....	379
Month Average .....	357
Bible Class.....	256
PM Worship .....	217
Wed., Dec. 27, Worship .....	
Regency Ret. Worship.....	30
Offering .....	\$17,664.02
Budget .....	\$18,000
Average '17 .....	\$17,827
Under Budget for year .....	-\$8,971
<b>Building Fund .....</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### 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.