

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Leaving and Following

In Genesis 12, we are introduced to Abraham (known at first as Abram), and our first impression of this man is certainly impressive. Abraham is called by God to leave his home, his family, and his life as he knows it and go to a place that God would show him. Amazingly, we read of no arguments or complaints from Abram; no trying to reason with God or make excuses. The text simply tells us that “*Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people whom they had acquired in Haran, and they departed to go to the land of Canaan.*” (Genesis. 12:4) As difficult as it must have been to pack up and leave, Abram’s faith was equal to the task and he obeyed God. Over and over again in Abraham’s life, he demonstrates a remarkable faith and trust in God and His promises. So much so that we are reminded time and again in the Scriptures that “Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

Have you ever had a difficult choice or decision to make in your life—a choice between doing what you know God wants you to do and doing what is comfortable and easy? Often, as we read God’s Word or hear it taught, we might be convicted in our minds, knowing that we need to make changes in our lives, leaving some things behind and replacing them with better things. But the step and change that is required in following God’s calling is often difficult and challenging. It is often much easier to simply stay where we are and convince ourselves that God will understand and that we are alright. But the example of the life of Abraham and so many other faithful servants of God are recorded in the Bible for a very important reason—to be examples to us, to lead us and inspire us, and to give us strength, courage, and motivation to do the right things in our lives. So let us learn from these examples; let us be inspired and motivated, strengthened and encouraged. In the words of the Hebrews writer, “*Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*” (Hebrews 12:1)

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
Ben Stanley Youth

Elders

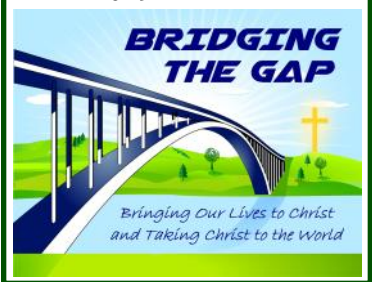
Curtis Hill Dennis Lawson
Sam Kachelman Greg Parker
Barry Todd

Missionaries

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Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava Savkovsky Ukraine
Barton Kizer North Carolina
Dewayne Tapscott Southwest

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2019 THEME



Youth News

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

Jul 14 Combined CM
and Youth Devo

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Jul 14 Girl's Day Prep
(1:30—3:30 p.m.)

Jul 14 Combined CM and
Youth Devo

Jul 16 Guys Night Out
5:30 p.m.

Jul 17 Girl's Day Out
1:00 p.m.

Jul 17 Vittles w/Friends
3:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Jul 21-27 Maywood Camp

Lads to Leaders

*Thank you to everyone who
helped to make this year's
program and convention a great
success!*

*Coming Soon:
L2L 2020
Theme: **LOST!***

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

Outreach—Pat Cowden

We had our 14th OHM meeting last night, Lord permitting and it was at the home of Michael and Mindy Sims. I want to thank all who attended and are working towards making this ministry a success.

So far, we have had over 270 people in our homes from these meetings. That total includes many visitors and some who have not obeyed the gospel. We are looking forward to getting to know these people and sharing the gospel with those who may be interested in the gospel.

I have had a pretty eventful week. I started by helping some folks who seemed like they were seriously in need of some assistance. Shortly after that we got the call that Sheila Emperley was back in the hospital so I headed over to see her. While there, Gregg Crabtree posted that Pat Steele was also in Crestwood so I went up to see her, meeting Gregg along the way. After visiting for a while, we left and went our separate ways. I am not sure where Gregg ended up, but I ended up in the ER at Huntsville Main. I had an accident on the way back to the church building and had to be checked out before they would let me go.

Needless to say, the last few days have been very sore and slow. I tried to teach Super Seniors and found myself to be somewhat loopy because of the meds. That afternoon, I decided not to take any more of those pain meds because I was scheduled to speak at the Farley Summer Series, which I did.

Wednesday took a lot out of me but I am feeling a little better every day. I was blessed beyond measure that it was not worse than it was. This renewed my belief that we need to be ready at any time for this vaporous, fleeting life to be over. God is good all the time! Amen!

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Cooking Oil

Sick

Crestwood Medical Center

Pat Steele

Sheila Emperley

Huntsville Hospital Main

Jackie Walker, sister of Wayne Pinchon and Janet Clayborn.

Home: **Becky Powell, Colene Webster**

New Baby

Congratulations to Nathan and Melissa Hill on the birth of **Mia Jane Hill** on July 5. She weighed 6lbs., 15ozs., 19 inches. Proud great grandmother is Billie Carmack. Proud grandparents are Curtis and Kaye Hill and Bob and Michelle Williams.

Disaster Relief Ministry Trip

Thursday—Friday, July 18-19, twenty-three of our Chase Park youth and adults will return to South Alabama/North Florida to help those residents that have been affected by natural disasters. Keep them and those they serve in your prayers.

Men’s Diggin’ Deeper Monthly Bible Study

Thursday, July 25, 7:00 p.m., West Huntsville Church.

OHM Meeting Team 8-Kachelman

Saturday, July 27, 6:30 p.m. at the home of **Eric and Hollye Corder**. Members age 50-59, names M-Z.

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Michael Sims**

Song Leader: **Paul King**

Family Care Group Meeting

Groups **F** and **G** will meet today for potluck lunch. **F** leaders: **Gransky, Heady, McCreless, Olbricht**; **G** leaders: **M. Emerson, Walker**.

Groups **I** and **J** are scheduled to meet Sunday, July 21. **I** leaders: **Adams, Peacock, Pond**; **J** leaders: **Cothren**.

Group **C** will meet Saturday, July 27, at the home of **Randy and Janet Jenkins**.

Balance Class

Tuesday, Thursday, July 16, 18, 1:30 p.m.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, July 17. No potluck meal.

Ladies’ Summer Bible Class

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Amy Lambrecht. Maria’s lesson: Biblical Conflict Resolution.

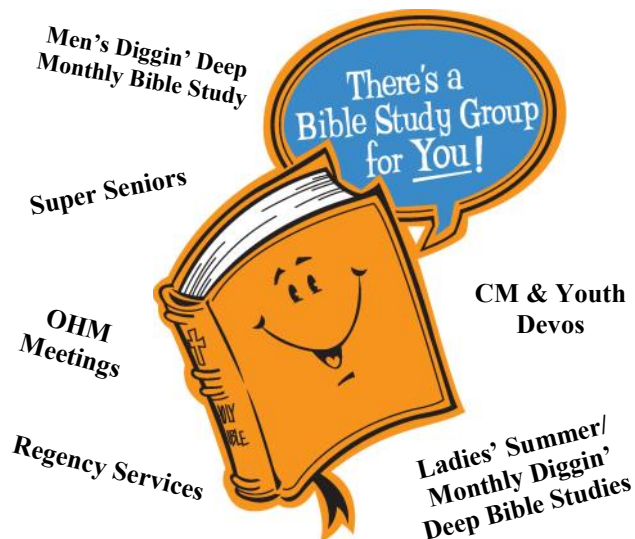
Regency Retirement Village Singing

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 p.m.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM JULY 21	
READING	Tommy Christopher
F PRAYER.....	Curtis Hill
LS PRAYER.....	Sam Kachelman
C PRAYER.....	Stephen Trammell

SUNDAY PM JULY 21	
READING	Joel Heady
F PRAYER.....	Darren Crowden
C PRAYER.....	Dave Clark



DISASTER RECOVERY TRIP

This week, we will have at least 22 young people and adults who will be travelling to South Alabama to work with families who have been impacted by natural disasters.

Please pray for their safety and their success as they serve, encourage, pray with, and let their lights shine in the lives of people.



Wednesday, July 17th

“A Stable Faith In An Unstable World”

Speaker:

Philip Goad

Heritage Christian University

Statistics

Sunday, July 7, 2019

AM Worship	340
Month Average	340
Bible Class	249
PM Worship	216
Wed., Jul 10 Bible Classes	260
Regency Ret. Worship	35
Offering	\$18,410.00
Budget	\$19,000
Average '19	\$19,614
Over Budget for year	+\$16,569
Building Fund	\$71.00

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 Class	6:30 p.m.

Web Site Home Bible Studies

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

(Lesson 1 Link)

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