

Chase Park Church of Christ

MESSENGER



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News of Interest

Sick

HealthSouth Rehab

Louise Merryman

Sympathy

We express sympathy to **Pat Lamica** in the death of her cousin, Rose Tucker, in Burlington, VT.

To **Barbara Johnson** in the death of her brother, Roger Ricketts.

Chase Park Services—Sunday, December 25, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. Meet for Sunday morning worship.
- Bible class period (30 minutes) 4th grade and under will meet in small auditorium. All others remain in auditorium for class.
- Following Bible class, everyone meet in auditorium for brief (15 minute) prayer service.
- There will not be a 5:00 p.m. service that day.

Pantry Item:

Canned Chili/Soups

Thank You Notes

From the Era Brake Family.

“The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for all the love that was shown to us in the past few weeks. We want to thank you for the food, calls, cards, and visits. We will never be able to tell you how much it helped us during this time. May God continue to bless this congregation for all the good that is done for those in need. In Christian love,”

Ellie and Laura

“We would like to thank everyone who has shown our family such kindness during my illness. Thanks for all of those who provided food and so many cards of encouragement. The Medical Staff attending to me were all amazed at the number of cards in my room. Many of you have also let me know that you were praying for me. Thank you so much! We serve a great Master, and serve with a great group of people at Chase Park.”

Barry Todd family

Today and Upcoming

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Hollis Todd**

Song Leader: **Ray Brown**

Hospital Visitation

Team #3 (**Jerry Johnston**), please pick up your assignments following evening worship.

Children’s Ministry and Youth Group Devo

Singing for all kids in Children’s Ministry/Youth Group today following p.m. service. Please bring money for pizza.

Big Sister/Little Sister Sleepover

Immediately following the Devotional, Big Sister/Little Sister Sleepover, fellowship hall. Bring your favorite snack and drink to share.

Church Offices Closed

Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; for Christmas holidays. They will also be closed Monday, January 2, 2017 for New Year’s Day.

January 2017 Birthdays

1	Paula Johnston	16	Mary Ann Sellers
2	Jerry Smelser	18	Rossin Lamica
	Mac Landman	19	Kaye Albright
	April Hand	20	Colene Horst
6	Hannah Griffin	22	Tara McDonald
	Emily Griffin		Abby Rosenblum
	Terrell Suddarth	23	Parker Cothren
9	Jon Rosenblum		Traci Chrisco
	Freida Sadler	25	Don Kimery
10	Bea Moore	26	Sheila Landman
	Dot Crowson	27	Sharon McLaughlin
	Chad Ennis		Hollis Todd
11	Sam Kachelman	28	Taylor Rosenblum
13	Sandra Moore		Tara Crawford
	Lincoln MacLean		Julia Sharp
14	Naaman Goode	30	Ellie Brake
15	Cindy Kachelman		
	Gerald Bishop		

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A Time of Reflection and Renewal

As we approach the end of another year, we are blessed with the opportunity to look back over the events of 2016 and reflect on the lessons learned—to rejoice with the successes and learn from the failures. We celebrate, with joyful hearts, the baptisms, restorations, new births, and new families that have come our way; and we tearfully remember those who have departed from our lives. On a personal level, we are each challenged to reflect on our own lives in order to evaluate the growth accomplished and goals achieved in our own personal walk with God. I hope that your 2016 has been a profitable one, spiritually speaking.

But as we look toward the new year that is quickly approaching, I am reminded of the words of the apostle Paul: “...*forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus*” (Philippians 3:13-14). While we may not know exactly what 2017 holds for us, there is one thing that we know for sure: it will be a year that is full of God’s richest blessings and of opportunities to bring glory to Him in our lives. Doors will be opened, hearts will be touched, and opportunities will present themselves. The question is, will we be prepared? Will we be ready to work, serve, teach, comfort, encourage, and help when we have the chance? As we prepare for a new year of work for the Lord, may He help us to be renewed in our commitment and zeal as we strive to serve and glorify Him.

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Ministers

Rusty Hills	Pulpit
Nathan Adams	Outreach
John Denney	Education
Andrew Lamica	Youth Minister

Elders

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

Statistics

Sunday, December 11, 2015

AM Worship.....	354
Month Average	351
Bible Class.....	309
PM Worship	274
Wed., Dec 14, Worship	251
Regency Ret. Worship.....	41
Offering	\$16,375.06
Budget	\$18,300
Average ‘16	\$18,669
Over Budget for year	+\$18,472
Building Fund	\$125.00

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

<http://bible.us/e/Hdj>
(Lesson 1 Link)
The Bible—God’s Holy Word