

# CHASE PARK MESSENGER

## Tomorrow

Are you there yet? By that I mean, we're 27 days into the New Year. Have you reached the point, regarding your New Year's resolutions, where you have decided to put it off until tomorrow? Many of us would concede that "it's just human nature to put things off until tomorrow." Is that true, an excuse, or even worse, a lure of Satan? Many have practiced the act of procrastination; all too many of us have allowed it to become habit.

You may remember the song from the movie Annie, "Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love ya tomorrow, you're only a day away." The troubling part of this line of thinking is that "tomorrow" never gets here. It always turns into today, and sadly, when we've failed to do the things we should and it is too late to act, it becomes yesterday.

Where am I when it comes to this path of reasoning? Do I take the approach of the quote credited to Benjamin Franklin (Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today) or do I prefer the quote attributed to Mark Twain (Never put off till tomorrow, what you can do the day after tomorrow.)? Consider the instructions from the inspired scriptures in the following two passages: **Proverbs 27:1** - "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." **James 4:13-15** - "Come now, ye that say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into this city, and spend a year there, and trade, and get gain': whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. What is your life? For ye are a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall both live, and do this or that."

Obviously today only has 24 hours. We are limited to what can be done in a single day. But, do we fail in some manner to use our day as the Lord would prefer? We need self-discipline, and industry in our approach of managing our time. **Colossians 3:23-24** - "whatsoever ye do, work heartily, as unto the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that from the Lord ye shall receive the recompense of the inheritance: ye serve the Lord Christ."

By the way, "tomorrow" we'll meet for Monday night for the Master. Hope to see you there.

*Your elders*

## 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

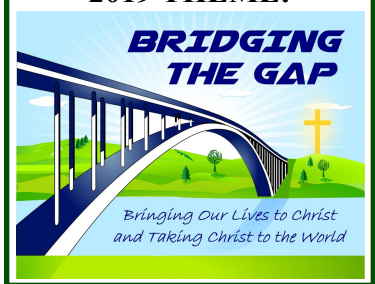
Curtis Hill            Dennis Lawson  
Sam Kachelman        Greg Parker  
Barry Todd

### Missionaries

Jaime Mendoza .... Chalco, Mexico  
Liberio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico  
Slava Savkovsky .....Ukraine  
Barton Kizer..... Peru  
Isai Cuamba ..... Ensenada, Mexico  
Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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### 2019 THEME:



## Youth News

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

Jan 27

CM Devotional

### Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday

Hang Time  
(5:30)

Every Monday

M4 (7:00)

### Lads to Leaders

Jan 27

L2L Work Day  
(3:30)

Jan 29

Final Event Check  
(after devotional in  
the dining room)

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—Pat Cowden

What a great week we had last week. Wendy Holzheimer obeying the gospel by being baptized into Christ. Her husband Jeff repenting of his sin and returning to faithfulness. It was truly a great day last Sunday. We have had two great Sundays so far in regards to attendance in worship and bible class. It is an exciting time to be a Christian and to be one at Chase Park is even better!

Mac Layton has written a book titled, *How to Build a Great Church*. In this book, he points out five areas that are critical to that goal.

1. Preach the Gospel!- A congregation cannot achieve amazing spiritual and numeric growth unless every member of the congregation recognizes his or her responsibility to share the Gospel.
2. Teach the Saved!- Jesus gives us the template in the Great Commission. "...make disciples of them (teach them- disciple means 'learner'); ... baptize them (entry into Christ and the church); ... teach them (some more) ..." (Matthew 28:19-20)
3. Uphold and Defend the Truth!- Enthusiastic defense of the gospel should permeate our sermons and classes. Paul talks about us "knowing how to behave ourselves in the house of God" (1 Timothy 3:15). Part of that behavior includes defending what we strongly believe.
4. Build the Kind of Character God Wants!- Listen to what Paul says in Galatians 4:19, "My little children, for whom I labor in birth again **until Christ is formed in you.**" He was writing to Christians. Being immersed is not the end; it is the beginning of this transformation (Romans 12:1-2).
5. Provide an Atmosphere Where the Christian Life Can Flourish!- In some places, the only thing standing in the way of astounding spiritual growth is us. God wants us to be outrageously faithful not marginally interested (Revelation 3:16). Are we doing our part so that Chase Park can flourish?

Evangelism Challenge:

We are now, Lord willing, two meetings into our new outreach ministry. Teams 7 and 6 have met and Team 8 (ages 50-59, M-Z) meet on February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please be praying for evangelistic interest in those that have come and those who we will invite to these gatherings.

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

Pat



## News Of Interest

**Sick**

**Huntsville Hospital**

**Bea Moore**, No visitors.

**Crestwood Hospital**

**Pam Almo**. Prayers requested at this time.

**Home: Dena King, Susan Vinson**

**Sympathy**

To **Jerry Kilpatrick** in the death of his cousin, Patsy Gibson.

To **Greg McCreless** and family in the death of his grandmother, Fleeta Burluson McCreless. She was Mr. Nicky's mother and she was 95 years old.

**New Members**

We welcome "back home" to Chase Park **Jeff** and **Wendy Holzheimer**. Jeff was restored and Wendy was baptized on January 13, 2019 after talking and studying with Rusty. Jeff is Gary Sr.'s brother, so he grew up at Memorial Parkway. He works at GEN-CO. Wendy is a homemaker. Be sure to welcome them to Chase Park.

**Ladies' Retreat**

Friday, Saturday, February 8,9, at Camp Net-A-Ti Sign-up sheet at Hospitality desk.

**Pantry Item:** Peanut butter and Jelly

## Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

**Regency Retirement Service**

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Barry Todd**

Song Leader: **Paul King**

**Hospital Visitation**

Team (4) **McCall** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

**Monday Night for the Master**

Monday, January 28, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

**Balance Class**

Tuesday, Thursday, January 29, 31, 1:30 p.m.

**Super Seniors**

Wednesday, January 30, 10:00 a.m., will go out to eat.

**Bible Bowl Practice**

Wednesday, 30 January 2019, 5:30 p.m., library.

**Lads to Leaders Event Meeting**

Lads to Leaders final event check, Wednesday, January 30, after devotional, in the dining room.

**Men's Retreat**

Friday, Saturday, February 1,2, Camp Ney-A-Ti

## Worship Participants

| SUNDAY AM FEBRUARY 3 |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| READING .....        | John Adams  |
| F PRAYER.....        | Kip Adams   |
| LS PRAYER.....       | Bob Baccus  |
| C PRAYER.....        | Jamie Clark |

| SUNDAY PM FEBRUARY 3 |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| READING .....        | Tommy Christopher |
| F PRAYER.....        | Toney Atchley     |
| C PRAYER.....        | Ellie Brake       |

FEBRUARY Birthdays

|  |   |
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| <p>1 -Rhonda Atchley<br/>-Billy Brothers</p> <p>2 -Sheila Emperley<br/>-Britney Gransky<br/>-Garrett Williams</p> <p>4 -Judy Deck</p> <p>5 -Bennie Jacks<br/>-Faye Baran<br/>-Zita McCall</p> <p>6 -Dianne Maddox</p> <p>8 -Kitty Denny<br/>-Bob Williams</p> <p>9 -Chuck Boyett</p> <p>11-Tracy Stiegler</p> <p>12-Lynn Crawford<br/>-Isaiah McCreless</p> <p>13-Marcia Lindstrom</p> | <p>15-Janet Baker<br/>-Hadley Husband</p> <p>16-Jared Brumlow</p> <p>17-Carolyn Atnip</p> <p>18-Leigh Anne Walker</p> <p>19-Ruth Ray</p> <p>20-Regina Brothers<br/>-Lindsey Schneider</p> <p>21-Sarah Cowden<br/>-Cathy Peacock<br/>-Martha Row</p> <p>22-Nancy Stockton</p> <p>24-Pat Steele</p> <p>27-Dennis Huggins<br/>-Bobby Rosenblum</p> <p>28-Molly Davidson<br/>-Martha Norris</p> |
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and Taking Christ to the World*

## Statistics

Sunday, January 20, 2019

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| AM Worship .....                  | 338            |
| Month Average .....               | 372            |
| Bible Class .....                 | 282            |
| PM Worship .....                  | 261            |
| Wed., Jan. 23 Bible Classes ..... | 235            |
| Regency Ret. Worship .....        | 41             |
| Offering .....                    | \$18,721.09    |
| Budget .....                      | \$19,000       |
| Average '19 .....                 | \$20,760       |
| Over Budget for year .....        | +\$5,281       |
| <b>Building Fund .....</b>        | <b>\$50.00</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.  |

### Web Site Home Bible Studies

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

**(Lesson 1 Link)**

**The Bible—God's Holy Word**

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