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Chase Park
CHURCH of CHRIST

News of Interest

Pantry Item: Peanut butter and Jelly

New Members: Welcome to **Matthew and Amy Hardin** and their children, Andie and Logan. They come to us from the Lincoln congregation.

Sick/Prayer List: Pam MacLean; Sheila Landman; Amos Soli (Cowden's friend's son); Bruce Champion (Don's brother); Peggy Flynt, Randy Davidson, Carl Harris, Donell Parker, Barbara Dungee (aunt of Angela Ireland), David Corder (Corder's grandson and nephew), Shirley Sims (Rex's mother), Don Dean (Sherry Christian's brother), Pam Pittman (Cathy Peacock's friend)

Huntsville Hospital: Anne Jones, David's mother

At home: Janet Lawson, Caleb Sipper, Freida Sadler, Bennie Jacks, Fred Wells

Sympathys:

We express sympathy to **Kristi Harmon** and family in the recent passing of her father, Herb Gooch.
To **Mark Lambrecht** and family in the recent passing of his aunt, Sammye Evans.
Keep these families in your prayers.

Today and Upcoming

Regency Services

Everyone is invited, and (men) encouraged to participate.
Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45—1:15 p.m.
Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.

TALENTS Team Meeting

Team #4 led by **Ray and Pat Brown**, Monday, January, 29. Team assignments will be emailed.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, January 31, 10:00 a.m., dining room.

Bridal Shower

In honor of **Taylor Hughes** and **Alexia Sharp**. Sunday, February 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m., fellowship hall. They are registered at ZOLA, Amazon, and Walmart.

Willing Hands Ladies' Ministry

Monday, February 5, 6:00 p.m., dining room.

Friend's Day

Sunday, February 11. Be inviting your friends.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 17.

FEBRUARY Birthdays

1-Billy Brothers
Rhonda Atchley
2-Sheila Emperley
Garrett Williams
Britney Gransky
4-Judy Sims
5-Bennie Jacks
Faye Baran
6-Dianne Maddox
Emily Canady
8-Kitty Denny
Bob Williams
Angie Gaines
9-Chuck Boyette
11-Tracy Stiegler
12-Lynn Crawford
Isaiah McCreless
13-Marcia Lindstrom

15-Janet Baker
Hadley Husband
Ava Boggess
16-Jared Brumlow
17-Carolyn Atnip
Nancy "Sissy" Houchins
18-Leigh Anne Walker
Debby Lemley
20-Regina Brothers
Lindsey Schneider
21-Martha Row
Cathy Peacock
24-Susan Bryant
25-Joan Deaton
27-Dennis Huggins
28-Molly Davidson
Martha Norris
Lynn Dozier

Barnabas Project

Prayer Requests and Congregational Meetings

Meetings are at 4:30p.m. in the dining room.
Sunday, February 4: Members names **A-M**
Sunday, February 18: Members names **N-Z**

Children's Ministry & CPYG

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

TVBB @ Madison—Sunday, February 4

Children's Ministry:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



Chase Park Youth Group:

Refer to GroupMe for events.



Church Membership

Soon after conversion, or when moving to a new area, people often seek a church to place their membership with as members of a local congregation, which is a good thing, for both them and the church.

What exactly is church membership? Is church membership really necessary? What benefits are there to church membership? What obligations are there to church membership? How does one become a member of the church?

In the Church Universal, defined as that church Jesus promised to build - Mt 16:18, it is referred to as the body of Christ - Ep 1:22-23. There is only one body, or church - Ep 4:4, and this one body is made up of individual members - Ro 12:4-5. The church universal consists of all Christians, with Christ as the head.

Those in this church are saved, as Christ is the Savior of the body - Ep 5:23. They enjoy all spiritual blessings which are found only in Christ - Ep 1:3. Such blessings include forgiveness of sins - Ep 1:7 and the privilege of prayer - He 4:14-16.

Membership has its privileges, but it also has its obligations. To remain connected to the Head - cf. Jn 15:1-8, members must do their part in the body - Ep 4:15-16, to fulfill whatever function they can - Ro 12:4-8, and to love the brotherhood - 1Pe 2:17.

Who can become a member? Those who were baptized were "added" - Ac 2:41 since by one Spirit they were baptized into one body (the church) - 1Co 12:13. One becomes a member of the church universal when they are saved.

Then they are ready to become members in the Church local which is defined as a group of Christians who meet and work together - 1Th 1:1. There are many such churches, not just one - Ro 16:16. The church local is made up of Christians in one location who agree to work together.

Again, it has privileges. A spiritual family - Mk 10:28-30, strength from older Christians - Ro 15:1, and the prayers of brethren - Jam 5:14-16. Those in local churches enjoy blessings not experienced by "floaters".

And it also has obligations. To bear one another's burdens - Ga 6:2, to exhort one another - Heb 3:12-14, to assemble together - Heb 10:24-25, to care for one another, and withdraw from brethren walking disorderly - 2Th 3:6-15.

In becoming a member, membership in a local congregation is not automatic - Ac 8:39, it must be sought out by an individual - Ac 9:26a, the congregation must be willing to extend fellowship - Ac 9:26b. A person becomes a member of a church local when they are accepted as such.

Church membership is a worthy aspiration. Membership in the church universal is necessary for salvation. Membership in the church local is needed for spiritual growth and service. Church membership in both aspects is attained first when we are added to church universal by the Lord when we are saved, then when we join ourselves to a local church through mutual consent to work together.

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, February 4, 2023

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Stephen Trammell
LS Prayer.....Eric Corder
Reading.....Jamie Clark
C Prayer.....John Denney

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Dennis Lawson
Reading.....John Adams
C Prayer.....Drew Blankenship

Statistics

Sunday, January 21, 2024

AM Virtual Worship.....NC
Month Average 306
Virtual Bible ClassNC
No PM Worship.....NC
Regency Worship NC
Online Offering\$9,480.00
Budget \$21,000
Average '24 \$19,055
Under Budget for year -\$5,836

Mid-week, January 17, 2024

No Devotional.....NC

Services

Sunday

Worship9:00 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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