

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Lads to Leaders

As I am writing this, we are still anticipating the Lads to Leaders convention that will take place this weekend, but by the time you read these words, the convention will have concluded. At this point, I don't know how many awards our young people might receive, but I can tell you, without reservation, that it will be a great weekend and that all of our participants will be successful. I know that this is true because each of these children and teens have spent months working to improve their knowledge and skills, and training to be leaders for the Lord. Over the course of the weekend, they will participate in many different events, but the true purpose and joy of this program is seeing them learn to lead in real life and to grow in their faith and commitment to the Lord. Statistics compiled by Lads to Leaders over the years suggest that, while the church struggles to maintain about 50% of our young people as faithful adults, 90-95% of our youth who participate in Lads to Leaders throughout their preteen and teenage years will remain faithful to the Lord as adults. That is a remarkable statistic and should firmly solidify our determination to encourage our young people to be involved in this good program.

We have a wonderful group of children, teenagers, parents, and involved adults here at Chase Park. What a great advantage it is for our youth to have such a nurturing environment in which to grow and develop their faith. We must remember that the 100+ children that call Chase Park home represent our greatest responsibility and most promising and fruitful mission field. I hope that you will make a concerted effort to encourage all of our young people. Let them know that you are proud of them and that you are praying for them. Congratulate them on their successes, encourage them in their efforts, and support them in every way possible. Most importantly, pray for them daily, that God might bless them and care for them, and that they might grow to love Him more and more as they grow.

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

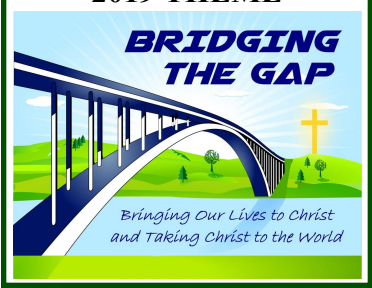
Missionaries

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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)

Apr. 27 **CM Devo**

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time
(5:30)

Every Monday M4 (7:00)

Lads to Leaders

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

L2L Banquet will be next Sunday, April 28, following the P.M. service.

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

Outreach—Pat Cowden

By the time you read this, we will have had, Lord willing, our latest OHM meeting with Team 9 last night. As you know this is a ministry intended to be an outreach to our community and to our individual friends and those we come in contact with regularly.

The whole evangelistic outreach program is founded on the Biblical command to “let our lights shine before men” (Matthew 5:16) and to “confess the name of Christ to men” (Matthew 10:32-33). I was so pleased last week when one of our members called me to tell me they had asked a lady they had just met to have a bible study. We held that study last Thursday and it was a good first step. I invite your prayers on behalf of this person; God knows her name, that she might have a receptive heart and a desire to know what is right religiously.

This past week Jim McLaughlin was put to rest. We are thankful for his example of faithfulness. Truly, “death is precious in the sight of the Lord” (Psalm 116:15) when one of His saints passes away. In a conversation after the graveside service, it was noted how much easier it is for a minister to perform a service for a faithful child of God than for someone who is not. It is the intent of our outreach program to help all people we come into contact with to be ready for that day (Hebrews 9:27).

There are several people we are working with right now who are showing interest in spiritual matters, please pray for them. We are over half way through with the first round of OHM meetings and would love to have more visitors come. If you know of someone who is interested in spiritual matters invite them to come with you to our house on May 3rd. It doesn't matter if that is not your Team and it doesn't matter what age the visitor is, we just want to get to know them better. God bless!

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Canned beans

Sick

Diversicare of Big Springs (500 St. Clair Ave. 35801)

Juaneez Tanner

Home: Greg Emerson, Caroline Black

Sympathys

To the family of **Jim McLaughlin** in his death.

To **Jerry Wilhoite** in the death of his aunt, Virginia Cunningham, in Tullahoma, TN.

To the family of **Edith Wachter**, former member of Memorial Parkway, in her death.

To **Neil Davis**, former member, in the death of his father, Ricky Davis.

Member Updates

Juaneez Tanner and **Susan Vinson** are now on our Homebound/Shut-in list.

Wedding

We congratulate **Mallory Crawford** and **Matthew Smith** who were united in marriage on Friday, April 12, 2019. They will live in Huntsville. Please update Mallory's directory listing.

New Member

Please welcome **Sherry Christian** to our Chase Park family. She comes to us from Lincoln Church of Christ. She is a widow and a retired RN.

Directory Deletions

-Delete **Julius Lee Wales** from your directory. She will be living full time in Booneville, MS. We wish her well.

-Please delete **Rossin (Rocky)** and **Pat Lamica** from your directories. They have placed membership at L'il Mountain Church of Christ. We will miss them and wish them the best in their continued service in the Lord's kingdom.

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Naaman Goode**

Song Leader: **Paul King**

No Family Care Groups will meet today.

Hospital Visitation

Team (3) **Suddarth** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

Monday Night for the Master

Tomorrow, April 22, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Ladies' Monthly Tuesday a.m. Bible Class

Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m., elder's conference room.

Balance Class: Tuesday, Thursday, April 23, 25, 1:30 p.m.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., at Amy Lambrecht's. \$5 for meal. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Men's Diggin' Deeper Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. West Huntsville Church.

Super Seniors:

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00 a.m., no meal.

Birthday Tea

You are invited to a Come & Go Tea celebrating **Aleta Davidson** turning 95!

Saturday, April 27th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

4100 Force Dr., Huntsville, AL 35810

No gifts please, Cards Welcome. See Kylie Ivey.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM APRIL 28

READING	John Adams
F PRAYER.....	Keith Griffin
LS PRAYER.....	Mike Emerson
C PRAYER.....	Stephen Trammell

SUNDAY PM APRIL 28

READING	Parker Clark
F PRAYER.....	Jared Brumlow
C PRAYER.....	Donnie Sharp



MAY BIRTHDAYS



1- Sandra Dee Hall
 2- Corey Griffin
 3- Alisa Watson
 4- Dorothy Johnson
 5- Paula Putnam
 6- Carol Zlatovich
 7- Laura Brake
 - Keith Griffin
 - Meg Griffin
 8- Ben Blankenship
 10- Susan Vinson
 - Janet Jenkins
 - Greg McCreless
 - Brandon Karraker
 12- Jennie Belles
 - Kecia Duncan
 - Doris Adams

15- Mary Milam
 - Jan Rowe
 16- Kaye Hill
 - Mary Wells
 - Mark Lambrecht
 - Jamie Elkins
 18- Robb Walker
 - Amy Lambrecht
 19- Bob Baccus
 20- Curtis Hill
 - Philip Williams
 21- Richard Franklin
 22- Randy Davidson
 25- Chas Domike

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and Taking Christ to the World*

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Statistics

Sunday, April 14, 2019

AM Worship	360
Month Average	361
Bible Class	289
PM Worship	320
Wed., Apr. 17 Bible Classes	258
Regency Ret. Worship	37
Offering	\$17,581.27
Budget	\$19,000
Average '19	\$19,578
Over Budget for year	+\$8,667
Building Fund	\$172.00

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)

The Bible—God's Holy Word