

CHASE PARK HERALD



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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Dry Rice and Pasta Mixes

Sick

Home: Jan Rowe is home recovering from foot surgery.

We have several that continue to need our prayers. A current list with updates is on Newslines.

2021 Lads to Leaders Registration

2021 Lads to Leaders sign up will continue until Sunday, December 27, 2020. Go to www.lads2leaders.com/registration and print off the appropriate adult/student/hotel registration forms for your family. Completed forms can be emailed to or placed in Stephen Trammell's church mailbox. If you have any issues with the forms, contact Stephen via phone or email for help.

Virtual Worship Services

Because of rapidly increasing COVID cases in the area and the upcoming holiday season with all of the traveling and gathering that it will bring; to ensure the health of our members, we will meet virtually for services on **Wednesday, December 23rd, Sunday, December 27th, Wednesday, December 30th and Sunday, January 3rd.** We will be watching numbers closely and will make decisions to cancel other in-person meetings if necessary. Over the next few weeks, we are asking everyone to be very cautious and aware of your health and of the health of those around you. Please carefully observe all of the precautions that are in place during our services and do all that you can to help protect the health of the congregation. Also, as you leave the building and visit with each other, please leave your face mask in place as long as you are within six feet of others. Thank you for your concern and cooperation. —Your Elders

Church Offices Closed

The church offices will be closed on **Thursday, and Friday, December 24 and 25**, in observance of Christmas holidays.

The church offices will be closed on **Friday, January 1, 2021**, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

Today and Upcoming

20' Somethings Young Pros

The Holiday party tonight at the Corder's has been postponed. The group's health and safety is our concern. We look forward to being together as a group after the New Year.

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall. **If you are not comfortable coming to the building, the class will still be available by Zoom.**

Chase Park Youth Group Event—Exposure

At the Embassy Suites, Downtown Huntsville, December 27th—30th, 2020.



Worship Participants

SUNDAY A.M. DECEMBER 20, 2020

READING.....Greg Free
F PRAYER.....Jon Rosenblum
LS PRAYER.....Steve Watson
C PRAYER.....Pat Vaughn

SUNDAY P.M. DECEMBER 20, 2020

READING.....Seth Davis
F PRAYER.....Russ Davis
C PRAYER.....Ronald Bryant

2020 Theme

“2020 VISION”

Overcoming 2020

Last week, Rusty presented the theme for Chase Park in 2021. That theme is “Overcome” and is a much-needed mindset as we leave 2020 behind and surge into 2021. What a year it has been! It is “meme worthy” to note that not a single person who predicted what 2020 would be like was correct. The curveballs sent our way were too wild and unpredictable. I am excited that we have a fresh start here in a few weeks.

Obviously, the virus does not know when New Year’s Eve or Day is, but, psychologically, it is a significant event. It gives us hope that the next 12 months will be better than the last. Have you thought about what we each can do to make sure it is better? We can’t determine the direction the virus will go, but we can determine how we are going to live our lives, regardless of what happens.

The Hebrew writer wrote this, “*But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*” (11:6)

Two points I want to share from this verse (there are many others that can be made as well):

First, we have to have a baseline that says we believe that the God of the Bible exists. Without this fundamental understanding, we will not “come to God” and He will not be in a position to reward us.

Second, we have to believe that our efforts to diligently seek after God come with a reward. To “diligently seek” means to “crave, beg, and investigate”. God does not reward those who do not try to find Him.

Working together, while trusting in God, will go a long way toward making 2021 the best year it possibly can be. Remember, I want to go to heaven with you.

God bless,

Pat

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism

Elders

Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Greg Parker
Barry Todd

Statistics

Sunday, December 6, 2020

AM Worship 209
Month Average 209
Bible Class NC
PM Worship NC
Wed. Dec. 9, Bible Classes 140
Regency Ret. Worship ... N/A
Offering \$22,135.00
Budget \$19,500
Average '20 \$19,696
Over Budget for year +\$9,598
Wkly Special Contribution. \$1,430.00

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.

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