

# CHASE PARK HERALD

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Chase Park  
CHURCH of CHRIST

## News of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Applesauce

**Barnabas Project**

Congregational meetings, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m.

Today, members N—Z

Sunday, December 11, members A—Z (one meeting this month)

**Sick/Prayer List**

Pam MacLean, Bob and Carol Layne, Susan Vinson, John and Linda Bramblett, Sheila Landman, Jo McMahan, Ruth King, Becca Carden, Eddie Albright, Jack Hill, Bert Edwards, Liam Deck, Elbert Peters, Melissa Wilhoite, Fred King, Jim MacLean, Richard Lawson, Juanez Tanner, Bennie Jacks, Joe Parker, Katherine Penick and Matthew Lutrick, Rhoda Kellum

**Huntsville Hospital** John Chrisco, room 596

**South Hampton Nursing and Rehab:** Delores Eitzen

**Regency Rehab:**

Reba Deaton, room 401

Tom Pond

**At home:** Mary Bradford, Brian Hughes

## Today and Upcoming

**Regency Services**

Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45—1:15 p.m.

Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** Gregg Crabtree

**Song Leader:** Gregg Crabtree

**Bible Bowl Practice Cancelled**

Bible Bowl Practice is cancelled today, November 27.

**Balance Class**

Tuesday, November 29, 1:00 p.m., fellowship hall. Class will not meet Thursday, December 1.

**Super Seniors**

Wednesday, November 30, 10:00 a.m., dining room.

**Willing Hands Ministry**

Monday, December 5, 6:00 p.m., Hospitality Room.

**Ladies' Night Out**

Tuesday, December 6:30 p.m., at the home of Leigh Gates. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Bring a sweet or non-sweet finger food and a \$10 Christmas decoration to exchange.



Chase Park  
Congregational Holiday Party  
Sunday night, December 4  
Fellowship hall

Bring a crockpot of soup/chili and a homemade dessert. Enjoy fellowship, singing, and a special appearance.  
(Hint: Ho!, Ho!, Ho!)



## Children's Ministry

**Bible Fact Finders**—December 4 and 18, 4:30 p.m.

**Bible Bowl Practice**—Sundays, 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., Ladies' Bible classroom

**Mommy & Me Painting Class**—Sunday, December 11, 1:00—3:30 p.m., dining room. For more details see Nicole Olbricht.

**Christmas Party**—Saturday, December 17



## Youth Group

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

**Bible Bowl Practice**—Sundays, 4:00 p.m., Ladies' Bible Classroom, Youth room

THEME for 2022: **COMPELLED** 2 Corinthians 5: 14-15

**“A NEW CREATION”**

According to 2 Corinthians 5:17, a great change takes place in the life of one who is a Christian: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” But what does this change mean? What position does this “new creation” hold in the eyes of God? What type of life are they to lead? How does this change affect their relationship to things pertaining to one’s old way of life?

In Paul’s epistle to the Ephesians, we find the answers to such questions. Note, first of all, that a Christian is described as “sitting with Christ in Heavenly places”. (Ephesians 2:6) In our former condition “we were dead in sin” (Ephesians 2:1), we were quite active, walking and following after the world, Satan, the flesh. (cf. Ephesians 2:2-3) But, in our current condition, out of love, mercy and grace, “we who were dead are now alive and seated with Him in heavenly places”. (Ephesians 2:5-6)

We also should be “walking in a manner worthy of our calling”. (Ephesians 4:1) The purpose of our calling is to be holy and without blame (cf. Ephesians 1:3-4), to be His beloved children through adoption. (cf. Ephesians 1:5) A walk worthy of our calling is one in which we “walk in love” (Ephesians 5:1-2), As beloved children, imitating their Father, Following Christ’s own example of sacrifice. It is one in which we “walk as light” (Ephesians 5:8-14), Living lives holy and without blame, as light exposing the deeds of darkness by way of contrast. It is one in which we “walk as wise” (Ephesians 5:15-17), understanding that time is short and understanding the will of the Lord.

Walking “in love”, “as light”, “as wise”, will not be without controversy in the midst of a dark, perverted world. (cf. 2 Timothy 3:12) And so “A New Creation” is to be standing firm in battle. (Ephesians 6:13) The nature of our battle we are engaged in is a spiritual warfare. (Ephesians 6:12) The battle is taking place in “heavenly places” (the spiritual realm) and our foe: the very things we had previously followed. (cf. Ephesians 2:2-3) Thus the need to be strong—“to be strong in the Lord, to be strong in the power of His might.” (Ephesians 6:10)

When a person becomes “A New Creation”, it affects how he or she sits, stands, and walks; sitting with Christ in heavenly places, walking in a manner worthy of our calling, standing firm in battle. Compare this to the wicked, standing in the path of sinners, sitting in the seat of scoffers.

What a remarkable contrast! Truly “old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new”. Has this proved true in our lives?  
*Your elders*

<p align="center"><b><u>Chase Park Church of Christ</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Ministers</u></b></p> <p>Rusty Hills..... Pulpit Pat Cowden ..... Evangelism Will Tucker ..... Youth</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Elders</u></b></p> <p>Curtis Hill Sam Kachelman Dennis Lawson Barry Todd</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Worship Participants</u></b></p> <p align="center">Sunday, December 4, 2022</p> <p align="center"><b><u>A.M.:</u></b></p> <p>F Prayer.....Dennis Lawson LS Prayer.....Jerry Wilhoite Reading.....Ken McGee C Prayer.....Clint Dozier</p> <p align="center"><b><u>P.M.:</u></b></p> <p>F Prayer.....Ray Brown Reading.....Harden Husband C Prayer.....Bob Williams</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Statistics</u></b></p> <p align="center">Sunday, November 20, 2022</p> <p>AM Worship.....310 Month Average .....215 Bible Class ..... NC PM Worship .....193 Regency Worship.....NC Offering.....\$18,828.00 Budget .....\$20,500 Average ‘22.....\$20,950 Over Budget for year... +\$21,134 Special contribution (Debt Reduction) \$1,600.00</p> <p align="center">Mid-week, November 23, 2022 Devotional.....NC</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Services</u></b></p> <p align="center"><i>Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Class ..... 10:15 a.m. Worship.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p align="center"><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p>Super Seniors ..... 10:00 a.m. Bible Class .....6:30 p.m.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Website:</u></b> <i>cpcofc.org</i></p>
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