

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Remember

Think about your memories for a moment. Some good, some perhaps not so good, but we all have memories. From time to time our ability to remember is stimulated by various things. As a result, a vision of a good time that has passed comes into our mind. Unfortunately those bad memories also have the ability to come to mind as well.

There are times when we have difficulty in remembering. Perhaps it's because we don't want to remember; the circumstances were so hurtful that we tend to block them out. Sometimes it may be due to illness or the aging process. But whether we are able to recall the memories or not, those memories are still there, stored away in our minds.

With these thoughts of our ability to remember fresh in the forefront of our minds, think ahead to the day of judgement or to some point in eternity. What memories will fill your consciousness throughout all eternity? The Word of God teaches of our ability to remember when we are in eternity. Luke wrote in chapter 16, verse 25, *"But Abraham said, Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things: but now here he is comforted, and you art in anguish."*

Those things we remember during eternity will be determined based upon our commitment to Christ and our dedication to carrying out His will. If we live a dedicated life in faithful service to Him, our memories for all eternity will be comforting. If our life has been one of pursuing the pleasures of this world, guided through life by the lures Satan dangles before us, the memories we have throughout eternity will be haunting indeed, as were those of the rich man. What shall it be for you in eternity? Our choice is only one of the two; comfort or anguish. None of us would intentionally choose anguish over comfort. But are we? Each day we make a choice of how we will live that day. Will it be in faithful service to God or will I accept the ways of this world as my concerns? The reality of the situation is that we are choosing our eternity, and those eternal memories, each day that we live. Our encouragement to one another is that we choose to be faithful to Christ each day of our lives and lay up those precious memories that will bring us comfort through all eternity.

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
Andrew Lamica Youth

Elders

Curtis Hill Dennis Lawson
Sam Kachelman Greg Parker
Barry Todd

Missionaries

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

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Lamifications—*Andrew Lamica*

It is hard to imagine this being my final bulletin article to the congregation here at Chase Park. Chase Park has been home to my family for over 15 years. It is the place where Candy and I became Christians, raised our four children, began a ministry, and watched Jane-Claire become a Christian. To say Chase Park is dear to us is an understatement of vast proportions.

My family and I will forever be grateful for the time we spent here at Chase Park. Chase Park has had a large part in shaping our spiritual lives. The friendships we have made here will last well into eternity.

My family and I will always be thankful for the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during some difficult moments in our lives, including Candy's dad passing and Silas's surgery. Chase Park has always been excellent at showing the

love of Christ in the lives and actions of the individual members who make her up.

Once again, I want to express my thanks to the elders at Chase Park (past and present) for allowing me the opportunity to minister to our greatest mission field, our youth. We have some of the greatest kids in the world here at Chase Park and working with them has been an absolute pleasure. I have not been a perfect Youth Minister and have made my share of mistakes. I hope when all is said and done, you will know that my ministry here has been from a sincere heart and a desire to help our young people get to heaven.

I have full confidence that the eldership here at Chase Park will find a great fit to continue ministering to our young people. It is my hope and prayer that you will get behind him (whoever it is) 100% and support his

efforts. My family will be praying that he have much success for the glory of God!

I ask you to pray for us as we head to Little Mountain Church of Christ. Please pray that my family will be able to take this transition as comfortably as possible and might be well received there. Taking on the preaching role there is something of great weight to me. Please pray that through the words of the gospel, communicated by me, many souls will be affected for the cause of Christ and to the glory of the Father.

One of the most wonderful things about going to Little Mountain is my schedule will still allow us to visit from time to time! We look forward to that. Chase Park, we love you and are praying for you!

Outreach News—*Pat Cowden*

It is true that things can change "in the twinkling of an eye" as Paul says in reference to our body in the resurrection (1 Cor. 15:52). The word "twinkling" {GK- rhipe} is used only this one time in the Bible. In this instance it means "a moment in time." Alternate definitions include: "a jerk or throw." All of those definitions came into play a week ago Saturday while I was cutting our grass. After weed-eating for 15 minutes or so, I started cutting the grass with our "needing to be repaired" lawn mower. I am not sure if my procrastination in fixing the mower contributed to what happened, but I cannot believe it helped. As I was making a turn (a moment in time), my foot caught on the side of the driveway, dislocated (jerked) my ankle and launched (threw) me towards the street onto the concrete. I landed on my left shoulder and am now (Tuesday) waiting to hear what the Dr. has to say about it on Wednesday.

I had just 30 seconds or so earlier thought to myself how much I enjoyed the exercise, fresh air, and sunshine. In an instant (twinkling), my whole perspective was turned upside down (literally). I was enjoying the moment one second and not the next. What is the lesson learned: we do not know what the future (even the next moment) holds for us physically, but we can know what it holds for us spiritually. Are we prepared for eternity? Please don't make the same mistake spiritually that I made physically, be aware of where you are, and watch where you step (1 John 1:7).

Evangelism challenge:

- Prove to God that you believe He is "able to do exceedingly abundantly above all you ask or think" (Eph. 3:20); pick a close friend or family member who is either outside of Christ or struggling with their faith and pray for them each day for a week. At the end of the week, give them a call or go see them and ask them how they are doing. If appropriate, ask if you can pray with them.

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



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Sick

Regency Healthcare and Rehab

Don Kimery

Sympathy

To **Martha Row** and **Sara Trammell** in the death of Bill King, their brother and uncle, respectively.

Bridal Shower

Come-and-go Bridal Shower honoring **Amanda Wells**, bride-elect of **Jacob Patterson**, Sunday August 5, 1:30—3:30 p.m., fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Belk.

No Family Care Meeting Today

F and G meet Sunday, July 29. F Leaders: **Gransky, Heady, McCreless, Olbricht**; G Leaders: **Zlatovich, Emerson, Walker**.

Pantry Item

Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, salad dressing.

Special Contribution

Sunday, July 29, for the “Chase Servants United Appeal Fund,” which supports all of our benevolence work. Goal: \$25,000. Two collections that Sunday, one for our regular weekly contribution and a separate one for benevolence. Make checks to “Chase Servants United Appeal Fund.” If you use the envelope system, please use your envelopes (different one for each) for both contributions.



Singing tonight 5:00 p.m.

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.
Speaker: **Hollis Todd**
Song Leader: **Ray Brown**

Hospital Visitation

Team #4 (**McCall**), please pick up your assignments today after pm. service.

Monday Night For the Master

Tomorrow, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.

Balance Class

Tues., July 24; Thurs., July 26; 1;30 p.m.

Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m. Hosted by **Pat Steele** and **Judy Upton**. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, July 25, no lunch.

Ice Cream Fellowship

Tonight after p.m. service, honoring **Andrew and Candy Lamica family**. Please bring homemade ice cream or homemade cookies.

3rd Annual Big Sister/Little Sister Tea

Saturday, August 4, fellowship hall, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Food sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Workday this afternoon at 1:30 p.m., dining room.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM JULY 29, 2018	
READING	Isaiah McCreless
F PRAYER.....	Greg Parker
LS PRAYER.....	Barry Todd
C PRAYER.....	Greg McCreless

SUNDAY PM JULY 29, 2018

Back-To-School Prayer Devotional

Thank You

“Thanks to all who sent prayers, calls, food, and the abundance of cards you showered me during my recent illness of pneumonia. I am so appreciative of my church family and have no idea what I would have done without you these last few years. Please continue to pray for my immune system to improve. Love,” **Judy Deck**

“Words cannot express our love and gratitude for the Chase Park family at the time of Glenn’s death. The beautiful flowers send for the funeral, the abundance of food provided for the family, the many cards, calls and expressions of love from those at the visitation and funeral are so appreciated. Please continue to remember us in prayers, Love,”

*Billie Carmack
Kaye and Curtis Hill
Janice and Ed Nixon
Alan Carmack*

Focus For
JULY - AUGUST

*I Am An Ambassador
for Christ*

I AM THE CHURCH



Chase Park
CHURCH of CHRIST

Wednesday Night Summer Series

“I AM THE CHURCH”

Come support and learn from some of our own men as they lead our study on Scriptures that teach us what it means to be the Lord’s church.

Schedule of Upcoming Speakers:

July 25	Dennis Lawson	1 Corinthians 12:27
August 1	Wes McDonald	Romans 1:16
August 8	Cody Gothart	Matthew 5:14-16
August 15	Jerry Wilhoite	Ephesians 2:10

Statistics

Sunday, July 15, 2018

AM Worship	347
Month Average	367
Bible Class	275
PM Worship	254
Wed., July 18, Bible Classes	272
Regency Ret. Worship	37
Offering	\$18,567.82
Budget	\$18,000
Average '18	\$18,649
Over Budget for year	+\$18,182
Building Fund	\$170.00

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

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