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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Baby Food

Sympathy(s) - Keep the(se) family(ies) in prayer:
To the family of Barbara Butler in her passing September 12. Funeral services were September 17 in Ardmore, TN.

To the family of Barbara Edwards in her passing September 13. Funeral services are today, September 21, at Spry Funeral Home. Visitation 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Funeral 2:00 p.m. Graveside service follows at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

To the family of **David Sain** in his passing September 17. Funeral services will be Monday, September 22, at the Williamson Memorial Funeral Home in Visitation from 12:00—2:00 p.m. Franklin, TN. Funeral at 2:00 p.m.

Sick/Prayer List: Pam MacLean, John Norman, Johnny Campbell, Caleb Sipper, Katherine Ritchie, Nick LeBlanc, Tom Wharton, Sheila Landman, Megan Rosenblum, Ben Corder, David Corder, Debby Lemley, Joe Nichols, Janet Mason, Peggy Rickles

At home: Dolores Evans, sister of Barbara Newton, Kaycee Rosenblum, Joy Wharton, "Dobie" Shirley, **Regina Brothers**

Thank you

"Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and texts over the last few months before and after my surgery (neck and pain issues and walking pneumonia). We could not ask for a more loving and caring place to call home. I know Ashley and the kids have very much appreciated the support as I was unable to do much. Thank you. You don't know how much I truly appreciate your kindness!"

Barnabas Project

Congregational Meetings, 4:30 p.m., dining room:

Today, August 21, members names N-Z **Prayer Requests:** See Newsline for prayer requests.



Today and Upcoming

WE CARE Team(s) Meetings

Dining room, potluck meal after classes. Visitors invited. Meet Today: Team #5, Matheny, Olbricht, and Team #7, Baran, J. Rosenblum Meet Sunday, September 28: Team #6, Dozier,

Clark, and Team #8, McDonald, T. Rosenblum

Today's Regency Services

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

Chase Park Class Volunteer: Ladies Class Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree **Gregg Crabtree** Speaker:

TALENTS Team Meeting(s)

Team #4 led by Ray and Pat Brown. Monday, September 22. Assignments will be emailed.

Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study Tuesday, September 23, 10:00 a.m., conference room

Super Senior Class

Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m., dining room

LTL Kickoff Sunday, September 28 After p.m. service Fellowship Hall

All participating families invited Bring finger foods and desserts Questions? See Tyler Rosenblum or Joel Heady

Children's Ministry & CPYG

CM GroupMe - calendar & events
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M4—Mondays, school mornings, 7:00 a.m., dining room.



Troubling Times

We live in troubling times. I suppose that every generation and culture throughout history could say that, but as we live in the midst of our own experiences, our frustration and angst is very real. School shootings. Assassinations. Senseless violence. Unconstrained hatred. Malicious verbal assaults. Moral, political, and social division. Complete lack of restraint. Every one of these shameful behaviors has been on display just in the last couple of weeks in this country. (Is it any wonder that diagnoses of depression and anxiety are at an all-time high in America?)

In light of the turbulent circumstances in which we live, what are we to do as God's people?

Much is being said on social media and in other public forums about the Christian's responsibility to act toward others in ways that are in keeping with our faith and commitment to God. That is great advice and needs to be heeded as we strive to be lights in a very dark world. However, there is another area of focus that I believe is often overlooked in times like these. When faced with adversity and discouragement, and with the responsibility to represent Christ in the midst of those trials, it is vitally important that we, as Christians, give attention to fortifying our own faith. Let's face it: as we are confronted by the brokenness of our world, it can create questions, worries, and challenges to our faith. We struggle to understand things that cannot be understood and to make sense of senseless actions. We trust in God's will but wonder how current events fit into that will. Yes, we need to be a positive force in a world filled with hate and hurt, but we cannot do that effectively unless our own faith is healthy and strong.

As you wrestle with recent events, let me encourage you to spend some time (maybe a lot of time) looking inward and upward. Spend time in prayer, laying your concerns, fears, and anxieties at the feet of the God of all comfort. Spend time in God's word, finding peace and comfort in His truth. Spend time in worship, giving thanks and praise to the Creator and Sustainer of our world. Spend time with other Christians, finding comfort and strength in the fellowship of like-minded soldiers of the cross. Then, having fortified your faith, go out into the world and make a difference for Christ!

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Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills.....Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism
Will TuckerYouth

Elders

Eric Corder Sam Kachelman Dennis Lawson Barry Todd Stephen Trammell

Worship Participants

Sunday, September 28, 2025

A.M.:

F Prayer......Dennis Lawson
LS Prayer......Andy Phillips
Reading......Kaleb Karraker
C Prayer.....Naaman Goode

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Stephen Trammell Reading......Justin Gransky C Prayer.....Mark Lambrecht

Statistics

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Mid-week, September 17, 2025 Devotional......230

Services

Sunday

Worship9:00 a.m. Bible Class10:15 a.m. Worship5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Super Seniors10:00 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

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