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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Canned meat (chicken, Spam, ham)

Barnabas Project

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

Sunday, August 14, members A—M

Sunday, August 28, members N—Z.

Sick/Prayer List

Peggy Flynt, Pam MacLean, Bob and Carol Layne, Susan Vinson, Linda Bramblett, Sheila Landman, Jo McMahan, Ruth King, Nancy Stockton, Becca Carden (Champion's friend's daughter), **Dian Smith** (former member), **Eddie Albright** (former member), **Linda Baccus, Fred Wells, Jack Hill** (Curtis' brother), **Brink Hindman** (Jean's son)

At home: **Freida Sadler, Sharon Dugan, Dianne Maddox, Ronald Lewis** (Idova's husband), **Gabie Luna, Donell Parker, Jared Brumlow, Marie Bishop, Dawn Barlo** (Pamela Blythe's sister)

Sympathies

To the family of Jerry Tanner, Sr. in his death on July 27. He was **Juanez Tanner's** son and **Kaycee Rosenblum's** father. There is no funeral planned at this time.

To the family of **Elizabeth Green** in her recent death. She turned 100 in June. The family had a private service. Keep all these families in your prayers.

Thank you

"Dear Chase Park,

Thank you so much for your love and support during this difficult time. It was so nice to know so many have been praying for me and our family. Sincerely,"

Donna Goldsmith

Happy
50th
Wedding
Anniversary

Come celebrate with
Don & Peggy Champion

Saturday, August 20, 2022
2:00—4:00 p.m.

Chase Park Fellowship Hall
No gifts please.
RSVP, August 10, 256-683-3130.



Today and Upcoming

Regency Services

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

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

Worship service visitor/participants must be vaccinated and wear masks. Come and be part of our worship.

Speaker: Gregg Crabtree

Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree

5th Sunday Singing

Today, p.m. service.

Willing Hands Ministry

Monday, August 1, 6:00 p.m., dining room.

Balance Class

Tuesday and Thursday, August 2 and 4, 1:00 p.m., fellowship hall

Diggin' Deeper Men's Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m., West Huntsville Church



Back to School

First day of school is
Wednesday, August 3.



Super Seniors

Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 a.m., dining room. Bring non-sweet finger foods to celebrate birthdays after class.

Summer Series

Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.. **Wesley McDonald**, will speak on the topic, "A Deeper Love for Christ."



Children's Ministry

Devo—Sunday, July 31, after p.m. services. Hosted by the Cowden's.



Youth Group

HOW DOES “*REAL PERSONAL*” EVANGELISM WORK?

One of the questions I hear quite often goes something like this: “I have a (husband, wife, son, daughter, father, mother) who is not a Christian, how do I approach them with the gospel?” The reason I hear that so often is because it is a common life experience. Not everyone is born into a faithful Christian home and so when they are converted there are usually several people in their inner circle that are not Christians.

Because this is so common and because it is a highly sensitive situation, it needs to be handled thoughtfully. First of all, if a person has been a Christian for very long, I would reply that, by their faithful Christian example, they have already been letting their lights shine. They have already been influencing their loved ones with their different style of living. So, they are not really starting at square one, they are down the road a little bit. So, what I recommend at that point, is to be patient and wait for an opportunity to bring up spiritual matters that tie into something happening in that person’s life.

Tragedy, major life changes, etc., all cause people to think deeply about things, including for some, their eternal destiny. If nothing like that is happening in your loved one’s life at the present, then be patient and wait for a smaller thing to come up. A beautiful sunset or a joy-filled child playing, and test the waters by saying something like, “Isn’t that sunset that God provided for us a wonderful blessing?” or “What a blessing to be as carefree and full of joy as your daughter is when she is playing like that!” After making a statement invoking God’s name or blessings, then gauge the receptivity of the moment by how they respond. Sometimes, oftentimes in fact, those moments will get a person to open up or even ask questions about why you believe so strongly in your God. If they do not pick up on the comment, move on and wait for another opportunity. Evangelism with loved ones is often a marathon , not a sprint.

Recently in our Super Seniors class, I read a verse that really struck me and I think it applies here. Luke 21:19 says this, “By (through, in) your *patience possess (obtain and retain) your souls.*” If his verse teaches that patience is not optional in regards to winning your own soul; how much importance should we place on patience in winning other people’s souls?

Remember, I love you and want to go to heaven with you (and as many others as possible)!

Pat

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills..... Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism
Will Tucker Youth

Elders

Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd

Worship Participants

Sunday, August 7, 2022

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Jerry Wilhoite
LS Prayer.....Greg Emerson
Reading.....Justin Gransky
C Prayer.....Derek Horst

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Russ Davis
Reading.....Wesley Dozier
C Prayer.....Paul King

Statistics

Sunday, July 24, 2022

AM Worship.....299
Month Average314
Bible Class NC
PM Worship150
Regency Worship.....NC
Offering.....\$19,268.00
Budget\$20,500
Average ‘22.....\$20,949
Over Budget for year... +\$13,485
Special contributions/donations:
.....\$360.00

Mid-week, July 27, 2022

Devotional.....190

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 Class6:30 p.m.

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