

# CHASE PARK MESSENGER

## Seeing Life Through God's Eyes

Have you ever wondered what God thinks as He looks down on this world and watches mankind? Is He pleased or disappointed? Angry or happy? As I think about these questions, I cannot help but be reminded of the passage in Genesis chapter six that says, *“Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.”* (vs. 5-6) Certainly, it must be admitted that our world is full of wickedness and sin today. It is all around us and we, as Christians, can't help but be affected by it in some way. Even as we strive to be godly in our thoughts and actions, the morals, philosophies, and attitudes of the world have a way of creeping in and influencing our attitudes and perceptions.

As children of God, we must strive to see life and the world through God's eyes. It is only in this way that we can understand many of the things that God asks and commands us to do in His Word. In the eyes of the world, much of what is said in the Bible concerning the lives of Christians just doesn't make sense. In their view, it takes away from man's freedom, enjoyment, and pleasure in life. But as we begin to change our thinking to be able to see as God sees, we realize that God's laws do make sense and that they are for our well-being, both now and eternally. That's why Paul tells us in Romans 12:2, *“And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your minds that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”* When we see life through God's eyes, the spiritual becomes more important than the physical, pleasing God becomes more important than pleasing man, and heaven becomes more important than this world. And that thinking makes all the difference in our lives.

*Rusty*

## 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

### Elders

Curtis Hill                  Dennis Lawson  
Sam Kachelman              Greg Parker  
Barry Todd

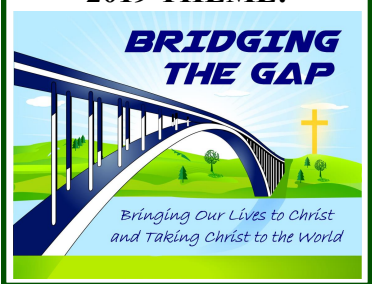
### Missionaries

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

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### 2019 THEME:



# Youth News

## Children’s Ministry (Little Lights-6th Grade)

**Jan 27**      **CM Devotional**

## Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday      Hang Time  
(5:30)

Every Monday      M4 (7:00)

**Jan 13**      **Area Wide Devo**  
@ Mastin Lake

**Jan 18-20**      **Evangelism**  
**University**  
(Savannah, TN)

**Jan 20**      **Youth Devotional**

## Lads to Leaders

**Jan 13**      **L2L Work Day**  
(3:30)

**Jan 20**      **L2L Work Day**  
(3:30)

**Jan 27**      **L2L Work Day**  
(3:30)

Theme for 2019:

**I AM**  
(Exodus 3:14)

*Stay tuned for more details on these events or see  
Joel Heady, Wes McDonald, or Stephen Trammell for more information.*

## Outreach—Pat Cowden

2019 is a year full of promise. We are building on the foundation of last year’s theme of “We Are the Church” with this year’s theme of “Bridging the Gap”. I could not be more excited about the prospects for this year. We are going to concentrate on developing stronger relationships within the Chase Park family and also reaching out to develop spiritual relationships with those we come in contact with.

There has never been a better time to help others find the Lord (2 Corinthians 6:2). Truly, today is the day of salvation. We live in very uncertain times with instability on every front. What better thing to offer to folks than the peace that surpasses all understanding to counter the prevailing uncertainty. People are searching, the question is, “What are they going to find?” and “Who is going to show it to them?”

It is my conviction that there are good-hearted people everywhere who would do the right thing if they knew the right thing. It is our job to help them learn about the right thing. In addition to the new OHM meetings we will be having regularly, we are still going to be doing our Monday Night for the Master in service to the Lord and His kingdom. If you were not able to participate in that last year, we would love for you to start this year. Our first meeting this year is scheduled for Monday night, January 28<sup>th</sup>. We will, Lord willing, start about 6:30 and go to about 8:00 p.m.

Please be in prayer for the ongoing Bible studies we currently have and for the future ones we plan on having. Conversion comes from conviction and conviction comes from the study of God’s Word (Romans 10:17). Please involve yourself with this outreach in 2019!

Evangelism challenge:

Pray each day for the person in your circle of influence you believe is the most likely prospect for evangelism. When the time is right, ask them if they are interested in coming to services or to a get together with some friends from church.

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

Pat



Think Souls First

## News Of Interest

**Sick**

**Home:** Bea Moore, Mary Bradford, Susan Vinson, Betty Meadows

**Directory Update/Deletion**

Please delete **Dan, Rachel, Katie, Isaiah, and Ethan Lawrence**. They are worshipping elsewhere. We will miss them and wish them the best in their further service in the Lord's kingdom.

**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 8:00 a.m.

**Men's Retreat**

Friday, Saturday, February 1,2, 2019, at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Sign-up at Hospitality Desk.

**Ladies' Retreat**

Friday, Saturday, February 8,9, 2019 at Camp Ney-A-Ti. Sign-up at Hospitality Desk.

**Pantry Item**

Canned Meats (Chicken, Spam, Ham)

## Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

**Regency Retirement Service**

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Curtis Hill**

Song Leader: **Stephen Trammell**

**Regency Retirement Village Singing**

Thursday, January 17, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

**Hospital Visitation**

Team (2) **Emerson** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

**Balance Class**

Tuesday, Thursday, January 15, 17, 1:30 p.m.

**Super Seniors**

Wednesday, January 16, 10:00 a.m.

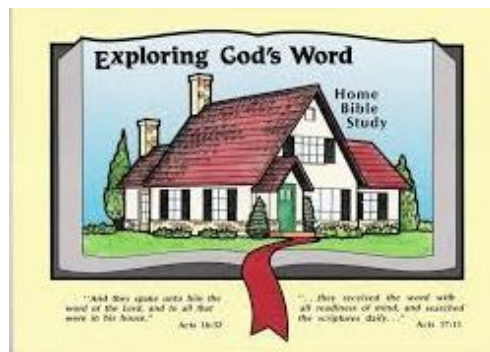
## Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM JANUARY 20	
READING .....	John Johnston
F PRAYER.....	Mark Rowe
LS PRAYER.....	Brian Peacock
C PRAYER.....	Mark Stiegler

SUNDAY PM JANUARY 20	
READING .....	Isaiah McCreless
F PRAYER.....	Jerry Kilpatrick
C PRAYER.....	Greg McCreless

## Open Home Ministry

Open Home Ministry Meeting—Team #6  
Saturday, January 26, 6:00 p.m.



Team #6 includes members aged 40-49, last name beginning with N-Z.

# BRIDGING THE GAP

*Bringing Our Lives to Christ  
and Taking Christ to the World*

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## Statistics

Sunday, January 6, 2019

AM Worship .....	404
Month Average .....	404
Bible Class .....	340
PM Worship .....	288
Wed., Jan. 9 Bible Classes .....	NC
Regency Ret. Worship .....	35
Offering .....	\$23,111.35
Budget .....	\$19,000
Average '19 .....	\$23,111
Over Budget for year .....	+\$4,111
<b>Building Fund .....</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

## 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**