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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Infant formula, Baby food

Chase Park Member Holiday Cards

Drop off your cards for members of the congregation at the Hospitality Desk until Sunday, December 14. Cards will be available for pickup on December 17.

Gift Cards for Safety & Traffic Officers

Gift cards can be given to any office staff personnel until December 17.

Sympathys:

To **Mary Wells** and family in the passing of Fred on December 5. Funeral services are today, December 7, at Valhalla Funeral Home.

To **Rick Bradford** and family in the passing of his brother, Steve. Funeral services were held December 3 at Berryhill Funeral Home.

Sick/Prayer List: Pam MacLean, Johnny Campbell, Caleb Sipper, Sheila Landman, Dobie Shirley, Martha Row, Peggy Flynt, Jill Burton, Regina Brothers

Encompass Rehab:

Tom Wharton, room 221 Jo McMahan

At home: Dennis Lawson, Barbara Galvan, Bobby Hall, Randy Davidson

Library News

The Chase Park library now has a copy of the book *Surviving the Holidays*, written by several Grief Support Counselors to help anyone who has recently lost a loved one. The book has practical strategies and tips and words of comfort that could be helpful during the holiday season.

Barnabas Project

Congregational Meetings, 4:30 p.m., dining room: Meetings will resume in January 2026.

Prayer Requests: See Newsline for prayer requests.



Today and Upcoming

WE CARE Team(s) Meetings

Team #1, Blankenship, Wilhoite, meet today after bible classes in the dining room. No meal.

Team #6, Clark, Dozier, meet today after bible classes in Small auditorium classroom. **No meal.**

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: College Age Class Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree

Chase Park Holiday Party

Today, December 7, after p.m. service, fellowship hall. Bring sweet and non-sweet finger foods.

Wes McDonald

TALENTS Team Meeting(s)

No teams meet in December.

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Monthly Bible Study

Tuesday, December 9, 10:00 a.m., elders' conference room.

Ladies' Night Out

Speaker:

Tuesday, December 9, 5:30 p.m., Olive Garden restaurant on University Dr.

Super Senior Class

Wednesday, December 10, 10:00 a.m., dining room

Budget/Calendar Presentation

Sunday, December 14. 9:00 a.m. Worship. No adult bible classes. 2025/2026 Budget in Auditorium. 5:00 p.m. Worship and 2026 calendar.

Children's Ministry & CPYG



M4—Mondays, school mornings, 7:00 a.m., dining room.



Accepting the LORD'S Call...

This past week our family has been reading the book of Luke. In chapter 1 we have the announcement of John the Baptist's and Jesus' impending births. In regard to Jesus' birth announcement, I want to focus on Mary's response. In Luke 1:26-33, the angel Gabriel reveals to the Virgin Mary that she will be the mother of Jesus. At first, Mary is startled to see and receive such a visit from an angel. Once the plan is revealed to her, the only question she asks is found in verse 34, citing her being a virgin. Yet the angel answers her lone question in verses 35-37. After the explanation, notice Mary's response, "38 Then Mary said, 'Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.' And the angel departed from her." (Luke 2:38).

"Lord, let it be...." This was the response Mary gives to the LORD. Scholars believe that Mary was likely 15-18 years of age at the time of this announcement. Given her age, virginity, unmarried status, commoner, etc., it seems that this announcement and plan of Jesus would be a difficult one to accept. I'm sure there were those in the community who scoffed, ridiculed, and misunderstood. Yet in verses 46-55, Mary continues her acceptance by magnifying the Lord and remembering the promise given to His people.

Mary would go on to be the mother of Jesus. She would love Him all of her days. She would raise the prophesied Messiah. She was accepting of the Lord's call. Mary is a great example of faith for us to look to today as Christians. When the Lord gives us instructions or opens a door for us our attitude should be like Mary's. "Lord, let it be...."

Will Tucker

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

<u>Worship</u> <u>Participants</u>

Sunday, December 14, 2025

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Andy Phillips
LS Prayer....Micah Matheny
Reading.....Jim MacLean
C Prayer.....Steve Watson

P.M.:

F Prayer......Rex Sims
Reading.....Jared LeBlanc
C Prayer.....Don Champion

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Mid-week, December 3, 2025
Devotional......221

Services

Sunday

Wednesday

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

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