

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Daylight Saving Time

We're only a few weeks into daylight saving time, but isn't it wonderful? We have so much more time. I can get so much more done. (Well, at least I have more time to get those things done.) We all feel like the time change brings us more time, but in reality we still have the same amount of time.

Ever since Genesis 1:5, where the inspired writer recorded, *"And there was evening and there was morning, one day,"* we have had a set 24 hours in a day. (You might want to search the scriptures to see if you can find any exceptions to this standard.)

Many of us often say, "I wish I had more time." It's not a literal statement, but what do we mean? Typically we're involved in an activity and desire for it to continue or need to finish. Perhaps we discover something important that's been on our list to do and we just haven't gotten around to it. Another old saying comes to mind, "There are only so many hours in a day." Again, that concept of time gets in our way.

With all that we have to do, perhaps "time" isn't the word we need to be considering. Perhaps we would be better served thinking about the word "priority." Since we can't gain any time with the changing to Daylight Saving Time and we are limited to the number of hours in a day, it becomes vital that we prioritize what we use our time to accomplish. Ranking those things which are most important, placing them in a first order status, will ensure we do those tasks that are most important in our life's purpose.

For us, as Christians, those things in life that are most important are in essence those things that aren't of this world. They are the things of the spiritual world. **Col. 3:1** – *"If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God."*

We should use every moment to gain strength from God's word and to glorify God.

Eph. 5:15-16 – *"Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil."* As servants of Christ, and his ambassadors of reconciliation towards those who are lost, we must look for opportunities to share the good news of salvation through obedience to Christ.

Col. 4:5 – *"Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time."*

We can't have more time, but we can "redeem" (rescue from loss) our time.

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
Ben Stanley Youth

Elders

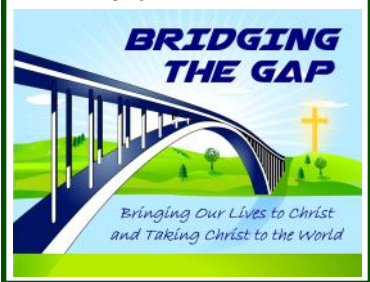
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2019 THEME



Youth News

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

Apr. 27 **CM Devo**
May 4 **Mother/Son Banquet**
 5:00 p.m., fellowship hall
May 26 **CM Devo**

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Wednesday Hang Time
 (5:30)
 Every Monday M4 (7:00)
May 4**Mother/Son Banquet**
 5:00 p.m., fellowship hall
May 19 **Senior Reception**
May 24 **Youth Lock-in**

Lads to Leaders

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year’s program and convention a great success!

L2L Banquet Sunday, April 28, following the P.M. service.

See Page 4 for partial list of participants and awards.

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

Outreach—Pat Cowden

We had another great OHM Team meeting with Team #9 last Saturday. We had 17 people present and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each other better. We will be having another meeting next Saturday, Lord willing, which will involve Team #11 ages 70+ (A-L). We are going to move up the meeting time till 5:00 p.m. so that no one will have to drive home after dark. We have several folks who either prefer not to or cannot drive after dark and we want everyone to be involved. Please be praying about whom you might invite to your meeting.

In addition to the OHM meeting a week ago, we also had the chance to go to Rogersville, AL, and hear four great lessons at the Cedar Grove church of Christ. What an encouragement that was to those who were able to attend. We saw some friends we have not seen in many years.

In addition to the lectureship, we had a huge number of our members in Nashville for Lads to Leaders. It sounds like it was a tremendous success with our young ones gaining knowledge and experience that will enable them to be productive and effective members of the Lord’s Kingdom. We are thankful to all the adults who assist, especially the parents who work with their kids to help them prepare. What a wonderful way to glorify God in our efforts.

As usual, we had a very large crowd for the holiday weekend, especially when you consider how many of our own were away at Lads. That means we had a lot of visitors to make feel welcome. If you would like to be involved in helping our visitors feel welcome, please see me after services and we will try to get you involved in sending cards, making calls, or going to visit them.

Please pray for the evangelistic efforts we are involved in right now and for other opportunities to present the gospel to interested folks.

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

Pat



Think Souls First

News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Granola Bars

Sick

Diversicare of Big Springs

Juanez Tanner

Home: Caroline Black

Wedding Update

We congratulate **Kirsten Henry** and **Cody Gothart** who were united in marriage yesterday here at Chase Park. They will live in Huntsville. Please combine/update their directory listing. Same cell numbers and emails.

LifeSouth Community Blood Drive

The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked in the northeast corner of the Chase Park parking lot on Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.. There is a sign-up sheet at the Hospitality Desk for members who wish to make an appointment to donate.

Area Wide Singing at Chase Park

Friday, May 10, 7:00—9:00 p.m., with refreshments following. There are sign-up sheets at the Hospitality desk for registration, greeters, and food. Menu: sandwiches, chips and dips, vegetable and fruit trays, and desserts.

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Gregg Crabtree**

Song Leader: **Stephen Trammell**

Family Care Group Meeting

Groups **B**, **C**, and **E** will meet today for lunch.

Groups **A**, **D**, and **H** will meet next Sunday, May 5.

Hospital Visitation

Team **(4) McCall** please pick up your assignments today after p.m. service.

L2L Banquet

Tonight after p.m. service, \$5 per person. Menu: pasta salads, salads, desserts.

Balance Class

Tuesday, Thursday, April 30, May 2, 1:30 p.m..

Super Seniors

Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m., cook's will prepare meal.

OHM Meeting Team 11-Parker

Saturday, May 4, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Pat and Maria Cowden. Members age 70+, names A-L.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM MAY 5	
READING	Seth Davis
F PRAYER.....	Barry Todd
LS PRAYER.....	John Denney
C PRAYER.....	Bob Williams

SUNDAY PM MAY 5	
READING	Tommy Christopher
F PRAYER.....	Nathan Hill
C PRAYER.....	Andrew Corder



2019 Lads To Leaders Participants and Awards

Weston Adams

Oral Bible Reading
Song Leading
Speech

Addy Benson

ASI—Poster
Y-R Bulletin Board *Bronze*
Bible Bowl Test
Oral Bible Reading
Know the Books *Level 2, Gold*
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*
WC Group Scrapbook *1st Place*
Songs of Praise
Keepers

Austin Benson

ASI—Drawing/Sketching
Debate *3rd Place*
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*

Trenton Benson

Bible Bowl Test
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*

Ben Blankenship

Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team *Finalist*
Debate
WC Song Leading
Know the Books *Level 2, Gold*
MM—Audio Presentation *1st Place*
MM—Storyline *3rd Place*
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*
WC Group Scrapbook *1st Place*
Y-R Song Leading *Gold*

Drew Blankenship

Bible Bowl Test
Bible Bowl Team *2nd Place*
Debate
Know the Books *Level 2, Gold*
MM—Audio Presentation *2nd Place*
MM—Storyline *3rd Place*
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*
WC Group Scrapbook *1st Place*
Song Leading
Y-R Song Leading *Gold*

Ava Boggess

ASI—Drawing/Sketching
ASI—Sculpture
Oral Bible Reading
Know the Books *Level 1, Silver*
Good Samaritan *Bronze*
Songs of Praise

Noah Boggess

Good Samaritan *Bronze*
MM—Storyline *3rd Place*
Song Leading

Katelyn Boggess

ASI—Drawing/Sketching
Y-R Bulletin Board *Bronze*
Good Samaritan *Bronze*
MM—Storyline *3rd Place*
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*
Songs of Praise
Keepers

Caleb Campbell

ASI—Drawing/Sketching
Know the Books *Level 1, Gold*
Good Samaritan *Bronze*

Kaelee Clark

Y-R Bulletin Board *Silver*
Bible Bowl Test *High Score*
MM—Article/Editorial
WC Ind. Scrapbook *2nd Place*
Speech
Keepers

Parker Clark

Bible Bowl Test *High Score*
Bible Bowl Team *Finalist*
Debate
MM—Audio Presentation *1st Place*

Seth Davis

Bible Bowl Test
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*

Brooks Heady

Song Leading

Hayden Heady

ASI—Painting
Debate
Know the Books *Level 2, Gold*
Good Samaritan *Bronze*
MM—Storyline *3rd Place*
Y-R Puppet Theater *Bronze*
WC Group Scrapbook *1st Place*
Songs of Praise
Speech
Keepers

To be continued in next week's Messenger...

Statistics

Sunday, April 21, 2019

AM Worship	442
Month Average	388
Bible Class	NC
PM Worship	231
Wed., Apr. 24 Bible Classes	NC
Regency Ret. Worship	38
Offering	\$21,430.55
Budget	\$19,000
Average '19	\$19,694
Over Budget for year	+\$11,097
Building Fund	\$0.00

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)

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