

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Are You Inspired?

When we think of being inspired, at least in a religious sense, most of us first think of the inspiration of the Scriptures—how God, through His Spirit, inspired the writing of the Bible by endowing the writers with a miraculous measure of understanding and guiding them to put the Word of God into print. Certainly, we understand that that type of inspiration was unique and specific in its scope and purpose. Men are no longer inspired as the Biblical writers were. God has “once for all” delivered His will to us through those inspired writers of old (Jude 3).

But there is another sense in which we can understand the idea of inspiration. We use it in many different aspects of life as we talk about being “inspired.” Seeing images and hearing stories of loss and devastation at the hands of some natural disaster might “inspire” us to help in some way. Hearing a touching story about someone overcoming obstacles in life might “inspire” us to make positive changes in our own lives. Having some good deed performed toward us might “inspire” us to do some act of kindness toward someone else. In this sense, inspiration simply means to be influenced, motivated, or moved to act in a certain way. It typically involves an emotional response to something that we have seen, heard, or experienced. Inspiration is a good thing. We often need that extra motivation in order to do the things or make the changes that are needed. But the question is: how do we become inspired when it comes to our spiritual lives? Consider these suggestions:

- **Desire inspiration.** Don’t be content with who or where you are spiritually. Desire to grow and to be strengthened and built up in your spiritual life.
- **Make an effort toward inspiration.** Put yourself in situations in which inspiration is possible. Surround yourself with strong Christian influences, be present and active in worship, Bible studies, and activities of the church. Take advantage of every opportunity to learn, grow, and be encouraged.
- **Seek God’s help in finding inspiration.** Prayer and Bible study are invaluable tools in being motivated and inspired toward better living. Ask for God’s help and listen to His counsel in the written Word. Allow Him to strengthen you and inspire you.

I hope that you want to be inspired to live closer to God and in better service to Christ. May God bless each one of us as we strive to serve Him better.

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

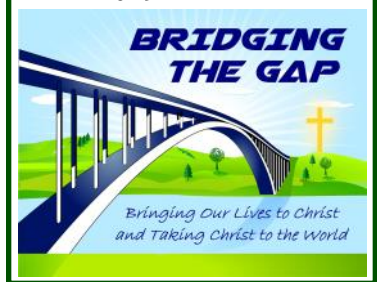
Curtis Hill Dennis Lawson
Sam Kachelman Greg Parker
Barry Todd

Missionaries

Jaime Mendoza Chalco, Mexico
Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava Savkovsky Ukraine
Barton Kizer.....North Carolina
Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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2019 THEME



Youth News

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

Aug. 25CM Devo

Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)

Every Monday morningM4
(@ 7:00 a.m., dining room)

Every Wednesday.....Hang Time
(5:30 p.m.)

Aug. 18..... Youth Group Devo
@ Blankenship's

Sep. 20-22 CPYG Fall Retreat
@ Camp Joy

Lads to Leaders

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

Coming Soon:

L2L 2020

Theme: LOST!

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

Outreach—Pat Cowden

Good morning! As of a week ago, we have had fellowship through our OHM meetings with 310 people including 28 visitors. I am looking forward to the next one, which will be at the home of Greg and Joan Parker. Please consider being part of this ministry. The last meeting went exactly like it was planned. We had a visitor who has been coming to services, whom I had invited, come to our house. All of our members who were there engaged with him and made him feel very welcome. This is how we can build relationships and increase the odds that someone will be interested in learning more about spiritual things.

Lord willing, when you are reading this, my family and I will be worshipping with 4000+ Christians at *Polishing the Pulpit* (PTP). Our family has been going to PTP since 2005 and it is one of the best weeks of the year. If you are not aware of PTP, it is basically a weeklong series of lessons on several different tracks. There are lessons and activities for children, teens, young adults, preachers, elders, deacons, women, and missionaries. There are also booths where you can buy just about anything related to studying the Bible, developing lessons, and a variety of other things like clothing and crafts. When we first started going, there were between 250-300 people in attendance and the last two years there have been over 5,000.

If you have ever been to a lectureship at a Christian college, PTP is a lot like that except bigger. We always come away recharged and excited to get back to work in our home congregation. I usually take advantage of going to as many of the lessons about evangelism and mission work as I can. This has been extremely helpful to me in preparing studies and lessons of an evangelistic nature and developing a plan for local and global evangelism.

I am sharing this detailed account because it is my prayer that more of us from Chase Park will make a habit of going in the future. If you go once, you will probably get hooked like we did.

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

Pat



News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Ramen Noodles

Sick

Home: Becky Powell (B), Bennie Ruth Jacks (I), John Powell (B), Wayne Pinchon (I), Mary Wells (B), Pat Steele (I), Charlie Flynt

Sympathy

We express sympathy to **Deborah Dalton** (D) and family in the death of Jim. Keep them in your prayers.

Member Directory Update

Please delete **Darryl Wells** from your directory.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m., fellowship hall. Sign-up sheet for *Night at the Round Tables* at the Hospitality Desk.

Men's Diggin' Deep Bible Study

Thursday, August 29, 7:00 p.m., dining room.

Special Emphasis Weekend

Christ-Like, Counter-Cultural Living, Sept 27, 28, 29
Speaker **Melvin Otey**. You may submit questions to his email at melvin.otev@yahoo.com before September 13.

Fall Quarter—Quarterly Meal

Wednesday, September 4, 5:00 p.m. Menu: Hamburgers (Hotdogs for little ones), baked beans, coleslaw, desserts. Jeff needs a very accurate count for this. Janet Jenkins will take up money beginning August 21.

NASA Recognition Dinner

Saturday, September 7, 6:00 p.m. **Today is the last day** for Janet Jenkins to take up money.. Profile sheet due today to Randal Jennings.

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today, 1:30 p.m.
Speaker: **Wesley McDonald**
Song Leader: **Jared Olbricht**

Family Care Groups Meeting

Groups **I** and **J** are scheduled to meet today for potluck lunch.
Group **C** will meet **Saturday, August 24, 2:00 p.m.** at the home of **Greg and Joan Parker**.
Groups **B** and **E** are scheduled to meet Sunday, August 25 for potluck lunch. **B leaders:** Wells, Crabtree;
E leaders: Corder, Maples, Williams.

Hospital Visitation

Team **(3) Suddarth** please pick up your assignments after p.m. service.

Balance Class

Tuesday, Thursday, August 20, 22, 1:30 p.m.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, August 21, 10:00 a.m., potluck meal.

Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, August 24, 9:00 a.m., fellowship hall.

OHM Meeting Team 9-Hill

Saturday, August 24, **2:00 p.m.** at the home of **Greg and Joan Parker**. Members age 60-69, names A-I.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM AUGUST 25	
READING.....	Andy Phillips
F PRAYER.....	Naaman Goode
LS PRAYER	Michael Emerson
C PRAYER	Wayne Pinchon

SUNDAY PM AUGUST 25	
READING.....	David Brothers
F PRAYER.....	Jerry Kilpatrick
C PRAYER	Nathan Hill

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 2 Anderson Todd
- 3 Sara Trammell
- 4 Kaycee Rosenblum
- 6 Chad Hastings
- 7 Ben Milan
- 8 Ann Hopkins
- 9 Michelle Williams
- 12 Gina Davis
- 15 Jim Newton
- 16 Hudson Cothren
- 17 Wanell Kruft
- 18 Cheryl Goode
- 19 Michael Sims
- 20 Andrew Corder
- 21 Farrah Clark
- 23 Tiny Corder
- 24 Heather Lynn Burton
- 25 Bobby Hall
- 26 Juanez Tanner
- 28 Glenda Hall
- 29 Bill Lewter
- 30 Pam MacLean





*Ladies
Breakfast*

***This Saturday, August 24
9:00 a.m.***

“Bridging the Gap”

Speaker: Cathy Maples

*Sign up at the hospitality desk.
For more information, see Nicole Olbricht.*



Wednesday, August 21st

***“The Church’s Role In Bridging
the Gap Between God and the
World”***

Speaker:

Cody Gothart

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Statistics

Sunday, August 11, 2019

AM Worship	407
Month Average	392
Bible Class	317
PM Worship	254
Wed., Aug 14 Bible Classes.....	289
Regency Ret. Worship	50
Offering.....	\$19,425
Budget.....	\$19,000
Average ‘19	\$19,701
Over Budget for year	+\$22,434
Building Fund	\$327.00

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)

The Bible—God’s Holy Word