

# CHASE PARK MESSENGER

## *The Value of Service*

Tomorrow is Veteran’s Day—a day that is set aside to remember and honor those who have served in the armed forces of the United States. These men and women who have so honorably served in such a sacrificial way are certainly worthy of our gratitude and our honor. I suppose that just about all of us are either veterans ourselves or have family members who are. My veteran, at least the one that I am closest to, was my grandfather. He was a Marine. He served with the 3rd Marine division in the Pacific theatre during World War II and achieved the rank of Major before his discharge. He never talked much about the war and was a very humble man, but I know that he was proud to have been a Marine and to have served his country in such a noble way.

Our culture has a pretty mixed up concept of service. While we honor and show our appreciation for those who serve in different capacities and seem to understand the value of service, very few people are willing to be selfless enough to truly become servants. Yet, where would we be as a society without servants—those who are willing to sacrifice and even put themselves in harm’s way to protect and care for us?

One of the important aspects of our spiritual lives is service. God has called us to be servants—not only to serve Him through our obedience and submission to His will, but to serve the world in His name; to help those who are in need (Matt. 25:31-46), to encourage the downtrodden (1 Thess. 5:11), and to do good whenever we have the opportunity (Gal. 6:9-10). But, being a servant for the Lord becomes a real challenge when we adopt the mentality of the world that says to be served is preferable to serving. Discipleship requires humility, selflessness, and a gracious love for those around us.

As we honor our veterans tomorrow, may we be reminded of the value and importance of service, and may we rededicate ourselves to the greatest service of all—our service to God and to our Lord Jesus Christ.

*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

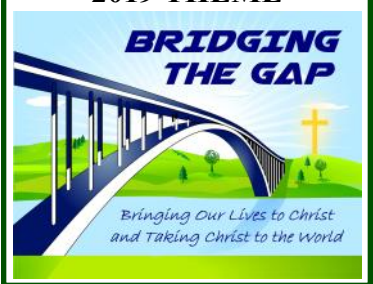
Curtis Hill            Dennis Lawson  
Sam Kachelman        Greg Parker  
Barry Todd

### Missionaries

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

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### 2019 THEME



# Youth News

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

**Nov. 22** ..... **Annual Bonfire**  
@ the Boggess’

## Bible Bowl

**Nov 24**            **TVBB**  
@ Mastin Lake

*(See Michelle Clements or Mindy Sims for details or information.)*

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

Every Monday morning ..... **M4**  
@ 7:00 a.m., dining room

Every Wednesday ..... **Hang Time**  
@ 5:30 p.m.

**Nov 10**            ..... **Area-Wide Devo**  
.....@ Lincoln

**Nov 13**            ..... **Vittles w/ Friends**

**Nov 15**            ..... **Youth Singing**  
.....@ Blankenship’s

**Nov 16**            ..... **Girls Day**

**Nov 22**..... **Annual Bonfire**  
..... @ Boggess’

## Lads to Leaders

**Nov. 17**            **Leadership  
Workday**

**Apr. 10-12 2020 Convention**  
.....@ Opryland Hotel

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

## Outreach—Pat Cowden

In the last few weeks, we at Chase Park have gained several new brothers and sister in Christ. I would encourage you to meet them as soon as you possibly can. The early stages of a person’s walk with Christ are critical to their growth and assurance that they have done the right thing. For two of them, Lauren and Megan, they have grown up in Christian families and know what it’s like to experience the love and encouragement that comes from being part of God’s family. For Taylor and Pablo, that is not the case. Christianity, as revealed in God’s Word is new to them. There are a lot of outside pressures that come when someone leaves what they and their families have believed; some for their whole lives. Brian has been around the church for much longer than the others, having been married to Sheila and having attended for several years. Even so, it is still a transition for all of them. It is our role, we have “put our hand to the plow” (Luke 9:62), and encouraging folks is part of our job description as disciples of Christ.

So, what does that look like? A card of encouragement (I suggest each person/family send a card to every new convert), a pat on the back or hug, a handshake, a “welcome to the family”, an email, a phone call or text. Maybe an invitation to eat lunch on Sunday or an after service meal on Wednesday would work out best. You see, it really does not matter how you do it, it just matters that you do.

Developing these habits as individuals, being encouragers, is part of the spiritual maturation process. What do I mean by that? If you are constantly looking out for the interest of others (Philippians 2:4), it takes the focus off yourself, and helps you grow in faith and zeal for God and His people. It’s not difficult to see that God wants us to serve one another (Galatians 5:13), this is a great way to do that.

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

Pat



# News Of Interest

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter & Jelly

**Sick**

**Huntsville Hospital Main**

Valerie Arnold, John Powell's sister

**Home:** Billye Phillips\*\*, Regina Brothers (I) No visitors, Nancy Stockton (B), Jim Gray (I) No visitors

**Sympathy**

We express sympathy to John Powell in the death of his wife, Becky, on Saturday, November 2.

**Regency Retirement Village Singing**

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m.

**Thanks Singing**

Wednesday, November 27, 6:30 p.m.. Everyone meet in Auditorium for classes.

**Offices Closed**

Church offices will be closed on Thursday, and Friday, November 28 and 29, in observance of Thanksgiving Holiday.

**New Family**

We are happy that Micah and Valerie Matheny are now part of our Chase Park family. They come to us from the Maysville congregation. Micah is a Contracts Administrator for Spectrum Solutions and Valerie is a homemaker and stay-at-home mom. She sells Essential Oils. They have three children: Tessa—6, Reagan—3, and Max—2.

# Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

**Regency Retirement Service**

Today, 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: Michael Sims

Song Leader: Jeff Husband

**Family Care Groups Meeting**

Group F meets today for potluck lunch, dining room.

Group G meets today for lunch at Oh!Bryan's.

**Hospital Visitation**

Team (2), Crowden, please pick up your assignments tonight after p.m. service.

**Balance Class**

Tuesday, Thursday, November 12, 14, 1:30 p.m.

**Super Seniors**

Wednesday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. no meal.

## Worship Participants

<b>SUNDAY AM NOVEMBER 17</b>	
<b>READING .....</b>	<b>Ben Blankenship</b>
<b>F PRAYER .....</b>	<b>Ray Brown</b>
<b>LS PRAYER.....</b>	<b>Greg Parker</b>
<b>C PRAYER.....</b>	<b>Brandon Karraker</b>

<b>SUNDAY PM NOVEMBER 17</b>	
<b>READING .....</b>	<b>Seth Davis</b>
<b>F PRAYER .....</b>	<b>Kip Adams</b>
<b>C PRAYER.....</b>	<b>Jamie Clark</b>

## Thank you

“Chase Park Family,  
Thanks so much for the prayers, visits from members at 6 a.m. with my son and I, and the cards, texts and calls, and a special thanks to Hollis Todd for his prayer for me before my recent surgery. I also appreciated my church family checking up on me throughout the week. It means so much that someone cares!! In Christian love,”

*Judy Deck*



# Peace Girls Day 2019

*Speakers:*  
*Ana Cowden*  
*Becky Kelly*

*November 16, 2019*  
*9:00 a.m.*  
*Lunch will be provided*

*Register at*  
[www.cpcofc.org/girls-day](http://www.cpcofc.org/girls-day)

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## Statistics

**Week of November 3, 2019**

AM Worship .....	396
Month Average .....	396
Bible Class .....	273
PM Worship.....	247
Wed., Bible Class (Nov. 6).....	257
Regency Ret. Worship .....	43
Offering .....	\$23,207.32
Budget.....	\$19,000
Average '19 .....	\$19,755
Over Budget for year ....	+\$33,227
<b>Building Fund .....</b>	<b>\$209.00</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.cpcofc.org/home-bible-studies>  
**(Lesson 1 Link)**  
**The Bible—God’s Holy Word**