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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Canned Fish (Tuna or Salmon)

Barnabas Project Meetings (4:30 and 6:15 p.m.)

Sunday, April 9, members A—M

Sunday, April 23, members N—Z

Sympathy To **Angela Ireland** and family in the passing of her great aunt, Marion. Keep them in prayers.

Sick/Prayer List

Pam MacLean, Bob and Carol Layne, Susan Vinson, Linda Bramblett, Sheila Landman, Jo McMahan, Ruth King, Eddie Albright, Jack Hill, Bert and Barbara Edwards, Melissa Wilhoite, Fred King, Jim MacLean, Richard Lawson, Mary Bradford, Scott Sanders (Paul King's nephew), **Natalia Franco** (Lindsay Jones' friend), **Amos Soli** (Cowden's friend's son), **Joe Nichols, Freida Sadler; Dave Clark**

Regency Healthcare/Rehab: **Delores Eitzen**, room 209

Encompass Rehab: **Dorothy Johnson**

At home: **Jimmy Strong**

Thank you

"Dear Chase Park Family,
Great news from my most recent test results: No cancer! We want to thank God for all your prayers. All of my Chase Park family, from young to elderly have been praying for me. Our prayers have been answered. I want to thank everyone for your love, support, and especially your prayers during this journey. Paul and I are so blessed to be part of this church family. We ask for your continued prayers. In Christian love,"

Ruth King

"To my Chase Park Family,
Thank you so much for the cards I received when I had my procedure last month. They were greatly appreciated. I'm doing much better now. Thanks again,"

Dianne Maddox

Library News

Books for follow-up reading after recent sermons:
THOU SHALT WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD, written by Andy T. Ritchie, Jr.
EASING LIFE'S HURTS, written by Jack Wilhelm and Bill Bagents.
WALKING WITH THOSE WHO WEEP: A GUIDE TO GRIEF SUPPORT, written by Don and Ron Williams.
PRAYER; THE NEGLECTED POWER, written by Stanley E. Sayers.
LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY, a powerful, thought-provoking look at Jesus' teaching on prayer.



Today and Upcoming

Regency Services

Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45—1:15 p.m.

Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.

Speaker: **Gregg Crabtree**

Song Leader: **Gregg Crabtree**

LadsToLeaders Leadership Day

Today, p.m. service. Our young men and young ladies will have an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities.

TALENTS/Visitation Teams

Talents Team 1 led by **Michael and Caleb Sims**, Monday, April 3, 6:00 p.m., Parkway Place Food Court.

Willing Hands Ladies' Ministry

Monday, April 3, 6:00 p.m., Hospitality room.

Balance Class

Tuesday and Thursday, April 4 and 6, 1:00 p.m., fellowship hall.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, April 3, 10:00 a.m., in the dining room.

LadsToLeaders

April 7—9, Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

Bridal Shower

For **Lauren O'Dell**, bride-elect of **Evan Davis**, Sunday, April 16, 1:30—3:30 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Wedding registry (Amazon, Belk, Dillard's, Walmart, Williams-Sonoma):

[theknot.com/fromthisdavisforward061723](https://www.theknot.com/fromthisdavisforward061723)

Special Contribution—Chase Servant UAF

Sunday, April 23. Please designate your checks and envelopes separately for the two contributions.

Congregation Appreciation Luncheon

To honor our members **age 78 + (Born in or before 1945).** **Sunday, April 23,** in the fellowship hall.

Children's Ministry

Bible Bowl Practice—Sundays, 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., Ladies' Bible classroom

Refer to GroupMe for events.

BB Pizza Luncheon—Today, April 2, dining room



Youth Group

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

Bible Bowl Practice—Sundays, 4:00 p.m., Ladies' Bible Classroom, Youth room

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Growing Up Way Too Soon

Last week my children had to grow up way too soon. There were conversations and discussions that came too soon. There was innocence that left way too soon. Ever since being a parent, there are conversations that I knew would take place. Conversations I have been preparing for and searching for the right time in life to have with my children. Yet it seems like those conversations and learning are taking place much sooner and in environments that are unsettling.

On Monday, as I was picking up my son from school, the news report broke concerning the Nashville school shooting. The report revealed that a gunman entered an elementary school and killed 3 adults and 3 small students. I didn't have time to change the channel before my son began asking questions. Within seconds I found myself wrestling with the questions of, "Daddy, why did this happen? Why would someone hurt children? Could this happen at my school?" I found myself becoming anxious thinking what I should say? Should I change the subject? Should I not answer at all? Yet, it was time to have the conversation. A conversation that came way too soon. So we began talking about how there is good and evil in this world, how people are free to make their own decisions, how many will choose to do evil rather than good, and how evil can impact others. It was not a fun nor welcoming conversation, but it had to be discussed.

Then Tuesday came and once again someone chose to do evil. Two Huntsville police officers were shot and Colleen and I found ourselves glued to the TV. The questions once again began, but this time it was more personal. "Mommy, is Uncle Stevo there? Daddy, is Uncle Stevo ok?". Our children were concerned about their Uncle Stevo who serves as a Huntsville Police Officer. This time we responded by praying. I prayed, mommy prayed, our children prayed. Us three boys led our family in prayers. Those prayers, questions and conversations continued for quite some time. But it was time to pray, time to talk, and time to grow up.

A few verses to consider...

2 Timothy 3:12-16. *"Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."*

John 16:33, *"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

I didn't like the timing, nor the situation, nor the difficulty of the conversation. I didn't like the innocence being taken away from my children. But my God equipped me with the answers to the hard questions. In turn, it is my responsibility as their dad to lead my children to understanding given by the scriptures. Keep praying, keep discussing, and keep His Book open for answers.

Will Tucker

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chase Park Church of Christ</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers</u></p> <p>Rusty Hills..... Pulpit Pat Cowden Evangelism Will Tucker Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elders</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Curtis Hill Sam Kachelman Dennis Lawson Barry Todd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship Participants</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 9, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A.M.:</u></p> <p>F Prayer.....Dennis Lawson LS Prayer.....Keith Griffin Reading.....Greg Free C Prayer.....Ronald Bryant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.M.:</u></p> <p>F Prayer.....Bob Baccus Reading.....Joel Heady C Prayer.....Chad Hastings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Statistics</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, March 26, 2023</p> <p>AM Worship.....334 Month Average331 Bible Class NC PM Worship227 Regency Worship.....NC Offering.....\$18,076.00 Budget\$21,000 Average '23\$22,639 Over Budget for year... +\$21,312 Special Contributions/Donations: \$25 (building fund)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mid-week, March 29, 2023</p> <p>Devotional.....235</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Services</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday</i></p> <p>Worship.....9:00 a.m. Bible Class 10:15 a.m. Worship.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p>Super Seniors 10:00 a.m. Bible Class6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Website:</u> <i>cpcfc.org</i></p>
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