

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

...In With the New!

A new year and a new decade, and with it, new happenings here at Chase Park: a new theme; a new calendar; new programs; and many new and exciting things to look forward to in 2020. I am confident that this year will be a great and very fruitful year for us, and I am looking forward to seeing all the ways that God will bless us in our work and lives.

New is good and exciting—at least that is what we are conditioned to believe in our culture. It seems, in the world of marketing, that everything is “new and improved.” But, thankfully, some things are not new and cannot be improved. In this new year of new plans and goals, we continue to serve the same God and are committed to staying true to the same Word. God does not change (Mal. 3:6). His Word is everlasting truth (Psalm 100:5). That constancy and steadiness is essential to our faithfulness and confidence in God. And yet, our unchanging God and Father daily showers us with blessings that are new and wonderful. I love the words of Jeremiah in Lamentations 3:22-24:

*Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.
“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“Therefore I hope in Him!”*

I don’t know what your goals and desires are for this new year, but let me encourage you to give some thought to your spiritual life. What areas of your relationship with God need to be strengthened or mended? What improvements can you make? What goals do you have for your spiritual life this year? How can you grow? What difference can you make? All of these questions are important, not because of new year’s resolutions or temporary goals, but because they are the questions that will make us better, stronger, more faithful, and more productive in the Lord’s kingdom. 2020 is going to be an exciting year! Let’s work together to make it the best one yet.

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 SavkovskyUkraine
Barton Kizer.....North Carolina
Dewayne Tapscott..... Southwest

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YOUTH NEWS

Children's Ministry (Little Lights-6th Grade)	Youth Group (7th-12th Grade)	Lads to Leaders
Jan 26 CM Devo	Every Monday @ 7:00 am M4	Be watching and listening for practice days and times!
	Every Wednesday Hang Time	
	Jan 8 Vittles w/ Friends	
	Jan 11 P3	
Bible Bowl	Jan 12 Area-Wide Devo @ Meridianville	Apr 10-12 2020 Convention @ Opryland Hotel
Jan 12 TVBB @ Meridianville	Jan 17-19 Evangelism Univ. @ Savannah, TN	
<i>(See Michelle Clements or Mindy Sims for details or information.)</i>	Jan 19 Youth Devo	

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

Outreach—Pat Cowden

As of December 21st we finished our first year of OHM meetings. We ended the year with 460 CP attendees and 35 visitors for the first year. That is a tremendous accomplishment, and I commend all who have participated. Since each family unit is striving to win one soul this year, utilizing the OHM to make a good first impression would be a great tool for your 2020 evangelistic efforts.

I wanted to further explain how the *Think Souls First* team would be utilized. In order to reach our goal of 1,000 sit down bible studies in 2020, we need to be intentional about our efforts. Everyone, including those on the TSF Team, is responsible for looking for opportunities to reach out to the lost. So, I wanted to give you an illustration of how this should work.

In our first meeting, I am, Lord willing, going to ask each team member this question: How many bible studies do you think you could reasonably participate in each week? The responses might be as follows:

- # 1 says I can do 1 per week
 - # 2 says I can do 3 per week
 - # 3 says I can do 1 every two weeks (or .5 per week)
 - # 4 says I can do 2 per week
 - # 5 says I can do 3 every other week (or 1.5 per week)
 - # 6 says I can do 1 per week
 - # 7 says I can do 3 per week
 - # 8 says I can do 1 per week
 - # 9 says I can do 2 per week
 - # 10 says I can do 5 per week
- That totals 20 per week (our goal)

It is unlikely that 10 people can consistently generate 20 studies per week on their own. So, the congregation is tasked to keep these 10 folks in bible studies, reaching out to those in their circle they have been talking to. Not only will this keep the team members engaged, but it will also be helping the membership focus on reaching out to their friends as well. My prayer is that 2020 will be the best year evangelistically that CP has ever seen. Please join in to help make it happen! #Ephesians3:20

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

Pat



News Of Interest

Pantry Item: Rice

Sick:

Home: Donell Parker (I), No visitors; Ann Fults (I), Regina Brothers (I), No visitors; Kaye Albright (G); Cloyed Steelman (H)

Sympathys

We express sympathy to Joyce Gray in the death of her husband, Jim.

To the family of Mary Darnell in her death.

To the family of Williard Conchin in his death.

To Clay Craig, Barry Maples, and Mike Maples in the death of his father, and their cousin, Curtis Jerome Craig. Clay is a regular visitor here.

Keep all these families in your prayers.

Thank you

“Dear Chase Park Family,

Thanks so much for the cards, calls, food, and prayers during my recent shoulder surgery and recovery. Your kindness and thoughts mean a lot to me. I’m lucky to have you as my church family. Love,”

Tina Jones

Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Family Care Groups Meeting

Groups F and G are scheduled to meet Sunday, January 12, for potluck lunch. F leaders: Gransky, Heady, McCreless, Olbricht; G leaders: Atchley, Baran.

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.
Speaker: Michael Sims
Song Leader: TBD

Hospital Visitation

Team #1 (Atchley), please pick up your assignments following evening worship.

Balance Class

Tuesday, Thursday, January 7, 9, 1:30 p.m.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, January 6, 10:00 a.m., cooks will prepare meal.

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM January 12, 2020	
READING	Tommy Christopher
F PRAYER.....	Dennis Lawson
LS PRAYER.....	Jerry Johnston
C PRAYER.....	Micah Matheny

SUNDAY PM January 12, 2020	
READING	Drew Blankenship
F PRAYER.....	Wes McDonald
C PRAYER.....	Zeke Burton



Happy
2020
New Year!



2020 VISION



Chase Park
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Statistics

Sunday, December 29, 2019

AM Worship	309
Month Average	365
Bible Class	222
PM Worship	170
Wed., Jan. 1 Bible Classes	214
Regency Ret. Worship	32
Offering	\$16,805.50
Budget	\$19,000
Average '19	\$19,676
Over Budget for year	+\$35,157
Building Fund	\$65.00

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

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