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News of Interest

Pantry Item: Crackers

Barnabas Project

Congregational meetings, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m. Today, July 24: Members N—Z.

Sick/Prayer List

Peggy Flynt, Freida Sadler, Pam MacLean, Bob and Carol Layne, Susan Vinson, Linda Bramblett, Sheila Landman, Jo McMahan, Ruth King, Nancy Stockton, Becca Carden (Champion's friend's daughter), **Dian Smith** (former member), **Jared Brumlow, Janet Jenkins, Eddie Albright** (former member), **Linda Baccus**

Huntsville Hospital:

Marie Bishop

James Deaton, Douglas' father

Encompass Rehab:

Dawn Barlo, sister of Pamela Blythe

At home: **Ronald Lewis** (Idova's husband), **Gary and Marilyn Holzheimer, Gabie Luna, Donell Parker, Molly Davidson, Pam Huggins, Tom and Rhonda Hogan**

Sympathys

To **Randy Jenkins** in the recent death of his uncle Ancil Jenkins, in Houston, TX. Funeral services will be this week in TX and GA. Keep Randy's family and the Jenkins' family in your prayers.

Baby News

We congratulate Adam and Steffi Goode on the birth of **Rory Willow Goode** on July 12. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., 19.5 inches. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Naaman and Cheryl Goode.

We congratulate Kevin and Courtney Deck on the birth of **Liam Alexander Deck** on July 14. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz., 20 inches. Congratulations also to the proud grandma, Judy Deck.



5th Sunday Singing
Sunday, July 31, p.m. service.



Today and Upcoming

Regency Services Resume

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

Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30—2:00 p.m.
Worship service visitor/participants must be vaccinated and wear masks. Come and be part of our worship.

Speaker: Gregg Crabtree

Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree

Balance Class

Class **will not meet** this week.

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m., at Bravo Italian Restaurant at Bridge Street. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. **Debbie Phillips** is the hostess.

Super Seniors

Wednesday, July 20, 10:00 a.m., dining room.

Summer Series

Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.. **Mason Cothren**, from Foote Street Church of Christ, will speak to us on the topic, "A Higher Standard than the World's."

OHM Meeting

Saturday, July 23, 12:00—2:00 p.m., at the home of Pat and Maria Cowden. Members age 70+.

Q & A Session

Sunday, July 24, p.m. service.



Children's Ministry

Bible Fact Finders—Sunday, July 24, 4:30 p.m.



Youth Group

Maywood Christian Camp: July 24—30

Why Do We Worship?

For most of us, this is an easy question to answer. We worship because we are commanded to (Hebrews 13:15), because the New Testament church did (Acts 20:7), and because God desires our worship (John 14:24). While those are all true and appropriate answers, they are also very academic. Let me re-phrase the question: “Why do **you** worship?” This time, I am not looking for the run-of-the-mill book, chapter, and verse answer; I’m looking for a personal answer—your answer. What is your reason, motivation, and purpose for worship? You might ask, “What’s the difference?” The difference is in the heart, and it may very well be the difference between genuine and empty worship.

In John 4, Jesus discusses worship with the Samaritan woman. Twice in that short exchange, our Lord teaches that we must worship God “in spirit and in truth.” We understand those words to mean that we must worship God with a sincere heart (in spirit) and according to God’s commands (in truth). We are very concerned and careful about the “in truth” part of worship, and we should be. We want to make sure that everything we do and say in worship is in keeping with God’s will and His word to the best of our understanding and ability. There is absolutely no reason for our worship to be unacceptable to God because we fail to worship Him in truth.

However, “in truth” is only half of what Jesus describes as the worship that God is seeking. What about the “in spirit” part? I am afraid that in our diligence to worship “in truth,” we often fall woefully short of worshipping God “in spirit.” How often do the technical aspects of worship overshadow the feelings of awe and adoration for God that worship is intended to express? How often do we work our way down the worship guide, checking off each item in order, without ever engaging the heart and soul in genuine worship? How often does our worship represent a physical task instead of a spiritual exercise? How often do we leave the building after a worship service without actually having worshipped for one single moment? I am afraid that, for many of us, the answer to these questions is “too often.”

The sad fact of the matter is that worship offered by scriptural means but with no heart is no more pleasing to God than worship that is conducted in unscriptural ways. So, let me ask the question again: Why do we worship? Why do you worship? May our worship today be to the glory and praise of God!

Rusty

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

Rusty Hills..... Pulpit
Pat Cowden Evangelism
Will Tucker Youth

Elders

Curtis Hill
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd

Worship Participants

Sunday, July 24, 2022

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Barry Todd
LS Prayer....Clay Blankenship
Reading.....Rick Davidson
C Prayer..Larry Hollingsworth

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Mark Rowe
Reading.....Ken McGee
C Prayer.....John Denney

Statistics

Sunday, July 10, 2022

AM Worship.....283
Month Average314
Bible Class NC
PM Worship192
Regency Worship.....NC
Offering.....\$19,086.00
Budget\$20,500
Average '22.....\$21,001
Over Budget for year... +\$14,021
Special contributions/donations:
.....\$0.00

Mid-week, July 13, 2022

Devotional.....202

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 Class6:30 p.m.

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