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# Herald

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## News of Interest

**New Baby:** Congratulations to Jacob, Ana, and Hazel Cowden on the birth of **Cordelia June** on October 22. 7 lbs., 2 oz., 18 inches. Pat and Maria are proud grandparents.

**Used Eyeglasses/Readers Donations:** For medical mission trip to Peru. Box at Hospitality desk till **December 23**.

**Pantry Item(s):** Mustard, Ketchup

**Barnabas Project Meetings – 4:30 p.m., dining room**
Sunday, **October 11** – Members' names: **A-M**
**Today, October 25** - Members' names: **N-Z**

**Sympathy(s) – keep the family(ies) in your prayers:**
To **Derrel Vanderlinden** (Pam MacLean's nephew) **and family** in the recent passing of his half-sister, Chelsea. His address was in Newsline.

**Sick/Prayer List:** **Long-term list on member website.**
**Pam MacLean, Jill Burton, Richard Lawson, Gary Holzheimer, Glynn Hutchison, Ray Kelley, Deffene Emperley, Randy Davidson, Nancy "Sissy" Houchins**

**At home:** **Martha Row, Johnny Campbell, Freida Sadler**

| NOVEMBER Member Birthdays | |
|---|---|
| 1-Kay Sims<br>2 -Nancy Pond<br>4 -Angie McGee<br>Rex Sims<br>6 -Larry Hollingsworth<br>7 -Randy Jenkins<br>8 -Wesley McDonald<br>11-Randal Jennings<br>Lindsay Jones<br>Seth Davis<br>Chris Cowley<br>13-Stefanie Benson<br>15-Tim Row<br>16-Ally Hills<br>Ashley Hills | 18-Lisa Smith<br>20-Carolyn Rice<br>Whitney Williams<br>Justin Black<br>22-Lauren Davis<br>23-Tanya Sharpe<br>25-Robyn Brumlow<br>26-Ben Boggess<br>Riley Brazell<br>27-Pat Vaughn<br>28-Pam Huggins<br>John Harkins<br>30-Nicole Olbricht<br>Vincent Schneider |

## Library/Thank you

"Thank you so much to those of you who have contributed books to the library for our children and young members. The new books are a big help in updating our collection. Several are ready for circulation (for check out) on the shelves. Any time you have books to donate, place them (with your name) on the book cart as you enter the library."




## Today and Upcoming

**Today's Regency Services**
Everyone is invited; men encouraged to participate.
Retirement Village Sunroom: 12:45 – 1:15 p.m.
Healthcare & Rehab Dining Room: 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
**Song Leader: Gregg Crabtree**
**Speaker: Wes McDonald**

**TALENTS Meeting**
**Team #4** led by **Ray** and **Pat Brown**. Monday, October 26. Assignments will be emailed.

**Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study**
Tuesday, October 27. Prayer meeting in library at 9:30 a.m. Class begins at 10:00 a.m., elders' conference room.

**Super Seniors Class**
Wednesday, October 28, 10:00 a.m., dining room

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**
We *Fall back* Sunday, November 1. Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday, October 31.

**Baby Shower**
Ladies you are invited to a baby shower honoring **Leah Hancock**, Sunday, November 1, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., fellowship hall. She is registered at Babylist.com. They are having a girl.

**General Election – Fellowship Hall**
Tuesday, November 3. Voting machines set-up on Monday, November 2 and pick-up on Wednesday, November 4.

**Ladies' Night Out**
Tuesday, November 17, 5:30 p.m., dining room. Menu: Soups and sandwiches.
*Mrs. Claus' Holiday Baking Items* list in the foyer.

## WE CARE Team(s) Meetings

**Sunday, October 25:**
Team #**4, Emerson, Hastings, Karraker, will not** eat or meet.
Team #**5, Olbricht**. Brief meeting in Small auditorium after bible class then go out to lunch.

**Sunday, November 1: No potluck lunch.**
Team #**1, Blankenship, Wilhoite**, is scheduled to meet.
Team #**8, McDonald, T. Rosenblum**, is scheduled to meet.

## Children's Ministry & CPYG

***M4*** – Mondays, school mornings, 7:00 a.m., dining room
***Family Retreat @ Camp Skyline*** – November 6-8



***CM GroupMe – calendar & events***

***CPYG GroupMe – calendar & events***



# Jesus Teaches Service

In John chapter 13, there is a scene that we are all familiar with, Jesus is in the upper room with his disciples and after supper the Bible tells us in verses 4 and 5: Jesus "r*ose from supper. He laid aside His outer garments and taking a towel, tied it around His waist. Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him."* At this event, Peter was very quick to push back, and in John 13:8, Peter told Jesus, *"You shall never wash my feet."*

Absolutely not! No way! That was Peter's response to Jesus washing his feet. But why? Why did Peter react the way that he did? Did he have a pridefulness that would not allow his Teacher, his Lord do something as lowly as washing his feet? Jesus explains His reasoning in verse 12: *"Do you understand what I have done to you?" You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you."* What a powerful teaching tool, to take something so "beneath" Him and teach His followers one of the most powerful lessons of His ministry.

We are all familiar with the servant teaching that Jesus shows us in this passage. We focus on Jesus' action, but let us focus for a moment on Peter's first response in verse 8. How guilty are we sometimes with reacting to an act of service, compassion, or help the way Peter reacted to Jesus. We justify our response by reasoning that some things in our lives are easier to do ourselves or we do not need the help of others. We fear that we will look weak or incapable of doing something. We need to be careful to not fall into the same trap that Peter initially fell into. We need to be motivated to serve, but for us to be the kind of servants God wants us to be there must be a willingness on our part to be the vessel that allows the service. That is the perfect design of Jesus teaching, it is the perfect design of God's family. Service to others will generate more service to others. It is a self-replicating mechanism that grows the more practice and attention it receives. The goal is to love God and when we love God, we love others and when we love others, we serve others and allow others to serve and help us. How are we glorifying God daily in our lives? Sometimes that could be as simple as allowing God's light to shine through others in their service to you. We may not be a foot washing society anymore, but the concepts that Jesus taught in that simple act are still relevant. Our relationships within our church family should not be motivated by selfishness or personal gain. We should all be motivated by a sincere desire to look out for the interest of others. Sometimes that interest is accepting the love, concern, and service of others. The Bible reminds us in Philippians 2: 3-5: "*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interest, but also to the interest of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."*

We are thankful for our church family. We are thankful for the servant attitude that is so prevalent in the congregation. Continue to show God's love and continue to allow God's love to be shown to you.

Have a wonderful week!

Your elders

## Chase Park Church of Christ

**Ministers**

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

**Elders**

Eric Corder
Joel Heady
Sam Kachelman
Andy Phillips
Barry Todd
Stephen Trammell

## Worship Participants

**Sunday, November 01, 2026**

**A.M.:**

**F Prayer.....Micah Matheny**
**LS Prayers...Brandon Karraker**
**Reading.....Justin Gransky**
**C Prayer.....Don Champion**

**P.M.:**

**F Prayer.....Ben Boggess**
**Reading.....Gavin Burnett**
**C Prayer.....Jon Burnett**

## Statistics

**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

AM Worship.....353
Month Average.....299
Bible Class.....254
PM
Worship.....191
Regency
Worship.....39
Offering.....$19,936.00
Budget.....$21,800
Average '26.....$22,334
Over Budget for Year.....+$9,844
Special contributions..$100(Missions),
.....$75 (Building)

**Mid-week, October 21, 2026**

Devotional.....220

**QR Code – Online Giving**

## 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.

**Website:**
***cpcofc.org***