

CHASE PARK HERALD

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News of Interest

New Christian: Emma Kate Peacock, daughter of Brian and Jessica, and sister to Alli Beth, put on Christ in baptism July 18. Be sure to let her know how happy we are for her.

Pantry Item(s): Canned Soups

Barnabas Project Meetings

Sundays, 4:30 p.m., dining room

Members' names:

Sympathy(s) – Keep the family(ies) in prayer:

Sick/Prayer List: Long-term list on member website.
Pam MacLean, Martha Row, Cranston Gentry, Jill Burton, Richard Lawson, Courtney Deck, Gary Holzheimer, Richard Lawson, Chuck Spitzley

Huntsville Hospital: Michelle Usrey, friend of Caroline Young

At home: Freida Sadler, Debby Lemley



Graduation Celebration

Katelyn Boggess

Today, July 26, 6:00 p.m.

Slideshow in Auditorium

Refreshments in fellowship hall

AUGUST Member Birthdays

1 -Caleb Sims
2 -Janice Jennings
Gabie Luna
Leigh Todd
Christopher Smith
3 -Jessica Hastings
4 -Wayne Gleason
Joe Garza, III
5 -Katie Boggess
6 -Gayla Suddarth
7 -Ray Brown
Maddie Watkins
David Della Calce
8 -Jennifer Whaley
9 -Grayson Stiegler
Jared Olbricht
10-Jody Denney
15-Derek Horst
Clint Dozier
16-Mike Baran
17-Lauren Wakefield

18-Caleb Sipper
19-Carol Belles
Tyler Rosenblum
21-Jamie Clark
22-Mildred Smelser
Beverly Miller
23-Bob Thibeault
Mary Jones
Betty King
Evelyn Miles
Beth Hollingsworth
24-Johnny Campbell
Luke Williams
27-Keith Mentz
Valerie Matheny
28-Gregg Crabtree
Jerry Johnston
Jordan Nicholas
29-Weston Adams
31-Bob Trammell

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: Michael Sims

TALENTS Team Meetings

Team #4, led by Ray and Pat Brown. Monday, July 27.
Assignments will be emailed.

Benevolence Room Workday: Tuesday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Ladies' Monthly Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 a.m., elders' conference room

Super Seniors Class

Wednesday, July 29, 10:00 a.m., dining room

Summer Series

Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium. Topic: "Hope for the Future" Speaker: Chad Landman

Congregation End of Summer Ice Cream Fellowship

Wednesday, July 29, fellowship hall, following Devotional.
Bring homemade ice cream and cookies.

Southwest Church of Christ Annual Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 1. Donations of school supplies needed. List in Newsline. Place donations in office/library hallway by July 28.

Chase Park Back to School Supplies/Clothing Give-a-way

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Bus barn. Tub in foyer for donations. Need clear and regular backpacks and school supplies.

Friend's Day/Back to School Kickoff

Sunday, August 9. Worship: 9:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m., Bible classes 10:15 a.m., Congregation Potluck lunch 11:30 a.m.

WE CARE Team(s) Meetings

Today, July 26:

Team #4, Emerson, Hastings, Karraker, not meeting today.

Team #5, Olbricht, short meeting in Small auditorium after bible class, then lunch at Boar Hogs Restaurant.

Sunday, August 2: Team #1, Blankenship, Wilhoite, and Team #8, McDonald, T. Rosenblum are scheduled to meet with meal.

Children's Ministry & CPYG

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



CM GroupMe – calendar & events

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Things that Grow

Lots of us like to grow things. Some of us only grow houseplants. It's a controlled environment, and that's how we like it. No bugs to eat the plants, and a nice steady temperature. Others like to grow garden things. Maybe it's flowers, maybe it's a vegetable garden, maybe it's fruit trees. But outside gardens require more work, and you do have to deal with the bugs and temperature changes.

Whether inside or outside plants, all of them need some pruning from time to time. We cut out the dead parts of plants. We prune for shaping the plants, and to cause them to grow better in places where they may be stunted by lack of enough nourishment.

Our lives are like that too. We need to do self-inspection to see where the places in our lives need some pruning. It's easy to just coast along and not do the inspection. But we know that if we just let our plants go without some pruning, they do not do as well as when they are properly inspected and pruned. The same is true for us.

I can easily find myself over-invested in things that are not core goals for my life. I am growing in that area but neglecting truly important parts of my life. Maybe I'm spending a lot more time on my career lately. Maybe my family relationships are suffering because of that. Maybe I'm constantly changing jobs looking for more money somewhere else. These things can cause us to grow but cause other parts of my life to suffer.

I need balance in my life. I don't need to grow in only one direction. We often worry if we are saving enough money for retirement, or to help our kids go to college. And these worries contribute to getting out of balance. Jesus reminded us in the Sermon on the Mount that worry doesn't help us to be what we ought to be.

Matthew 6:25-26. ²⁵For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"

Matthew 6:31-34. ³¹Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' ³²For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

As people living in this world, we need to have a job that meets our needs. But we also need to keep our eyes on the things of God. We serve one another. We serve God. If our growth is only about us, it's not what God wants for us. We need to do some pruning.

Your elders

Chase Park Church of Christ

Ministers

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

Elders

Eric Corder
Sam Kachelman
Dennis Lawson
Barry Todd
Stephen Trammell

Worship Participants

Sunday, August 2, 2026

A.M.:

F Prayer.....Chris Wakefield
LS Prayers.....Jerry Wilhoite
Reading.....Douglas Deaton
C Prayer.....Dennis Lawson

P.M.:

F Prayer.....Randy Jenkins
Reading.....Harden Husband
C Prayer.....Drew Blankenship

Statistics

Sunday, July 19, 2026

AM Worship.....314
Month Average.....319
Bible Class.....242
PM
Worship.....197
Regency Worship.....42
Offering.....\$20,770.00
Budget.....\$21,800
Average '26.....\$22,552
Over Budget for
Year.....+\$13,115
Special contributions:.....
..\$25.00 (Bldg), \$25.00 (Missions)

Mid-week, July 22, 2026

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.

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