

Family Care Ministry
New Member Packet
Chase Park church of Christ
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear New Member

Welcome to Chase Park. As a New Member you have many expectations and so do we as your new family. We must get to know each other. What do you like to do? What are your interests? Do you know anybody that I know from where you came from? And the list goes on and on.

To help you and us, the congregation is divided into Family Care teams. We each have found a comfortable place to sit in the auditorium because of lighting, sound, convenience, friends, family, or just an empty spot. The easiest way to get to know others is to interact with those who sit around you. Therefore the Family Care team members are those who sit in the same section as you. There are no assigned seats. So feel free to sit anywhere. But, creatures of habit tend to sit in the same section. This will become your Family who Cares for you. And you will be encouraged to care for them in return.

Activities of each Family Care team are monthly meetings in the dining room after Sunday morning Bible Class or other locations/times agreed upon by the team members. Meetings include a short devotional, summary of team activities and possibly a potluck meal. Other activities may be organized to interact with each other in a social atmosphere.

In addition to your Family Care team you are placed in a Proximity Group, based on where you live in the community. Members in your Proximity Group are those you are expected to contact if you have a non-911 emergency, need physical assistance, need to deliver food, carpool to worship services, and etc. Part of being a family is being able to help each other and it is more likely and convenient to help those who live near you.

Proximity Groups do not have scheduled meetings (unless you become such a tight-knit family that you plan your own gatherings).

Please refer to the Family Care Member Guide for additional information

Sincerely,

Randal Jennings

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