

CHASE PARK MESSENGER

Would You Be My Neighbor?

*It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood,
A beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine?
Could you be mine?*

Of course, you recognize these words from the opening of the children's show, *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. Many of us grew up watching this show and learning a lot about friendship and what it means to be a neighbor from the kind and gentle Mr. Rogers. Jesus also teaches us some important truths about being a neighbor through the parable of the good Samaritan, found in Luke chapter 10. This parable was told in response to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" and, in this powerful story of compassion and selfless service, Jesus reminds us that being a neighbor is not necessarily about having a common background or mutual interest. Rather, it is about being caring and compassionate toward the needs and well-being of others. A neighbor is one who is concerned for the circumstances of those around him and is willing to go out of his way to help in times of need. A good neighbor wants to celebrate in the joyful times and comfort in the sorrowful times that his neighbor experiences. A neighbor is one who strives to be a kind and helpful friend at all times.

On this special day that we, here at Chase Park, call Friends Day, we want you, our guests and friends, to know that we want to be your neighbor in the truest sense of the word. We are concerned for both the physical and spiritual circumstances of your life, and strive to be a caring and compassionate neighbor in any way that we can. We want to pray for you, encourage you, help you in your time of need, show you the love that Christ has for you, and share the gospel with you. We are so glad that you are here! We hope that your experience here today will be a positive one and that you will leave here knowing that you are cared for. To finish with the ending of the song that we started with:

*So, let's make the most of this beautiful day.
Since we're together, we might as well say,
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?*

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
Andrew Lamica Youth

Elders

John Denney Dennis Lawson
Curtis Hill Greg Parker
Sam Kachelman Barry Todd

Missionaries

Jaime Mendoza Chalco, Mexico
Liborio Encarnacion. Ecatepec, Mexico
Slava Savkovsky Ukraine
Barton Kizer Peru
Isai Cuamba Ensenada, Mexico
Dewayne Tapscott Southwest

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Lamications—*Andrew Lamica*

Today is a very special day! It is our Friends Day here at Chase Park! If you are visiting with us because of an invitation you received from one of our members please know that we are glad that you are here!

If you are visiting with us today it is my prayer that you will find Chase Park to be a warm and welcoming place! We are a family of believers who seek to do the will of God which is outlined in the pages of Scripture. We are not perfect, but we are doing our very best to follow in the footsteps of the one who is.

Today, after services we will have a potluck meal. We are inviting everyone to stay and be a part of this meal. Following the

meal, we will have our afternoon services and then be dismissed for the day.

After our afternoon services, everyone is invited to join the youth group and whoever else decides to come at Madison County Lake for an afternoon of fishing and fun. This is not a structured event, just an opportunity for families to spend a little more time together in the afternoon. Being that we are going to be at a lake, parents are required to chaperone any children under high school age. Fishing licenses are required as is a daily fishing permit, both are available for purchase at the lake.

Even if you don't like fishing I want to encourage you to come! It

will be a great day of fellowship and enjoying being together in God's creation! Visitors, we are glad that you are here and we hope you will be with us as often as you have opportunity! If you are looking for a church home, I hope you will consider Chase Park!



Outreach News—*Pat Cowden*

We had another eventful Monday Night for the Master this past week. We had almost 40 people present and were able to accomplish a number of tasks. In addition to having several in the Personal Evangelism Class, we had five groups of folks going out "two by two" to invite people to Friends Day today. We had a couple of different ministry leaders working on their displays for the Ministry Expo coming up on May 6th. We had a group of folks working on encouraging several different groups within our church family by writing out and sending cards of encouragement.

Also, we had a group working with Janet and Randy Jenkins preparing invitations for the upcoming singing that Chase Park will host on May 11th. We also started working on another aspect of our Benevolence and Evangelistic efforts by having a group work on putting together kits with a variety of information for folks searching for the truth. These kits included information about the church in general and Chase Park specifically including information about how to be saved and why there are so many churches in the world today. The plan is to have participating members keep these kits in their vehicle and use them when they find people with spiritual interest.

Evangelism spotlight:

Do you have a neighbor who you could show a kindness to? Take their trash can back to the house from the curb, send them a card in the mail telling them you appreciate having such good neighbors, letting them know you care is the first step to reaching them for Christ.

Evangelistic challenge for the week:

- Last week I encouraged you to think of a person that is near to your heart who might be receptive to the gospel and to pray for them. This week, I would like you, if you want to participate, to send me a private email (patcowden@cpcofc.org), with their name and I would love to pray for them by name with you.

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



News Of Interest

Sick

HealthSouth Rehab

Jerry Smelser

Home: Edna Sanders

Sympathy

To the family of **Robert Nance** in his death.

To **Hollye Corder** in the death of her uncle, Bill Huddleston, in Cookeville, TN.

To **Mike Maples** in the death of his mother, Louell Maples.

Ladies Night Out

Tonight, 6:30, at home of **Judy Deck**. Please bring \$5.00 for supper.

Balance Class: Tues., May 1; Thurs., May 3; 1:30 p.m.

Pantry Item: Mac n Cheese

Special Contribution

Sunday, May 6

Goal: \$25,000

For our Mortgage Reduction Plan
There will be two separate contributions



Today and Upcoming at Chase Park

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: **Gregg Crabtree**

Song Leader: **Gregg Crabtree**

Super Seniors

Wednesday, May 2. Cooks will prepare lunch.

Mother/Son Potluck Picnic

Saturday, May 5, Madison County Lake, 10:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet at Hospitality Desk.

Family Care Meeting

Teams **A** and **C** meet Sunday, May 6, for potluck lunch. **A Leaders:** **Lamica, McDonald, Row, Trammell;** **C Leaders:** **Champion, Landman.**

Ministry Expo

Sunday, May 6.

9th Annual Area-Wide Singing at Chase Park

Friday, May 11, 7:00—9:00 p.m.

High School Senior Reception

Sunday, May 20, after p.m. service.

Senior Graduates: **Hunter Gates, Emily Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Kyleigh Jones, Aleya Maples, Grayson Stiegler, Kaylee Weeks.**

Father and Daughter Banquet

Saturday, June 2, 5—7:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale May 6. Adult—\$10.00; child—\$5.00. For more info, see **Sheila Emperley.**

Worship Participants

SUNDAY AM MAY 6, 2018	
READING	Justin Gransky
F PRAYER.....	Bill Brothers
LS PRAYER.....	Curtis Hill
C PRAYER.....	Greg Emerson

SUNDAY PM MAY 6, 2018	
READING	Dylan Suddarth
F PRAYER.....	Gregg Crabtree
C PRAYER.....	Don Champion

Thank You

“Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, and visits during my recuperation at home after my foot surgery. Chase Park has always been and continues to be a loving, caring congregation. In Christian love,”

Greg Parker

“Dear friends, Thank you so much for your encouragement, prayers, and support during the loss of our father, Mark Henry! Continue to keep our family in your prayers! In Him,”

Laura Beth, David and Matthew

“Friends at Chase Park, Thanks so much for the prayers, cards, and food that was sent during my recovery the past few weeks. It helped so much to know you cared.”

Doris and Johnny Campbell

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I Am A Servant of Christ

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Chase Park
CHURCH of CHRIST

MINISTRY EXPO

Next Sunday

Following Bible Class

Explore Your Opportunities!

Find Your Place!

Get Involved!



Statistics

Sunday, April 22, 2018

AM Worship	334
Month Average	357
Bible Class	293
PM Worship	NC
Wed., April 25, Bible Classes ...	268
Regency Ret. Worship	35
Offering	\$17,585.85
Budget	\$18,000
Average '18	\$18,414
Over Budget for year	+\$6,624
Building Fund	\$25.00

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.cpcofc.org/home-bible-studies>

(Lesson 1 Link)

The Bible—God's Holy Word

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