

Chase Park Church of Christ

MESSENGER

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News of Interest

Sick

Huntsville Hospital

Louise Merryman

Home: Robert Nance, Kecia Duncan, Martha Norris, Addy Gransky, Dian Smith, and Joe Parker.

Pantry Item

Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet tissue.

Thank You

"I want to sincerely thank each and everyone of you that sent cards or were able to attend my '90' birthday party. A special thanks to Carol and Bob Layne and Mary Anne Smith for all their efforts to make me feel so loved and appreciated. I miss seeing all my Christian friends at worship services, but please continue to keep me in your prayers. I know I am blessed to have such a kind, loving, and gracious Christian family. God bless all of you."

Edith Buchanan

"Rocky and I would like to thank our Chase Park family who prayed for Rocky after his sister, Ruth Mayville, passed. And all who sent cards and made donations in her name. It made our hearts warm and felt loved. Thank you all so much."

Rocky and Pat Lamica

Today and Upcoming

Regency Retirement Service

Today: 1:30 p.m.

Speaker: Michael Sims

Song Leader: Jerry Johnston

Hospital Visitation

Team #1, (Toney Atchley). Please see Toney after evening worship for your assignment.

Contribution Envelopes

Contribution Envelopes are available in the foyer for you to pick up today.

Church Offices Closed

Tomorrow, January 2, 2017, for New Year's Day.

Balance Class

Tuesday, January 3; Thursday, January 5; 1:30 p.m.

Super Seniors

Will meet Wednesday, January 4. Cooks will prepare lunch.

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Reflection and Resolution

At the beginning of each new year, it is not unusual for us to think and talk about resolutions—those commitments that we make to change or improve different aspects of our lives. We resolve to lose weight, exercise, take better care of our finances, kick a bad habit, or put more effort into our spiritual lives. Resolutions can be good things, but we must remember that they do not happen and cannot be successful without reflection. Reflection is the practice of looking back over our lives to learn from the failures or successes of the past. Any resolution requires some degree of reflection. We decide to make a change in an area of our lives because we see the inadequacy of that area in the past. However, it may be that many of our resolutions fail because we fall short in the area of reflection. We reflect enough to know that we want to do better but stop short of identifying the attitudes and actions that caused that area of our lives to be unsatisfactory. As we look back over our lives it is important that we understand, not only the areas that we wish to improve, but also the changes that need to be made to bring about the improvement. This is especially true of our spiritual lives. We cannot hope to grow in our relationship with God if we are not willing to turn away from the attitudes and actions that continue to hinder that relationship. I hope that we have all set goals and made resolutions concerning the growth of our spiritual lives in 2017. May we also spend time in prayerful reflection so that we may see the shortcomings of our lives and the changes that need to be made.

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Ministers

Rusty Hills Pulpit
Nathan Adams..... Outreach
John Denney.....Education
Andrew Lamica ... Youth Minister

Elders

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

Statistics

Sunday, December 25, 2016

AM Worship..... 372
Month Average 359
Bible Class..... 225
PM Worship..... 219
Wed., Dec 28, Bible Classes..... 229
Regency Ret. WorshipNC
Offering \$20,625.46
Budget \$18,300
Average '16 \$18,686
Over Budget for year +\$20,090
Building Fund \$500.00

Services

Sunday

Worship9:00 a.m.
Bible Class10:15 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

**<http://bible.us/e/Hdj>
(Lesson 1 Link)
The Bible—God's Holy Word**