

# NEWS & NOTES

## Baptisms

Congratulations to members of the Turning Point Church in Durant that were baptized into Christ last Monday, January 31: **Dustin West, Dixie Hobbs, Jackie Bledsoe, Abigail West, Melanie Mayfield, and Grace Redman.**

## Youth Ministry

- **Sunday Feb. 6: Connect** from 5:30-7:30pm in the gym. Dinner is provided!
- **Sunday Feb. 13: Sweetheart Banquet!** Teens will be serving and parents we still need more help preparing the food!
- **Sunday Feb. 13: Super Bowl Party** in the Youth Suite at 5:00pm! Bring a snack food to share!
- **Spring Break Plans-March 14: Service Day! March 16: Lock-in** @ Group Dynamix (Will need volunteers!)
- **Camp Registration:** is open! [CampOC.org](http://CampOC.org) Zenith is for going into 9-12 and Cornerstone is for going into 7-8. For a discount use code: 22PARKAVE1
- **High School Seniors:** Below is a list of our seniors this year. We will honor them on Sunday, May 15. If we have missed anyone please let us know by no later than March 6.

**Simeon Banks, Cord Cruce, Christian Landrum, Houston McClure, Lily Musani, Caroline (Paschal) Riggins, Ty (Paschal) Riggins, Lane Tharp, Grace Trotter**

## SAMPACC

The Senior Adult Ministry of the Park Avenue Church (which includes anyone 60 and above) will relaunch on Sunday, February 27 with a luncheon in the Atrium immediately after worship.

## Discipleship Making Communities

Join the next 8-week Disciple-Making Movement Training that will **begin Monday, February 7 from 12:00-1:00 PM.** Contact **Lantz Howard** for further information.

### Prayer List

Thana Furr, Jim Scroggins, Mike Hardy, Jesse Sims, Kim Pendergrass, Patrick Mullins, Bettye Henry, June Washburn, Denise McAlister, Ray & Jannie Bellows

### Ongoing Needs

Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Linda Bell, Roy Galyon, Vicki Ard, Neal Odom, Mike Foltermann, Karen Brode

### Homebound

Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

### Expectant Mothers

Abigail Brooks, Jordan Honeycutt, Gabby Waller

### Missions

Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo), Mario "Pepe" Torre (Monterrey, Mexico), Jimenez family (Cartagena, Colombia), Cristian & Ana Corrales (Bucaramanga, Colombia)

### Friends of Park Avenue

Craig Dennis (former member), Rebekah Taylor (great niece of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, Director of orphanage in Mexico), Kathy Hill (friend of Chris & Candsis Slaughter), Maxine Fulenche (mother of Joe Fulenche), Jane Bearden (sister of June Washburn), Jackie Cline (friend of Joyce Merworth), Minnie Gonzales (friend of PACOC), Melba Ballou (former member)

Please notify the church office at [office@parkavenuechurch.com](mailto:office@parkavenuechurch.com) for updates to the prayer list.

## Celebration of Marriage

On February 13 we will honor those couples who will celebrate a special anniversary this year. If your anniversary year ends in a "2" or a "7" we would like to honor you. If you have not already submitted your pictures please do that as soon as possible by dropping them by the church office or you can also email Todd at [todd@parkavenuechurch.com](mailto:todd@parkavenuechurch.com)



## For The Record—January 30, 2022

Worship	406
Offering Goal	\$19,461
Received	\$24,475

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# The Messenger

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## Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship. It is good to have everyone with us in person today and we are glad to have those of you who are joining us online.

Today is Covenant Sunday, an annual tradition here at PACOC since 2016 to call us to recommit ourselves to the Lord and to serving him as a member of this body of Christ. I went back through time to remind myself of the themes of each Covenant Sunday. Here they are:

2016—Choose this day whom you will serve—  
Joshua 24:15

2017—No other gods—Deuteronomy 6

2018—Follow me daily—Luke 9:23

2019—Encourage one another—Hebrews 3:13

2020—Go and make disciples—Matthew 28:19

2021—Fix your eyes on Jesus—Hebrews 12:2

Today's theme is "SERVE" and our theme verse is Mark 10:45 where Jesus says, "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve." Jesus left us an example of servant leadership and calls all his disciples to follow in his steps. Jesus clearly teaches that a life of value and greatness is found in embracing the role of servant. He has also



entrusted to us, his church, the privilege and responsibility to continue his work which involves all us using our spiritual gifts to carry that out.

The church has several ministries that depend on the involvement of our members. Last week we highlighted the Park Avenue Wednesday Supper (PAWS) ministry and called our members to both participate in that fellowship activity and volunteer to help make those meals happen. Throughout the year we will highlight ministries of the church and ask you to consider serving in one of those ministries. Go to [pacoc.net/serve](http://pacoc.net/serve) to keep up to date with what's going on at PACOC. The Lord is doing so much through us and continues to open doors of ministry to us as we continually seek to be his presence in this world.

In addition to serving through the church we encourage all of us to serve in all the places we live, work, and play. May our heart's desire be for God to "make me a servant, Lord, make me like you."

### Sunday Schedule

#### Adult Bible Class

9AM Atrium

#### Worship

10:00 AM

#### Children Dismissed to Bible Classes at

10:45-11:30AM

0 - 3 Year Olds—Nursery Area  
Pre K-6th Grade—Family Life Center

#### Youth Group Activities

10:45-11:30AM

#### Discipleship Making Communities (DMC's)

Meet at various times and locations. Contact Lantz Howard for more information.

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