

NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ashley & Justin Briscoe** on the birth of their baby boy, **Walker Calvin Briscoe** born Thursday, October 6. Proud grandparents are **Brad & Wanexa Briscoe**.

Coffee & Donut Fellowship

Come early on Sunday mornings to enjoy coffee, donuts, and fellowship, starting at 9:15 AM in the Atrium.

Food Handler's Course

There will be a Food Handler's Course on **Tuesday, October 11 at 6 PM** in the Youth Common Room in the ARK. Please contact **Shelly Calvert** if you plan on attending the class. This class is open for anyone that uses the kitchen.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday October 9th:** There will be no Connect.
- **Wednesday October 12th:** Fields of Faith at Denison High School at 6:30pm! If you need a ride from church we will leave at 6:10.

Men's Conference, December 2-3

Register now for the early bird price of \$35. Offer expires October 30. Online registration is at riseuptexoma.com

Trunk 'n Treat

Trunk 'n Treat is coming up on **Sunday October 30 from 5-7 PM**. We are looking for volunteers to volunteer their trunk and also seeking candy donations. Please bring wrapped candy and place in the receptacles at the front entrances.

Prayer List—Mike & Barbara Hardy, Debbie Black, Floyd Clark

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Ernie & Kathy Sturch, Patrick Mullins, Vicki Ard, Joyce Henshaw

Homebound—JD Huffman, Dewey & Joyce Martin

Expectant Mothers—Brittini Calvert, Alissa Cope

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

Friends of Park Avenue—Rebekah Taylor (great niece of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, Director of orphanage in Mexico), Greg Oliver (father of Karee Earnhart), Nan Farmer (friend of Joyce Merworth)

Please notify the church office at office@parkavenuechurch.com for updates to the prayer list.

Operation Christmas Child

Pick up a shoebox from the front of the auditorium today, fill it, and return it to the hallways in the main entrances.



The poster features a young girl in a white dress holding a green and red shoebox. To the right is a red vertical banner with the Samaritans Purse logo at the top. The text on the banner reads: **OCTOBER 9 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Launch**. Below that, it says *Pack a box. Impact a life.*



The poster has a green background with pumpkins. It says **TRUNK 'N TREAT** in large letters. Below that, it says **SUN OCT 30** and **5-7 PM**. A purple truck is decorated with pumpkins and string lights. A banner says **PARTICIPATE BY:**. Below that are two boxes: **DONATING CANDY INTO THE BINS AT THE FRONT ENTRANCES** and **VOLUNTEERING YOUR TRUNK! PACOC.NET/TNT**.

This week we are having **Ham, Pinto Beans, Rice, Cornbread, Salad & Dessert**. The meal will be prepared by **Jim Russell** and his team.



The poster has a brown background with a pattern of bread. It says **JOIN US FOR PAWS** in large letters. Below that, it says **PARK AVENUE WEDNESDAY SUPPER EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:15 PM**.

Sign up on your communication card Sunday morning to let us know if you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly!

For The Record—October 2, 2022

Worship	435
Offering Goal	\$19,461
Received	\$20,227

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The Messenger

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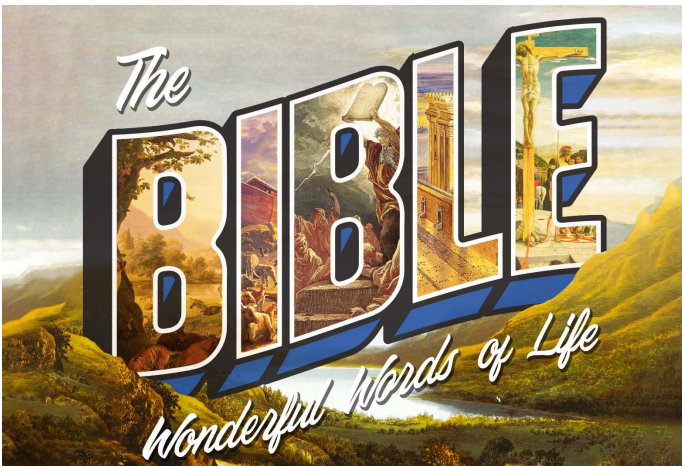


Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship service. A special welcome to our guests. If you have any questions about Park Avenue or Christianity in general, feel

free to track one of our ministers or elders down or contact us any time.

This morning we will continue the series, **The Bible—Wonderful Words of Life**. One goal of this series is to help us all fall in love with the Word of God and make reading it a daily discipline in our lives. In the Bible we have the words of life from the very One who created us!



Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Class

9AM Room D

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

5:30-7:30PM

Discipleship Making Communities (DMC's)

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

Scan the QR code below for links to the communication card, news, and giving.



Ark Celebration

What a wonderful Sunday last week as we celebrated paying off the Ark and thanking God for all the ministry that has taken place in that facility. Of course, none of that ministry could have been done without all of the church using your gifts to serve the Kingdom. Special thanks to Shelly Calvert, Devry Smith, and Vicki Holley for all their time decorating the Ark.



As we celebrate the past we also need to keep our eyes on the future. This weekend, the elders and ministers will gather for their annual retreat to seek vision from the Lord. Please keep us all in your prayers. In fact, stop by the atrium after worship



and record a short blessing for our leaders. Cina will be set up and use those blessings to create a video as an encouragement for our leadership team to be shown at the retreat.

On a personal note, thank all of you for your kind words of encouragement last Sunday. I read through every card and am overwhelmed by your love and support. My family and I are exceedingly blessed to work together with all of you in our little outpost of the kingdom. PACOC is truly a special place to worship and serve the Lord!

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