

# NEWS & NOTES

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Mark Ewig** after the passing of his mother on Saturday, October 29. Services were held in Pennsylvania yesterday.

## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who has picked up a shoebox. **TODAY** is the last day to return your filled shoebox.

## Chili Cook Off



Make plans to join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 16** at 6 PM in the Family Life Center for a chili cook off. Bring your favorite chili, soup, or dessert to share. Please let us know what you plan to bring. There will

be no classes or DMC's that evening.

## Men's Conference, December 2-3

Register now for the Rise Up Men's Conference. Online registration is at [riseuptexoma.com](http://riseuptexoma.com)

## Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, November 6th:** Spring Break Ski Trip Meeting at 5pm in the Youth Suite. Connect from 5:30-7:30pm in the Gym! Dinner is Provided.

**Prayer List**—Debbie Black, Steve Black, Betty 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, Lauren Claborn, Whitney Allison, Melanie Truxal

**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), Misty Duncan Raines (friend of Joyce Merworth), Jimmy Shelton (friend of Tracy Woodall), Ray & Marsha Jones (former members)

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

## Fortify Family Retreat

Families with kids of all ages: come have a fun weekend with our Park Avenue family! Enjoy family worship time, bonfire, s'mores, devotionals, family walk and talk, and parent rap sessions at a beautiful camp on Lake Texoma. The retreat will be next weekend, **November 12 and 13**. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. We will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, stay overnight, and conclude on Sunday afternoon. Register now at [pacoc.net/fortify](http://pacoc.net/fortify).

## Man Alive

Men, make plans to join us this coming **Saturday, November 12** from 7:30-9:00 for breakfast and community challenge. Kyle McAlister will be our speaker.

## Barnabas Volunteers

The Barnabas food pantry has had a substantial increase in clients requesting food. They need volunteers to **unload food products, stock shelves** and **help clients with shopping**. If you can volunteer your time one or two days per week please contact **Jimmy Elmore** at (903) 815-4480 or sign up on the app.

## Family Promise

We will be hosting Family Promise in our Family Life Center **November 13-19**. As a host congregation PACOC provides lodging, three meals a day, and caring hospitality 3-4 times a year for families experiencing housing insecurity.

## Ladies Gift Exchange

Ladies, join us for a gift exchange on **Monday December 5 at 6 PM** in the atrium. Bring a \$10 gift, a finger food to share and a friend!

This week we are having **Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, & Desserts**. The meal will be prepared by **Jim Russell** and his team.



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 30, 2022

Worship	424
Offering Goal	\$19,461
Received	\$17,657

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

This morning we will be in **Luke 10** as we take a look at the mission Jesus sent the 72 disciples on. Although the instructions he gives them are unique for their particular circumstances, the implication seems to be that all of us are called to be on mission. Every disciple (student) becomes an apostle (one sent on a mission). Last week we noted that the first and most important aspect of mission is to be people of prayer. I encourage you to pray for your individual response to Jesus' charge in your life to be on mission.



What gifts, opportunities, and circumstances has he entrusted to you that you can use to participate in spreading the news of the Kingdom of God?



A groovy time was had by all at Trunk 'N Treat

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's **Trunk 'N Treat**. We estimate that we had over 1000 people roaming our parking lot collecting candy, bouncing in houses, eating hotdogs, and enjoying a beautiful fall evening. PACOC provided at least 107 volunteers to staff the event not counting the dozens of you who provided candy. Another example of all of us working together to serve our community letting them know we care.

A special word of thanks to all our volunteers that worked with our **Lady Jacket Breakfasts** throughout the fall. They get here early morning to provide breakfast for all the Lady Jacket athletes (about 120 in all). This is cooperative effort with the DISD athletic department that provides mentoring opportunities for the girls along with an encouraging and inspirational word from a guest speaker. Just another way PACOC is making a positive impact in our community. We will continue these in the spring. Contact us if you want to help.

### 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.



Plan to join in our **Community Thanksgiving Service** two weeks from tonight. Basil and our worship team will be leading a portion of the worship as churches across Denison gather to give thanks.

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