

NEWS & NOTES

Thank You

I just want to say thank you for all the prayers for me and my family after the death of my sister, who is celebrating in heaven, my mother breaking her arm, and being in a wreck with my brother. I have had so many cards, texts, and calls, all sent with love, and I felt them all! God is good all the time. In Christian love,
Cathy Scott

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Pam Long** and her family after the passing of **Larry Long** on Saturday, March 18. Services were held last Wednesday.

Thanks

A very sincere thanks to all who contributed to the ceremony Sunday morning for we three couples. We all agreed that everything about Sunday went very well, starting with honoring our three families, to the installation of Justin and Leslie, plus the reaffirmation of the current Shepherds. Park Avenue has always been a special and unique congregation...primarily because of the Lord's obvious leading and bestowing of peace, but also in very large part because of the people and the unity we all pursue and enjoy. It was those same folks who so dearly honored us for our service...and for whom we have always been honored to serve, including those who have moved away or have already received their reward. The blessings we three have all received from God and the congregation are innumerable.

Again, we say thanks for the idea and planning for this past Sunday morning, especially to Sue Lain and Joan. May God continue to abundantly bless us all.

- Billy, Kevin, and David

Baby Shower

A baby shower for **Annabelle Levacy** will be held **TODAY** from 1:30-3:00 at the home of Naomi Detrow, 2001 Deer Run, Denison, TX. Annabelle is registered at Target, Amazon, & Pottery Barn Kids.

Prayer List—J.D. Huffman, Che Che Smith, Joyce Henshaw, Don Jones, Judy Odom, Dawn Karguth

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Patrick Mullins, Steve Black, Ronda Bigham

Homebound—Dewey & Joyce Martin

Expectant Mothers—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), Jhon & Deisy Gonzalez (Bogota, Colombia), Adrian & Gabriela Galvan (Paraiso, Monterrey)

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), Ray & Marsha Jones (former members)

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

Ladies Retreat

Our ladies will gather together for their annual retreat on **April 21-23rd** this year! **Becky Brooks** will be our speaker, on the theme of "Glory Just Around the Corner". **Registration will close on Wednesday, April 5** to allow us time to plan accordingly for the event. **Register now to guarantee your spot!**

New DMC

Are you ready to grow in your faith and have meaningful spiritual friendships? Join a new Disciple Making Community that will be hosted by **Les & Kathy Hitchcock** starting April 16th. You can join the group on the church app or at pacoc.net/groups

Wedding Shower

Join us for a wedding shower honoring **Kaydee Keene** and **Nathan Hackworth** next **Sunday, April 2**, from 1:30-3:00 PM in the atrium. Kaydee and Nathan are registered at Amazon and Walmart.

Pickleball

A group of young at heart women have recently started playing Pickleball on Monday mornings from 10:00-12:00 in the Ark. Call **Kelly Howerton**, 903-744-8678 for more information or just come join us.

Youth Ministry

- **March 26th:** Connect from 5:30-7:30pm! Dinner will be provided: Breakfast!
- **April 1st:** Guy's Night and Girl's Night! More details to come!
- **May 7th:** Senior Sunday! Parents of Seniors be on the look out for an email from Tyler about Senior Sunday needs.
- **Summer Camps:** Registration forms for camps and mission trip are online at pacoc.net/youth

Summer Missions

This summer we have two opportunities for you to participate in mission trips—one to Casa de la Esperanza in Mexico and another to Togo, West Africa. Spaces are limited, so contact the church office soon for information. Some of the expense for these trips is offset by our Grace Offering. Additional financial assistance is available. These trips are great ways to spread the good news, serve others, and connect with PACOC members.

Join us this Wednesday for our PAWS meal at 5:15PM. We will be having **Homemade Vegetable Soup, Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup, Ham & Cheese Sliders, 3-Cheese Sliders, Salad & Desserts**. The meal will be prepared by **Linda Heironimus** and her team.

For The Record—March 19, 2023

Worship	463
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$19,058

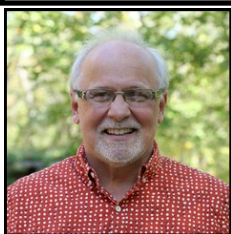
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Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship service. A special welcome to our guests. Let us know if you have any questions about

what we are all about.

This morning as we approach Easter and the celebration of the resurrection I will continue a sermon series called "Raised" based on 1 Corinthians 15. This is one of the greatest chapters in the New Testament as Paul lays out the evidence and the necessity of the resurrection of Jesus. We will explore how the resurrection is an **undeniable** historic fact. That the resurrection is **indispensable** to our faith. That it promises us an **imperishable** body. And that our faith in the resurrection makes us **unshakable** in our Christian walk!

With Easter coming that means **Daisy's Little Red Wagon** will be here **NEXT WEEK!** Remember to bring all



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.



your coins and let's fill up the wagon as we begin our Grace Offering contribution that supports many of the outreach ministries of the Park Avenue church.

Our Grace Offering is Easter Sunday, April 9. Our financial goal is \$156,100, almost 8 times our weekly budget. Please be prayerful about how you can support the outreach ministries of PACOC. For more details about the Grace Offering and information on our outreach ministries go to pacoc.net/go.



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