



The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship services. If you are a guest with us today, our prayer is that you are blessed by our time of worship. We invite you to talk with any of us about how God is working through the Park Avenue Church.

April is a Special Month at Park Avenue

Here's what to expect in the next few weeks:

Today, April 6 - Mission Fair in the Atrium

We will have exhibits and information on our foreign mission works set up in the Atrium for you to familiarize yourself with how PACOC is responding to Jesus's command to GO tell the whole world about his mission. Stop by before and after worship.

April 6-20 - Prayer and Fasting

We are calling all PACOC members to a time of prayer and fasting for all our outreach efforts supported by the Grace Offering. On the Grace Offering brochure, you will find listed the local and global works financially supported by the Grace Offering and beside each one is a corresponding date for you to lift up that mission in prayer. Fasting could include a food fast (skipping a meal or giving up a particular food) or many people do a social media fast to allow themselves more focused time in prayer. Fasting helps us focus on spiritual needs and draws us deeper into prayer for a particular cause.

April 13 - Daisy's Little Red Wagon

This year we have two wagons to collect the coins our children have been collecting over the past year. This contribution begins our Grace Offering and is an inspiring time to see our kids participate in this grace of giving. Adults, bring your coins as well and hand them to a child as they come forward to fill up Daisy's Wagons!

April 20 - Easter Sunday and Grace Offering



Because of the larger crowds on Easter, this year we will have two services on Easter Sunday - one at 8:00 AM and another at our traditional 10:00 AM time. Children's classes will be offered only during our second service.

The contributions from Easter Sunday, the Grace Offering, will all go to fund our local and global outreach efforts. Our goal this year is \$165,350, over 8 times our weekly budget. We are asking all PACOC members to give generously as we respond faithfully to the call on God's people to take the message of the gospel to all people far and wide.

For more information go to pacoc.net/go or feel free to call the church office.

"Therefore GO and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Classes

9AM Room D & Youth Suite
9AM Sunshine Hour in ARK for kids 4 years-6th grade (for parents attending Bible Class)

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

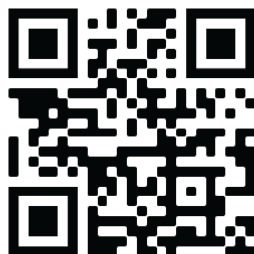
Youth Group Activities

5:30-7:30PM

Discipleship Making Communities (DMC's)

Wednesday at 6:30 as well as various times and locations throughout the week.

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



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NEWS & NOTES

Memorial Service

A memorial graveside service for **Lloyd Smith** will be held this **Thursday April 10th at 10:30 a.m.** at Fairview Cemetery followed by visitation and lunch at PACOC.

CASA Mission Trip, June 27-July 5

Register now at pacoc.net/casa for our family mission trip to Casa de la Esperanza. The cost is \$300. Contact **Basil** if you have any questions.

Grief Share for Women

A Recovery and Support group **for women only** meets on **Saturdays from 10-12 noon** in Room D. For registration and more information please contact **Jeanette Maloney** (940-902-5621) or **Ashley Tharp** (903-647-8529).

Let's Get Acquainted Luncheon

New members and guests are invited to join us for lunch **next Sunday, April 13th** after worship. This is a great opportunity to meet our elders, ministry staff and their families.

Man Alive

Men, make plans to join us this coming **Saturday, April 12th at 8AM** in the Ark for breakfast, community and challenge.



Prayer List—Roy Galyon, Jim Scroggins, Eric Knipling, Peggy Porter, Connie Thompson, Jimmy Rosser

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Judy Odom, Patrick Mullins, Elizabeth Phillips, Waymon Hinson, Sandra Aynes, Che Che Smith, Arlene Joines

Homebound—Joyce Martin, Daisy Miller

Expectant Mothers—Abigail Brooks

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

Friends of Park Avenue—Rebekah Taylor, Nicholas Taylor (great niece & nephew of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, former Director of orphanage in Mexico), Sara Softness (daughter-in-law of Bob & Linda Tollison)

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

Ladies Retreat, April 25-27

The retreat is less than three weeks away! **Registration will close this Thursday, April 10th.** Secure your spot today by signing up at pacoc.net/ladies. It will be a sweet time of **Renewal!**



Youth Ministry

- **April 6th:** Connect in the Gym from 5-7:30pm. Tacos for dinner! We will be onto week 3 of Live Differently series!
- **May 4th:** Senior Sunday! Senior parents please make sure you have received an email from Tyler about everything for Senior Sunday!

High School Seniors:

Our High School Seniors are: **Justin Brandt, Beth Kirkbride, Drew Harrison, Alyson Milner, Cassidy Ross, Shelby Russell, Austin Reinsch, Jaylen Johnson, Brayden McAlister, Buckley Turner, Mathew Johnson.** If we have missed someone please let Tyler know as soon as possible.

Get Registered!

- **May 25-30th:** Boles Mission Trip
- **June 22-27:** Horizon at OC
- **July 14-20:** CTW

This Week's Daily Bible Readings:

April 6th: 2 Samuel 4-7
 April 7th: 2 Samuel 8-11
 April 8th: 2 Samuel 12-15
 April 9th: 2 Samuel 16-18
 April 10th: 2 Samuel 19-21
 April 11th: 2 Samuel 22-24
 April 12th: 1 Kings 1-2
 April 13th: 1 Kings 3-5

JOIN US WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR

Park Avenue Wednesday Supper (PAWS) 5:15-6:15
 Disciple Making Communities for all ages 6:30-7:30

Join us this Wednesday for our PAWS meal at 5:15 PM. We are having **Beef Enchilada Casserole, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, PB&J Sandwiches (kids option), Salad Bar & Dessert.** The meal will be prepared by **Kathy Hitchcock and her team.** Serving starts at 5:15 PM and stops promptly at 6:15 PM.

For The Record—March 30, 2025

Worship	370 in person/107 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$16,685

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