



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.

Happy Easter! We are so glad to have you join us this morning to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The empty tomb has changed everything and today in the sermon time we will see how it changed the lives of two men who had an unlikely encounter with the resurrected Jesus.

Our prayer is that all of us are filled with joy, hope, and peace as we also remember in a special way today that Jesus is risen just as he said!



APRIL 13

**Daisy's
LITTLE RED
WAGON**
KID'S CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS GRACE OFFERING

Last week we had our **Daisy's Little Red Wagon** coin collection and took in \$3,498.34 all of which will go to our outreach ministries. It is always such a blessing to see our children participate in the

grace of giving. Thanks to you all for giving so generously to the work of the Lord.

In addition to Daisy's Little Red Wagon, today's offering will all go toward the outreach efforts of the Park Avenue Church of Christ. We help support mission points around the world including Mexico, Columbia, Brazil, Africa and the nations of Eastern Europe. In addition to our international outreach we also invest in our community with food distribution through our Barnabas Center and also help support other community efforts that assist those in need including Texoma Family Shelter and the Homeless Empowerment Action Team. We are For Texoma and want to share the grace of God with as many as possible. That's why we call this Sunday's collection our Grace Offering. As recipients of God's grace our desire is to allow that grace to flow through us into the lives of others. We hope that all of us will give generously as we have been blessed so abundantly!



Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Classes

9AM Room D & Youth Suite
9AM Sonshine 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

Photo Backdrop

Thank you to **Shannon Haynes** for creating our photo backdrop in the atrium this year.

Thank You

I would like to express thanks to my church family for the prayers and support through Neal's illness, passing, and my accident. May God bless you for your love and caring toward us. **Judy Odom**

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.

PAWS Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve with our PAWS meal on Wednesday nights. If you can help please contact **Shelly Calvert** at (972) 989-7025.

National Day of Prayer, May 1st

Gather with us Thursday, May 1 from noon to 1:00 pm at Parkside Baptist Church as we lift up our community and nation in prayer. Lunch will be provided at no cost by the churches of the Denison Ministerial Alliance.



Family Promise

PACOC will be hosting the families of Family Promise the week of April 27. If you'd like to help out in this ministry contact Basil. Family Promise provides transitional shelter, meals, transportation and supportive services for families with children.

Prayer List—Carol Coburn, Floyd Clark, Roy Galyon, Jim Scroggins, Eric Knipling, Peggy Porter, Connie Thompson

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

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.

Youth Ministry

- **April 20th:** There will be No Connect this Sunday.
- **April 27th:** Connect Celebration! Get signed up by April 23rd!
- **April 30th:** Park Avenue Youth Dessert Auction!
- **May 4th:** 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.** 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 20th: 2 Kings 1-3
April 21st: 2 Kings 4-5
April 22nd: 2 Kings 6-8
April 23rd: 2 Kings 9-11
April 24th: 2 Kings 12-14
April 25th: 2 Kings 15-17
April 26th: 2 Kings 18-19
April 27th: 2 Kings 20-22



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 **Meatball Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Salad Bar & Dessert.** The meal will be prepared by **Shelly Calvert and her team.** Serving starts at 5:15 PM and stops promptly at 6:15 PM.

For The Record—April 13, 2025

Worship	450 in person/59 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$16,264

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