



The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Welcome to worship! What a joy it is to gather together as a church family. To our guests joining us today, we'd love the opportunity to connect with you and share more about Park Avenue!

Today is Ministry Sunday

Today we will recognize and celebrate those who serve PACOC in ministry leadership positions—our deacons and ministry leaders. In our sermon time we will call them up to the stage and pray over them as they continue to lead us in the over 30 ministries that PACOC is engaged in. Not only will we celebrate them but continue to encourage all of us to find our place in the body of Christ.

Here are our current deacons:

- TJ Atnip - Facilities
- Ken Bell - Caring and Sharing
- Stewart Bolerjack - Caring and Sharing
- Barry Chapman - Family
- Lance Claborn - Family
- Todd Detro - Youth
- Jimmy Elmore - Outreach
- Shane Haddock - Discipleship
- Mike Hardy - Fellowship
- Calvin Henry - Outreach

- Matthew Hogan - Caring and Sharing
- Kyle McAlister - Youth
- Jim McClure - Youth
- Kennie McClure - Fellowship
- Jimmy Rosser - Caring and Sharing
- Jim Russell - Facilities

In addition to our deacons, we have 21 ministry leaders that oversee particular works here at PACOC. If you are not currently involved in a ministry, please feel free to connect with one of the deacons or ministry leaders to see how you can participate. Our elders and ministers will also be glad to point you in the right direction.

We are so blessed here at PACOC with so many servant leaders working together to bring the good news of the Kingdom into our lives and the lives of our community and our world. Thanks to all of you who do so much in our little outpost of the Kingdom.

Annual Leadership Retreat

Our annual leadership retreat is scheduled for **September 18-20** as the elders and ministers convene for a time of prayer and vision for the church. As always, we covet your prayers for this time together that God will clearly show us where we are to go and that we may have clear eyes to see it.

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

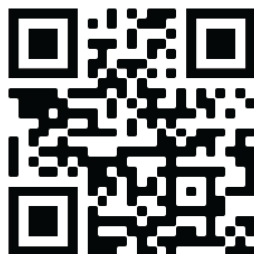
Youth Group Activities

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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MINISTERS

Todd Catteau , Preaching Minister
Tyler Cope, Family Minister
Sam Cannon, Youth Minister
Basil McClure, Worship & Outreach Minister
Rachel McClure, Children & Family Minister

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NEWS & NOTES

Thank You's

Thank you for your prayers, cards, texts, and phone calls for Nash. He is home and recuperating. We love this church family and appreciate the love shown to us during this time. **Brian, Erin, & Donna Hander**

I want to thank everyone who called, texted, sent cards, the beautiful plant and all the prayers after the death of my dad. Your gratitude is deeply appreciated! Thank you for loving me! Much love, **Kathy Hitchcock**

Thank you so very much for your very generous donation to our "Strike out Child Homelessness" fund raiser! Our Director and Board members are so appreciative of all you do in supporting Family Promise and our mission. You have truly made a difference for our community! **Family Promise**

Parent & Church Commitment Sunday—is coming up **Sunday September 21st**. We hope you will make plans to join us!

Wedding Shower—honoring **Destinee Miller & Carson Trotter**, is next **Sunday, September 14th** from 1:30-3:00 PM in the Atrium. They are registered at, Target, Amazon & Macy's.

Lady Jacket Breakfasts—Please note the dates for our breakfasts this fall. Sign up to help at pacoc.net/ladyjackets. Contact **Tyler** or **Sam** for more details.

Sept. 12, 18, 26, Oct. 3, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14

Winter Clothing Drive—Our winter clothing drive will start in late November. We are not gathering items yet but if you happen to be cleaning out your closets this fall please keep this in mind!

Thanksgiving Food Drive—Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will run through **September 28th**. This will assist the Barnabas Food Pantry as they prepare to hand out Thanksgiving boxes over the Thanksgiving holiday. Tabs are available in the atrium. Items needed are: **Cake Mix, Cake Icing, Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes (small boxes), Stuffing Mix or Cornmeal.**

Prayer List—Carol Coburn, Max Williams, Rodney Tharp, Tommy Todd, Tom Coble, Patrick Mullins, Kathy Reinsch

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Phillips, Wanexa Briscoe, Waymon Hinson, Sandra Aynes, Connie Thompson, Floyd Clark, Lisa Cobble, Brian Karguth, Mike Foltermann

Homebound—Joyce Martin, Daisy Miller, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Jim Scroggins, Arlene Joines

Expectant Mothers—Maddie Cannon

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

Friends of Park Avenue—Nash Hander, (grandson of Donna Hander), Rebekah Taylor, Nicholas Taylor (great niece & nephew of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, former Director of orphanage in Mexico).

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

Bible Study and Fellowship Opportunities

SAMPACC—The senior adult ministry will meet **tomorrow night**, in the Atrium at 5:30 PM for a game night. Bring a finger food to share.

Man Alive—Men, join us this coming **Saturday, September 13th** at 8 AM in the Ark for breakfast, community and challenge.

Mary Martha Class—The Mary Martha Class, that meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Atrium, will resume on **September 10th**. The theme this year is **Cultivating Inward Beauty Through the Word**. The class will be lead by **Judith Nevil**.

NT Bible Reading DMC—New Testament DMC has officially started on **Wednesday nights** but you can still join. See **Tyler** for more information.

Men's Bible Study—Join in for a weekly Bible study lead by **Anthony Bryant** on Thursdays from 10-11 AM up here at the building in Room A.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, September 7:** Connect will meet from 5:00-7:30.
- **October 4-5: Fall Retreat.** Registration is now open at pacoc.net/youth.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings:

September 7th: Ezekiel 43-45
September 8th: Ezekiel 46-48
September 9th: Daniel 1-3
September 10th: Daniel 4-6
September 11th: Daniel 7-9
September 12th: Daniel 10-12
September 13th: Hosea 1-7
September 14th: Hosea 8-14

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 at 5:15 PM for our PAWS meal. We are having **Sloppy Joes, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert and a Vegan/Vegetarian Option**. 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—August 31, 2025

Worship	385 in person/73 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$16,170

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