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Todd's Take

Welcome to worship! It's a joy to gather together as a church family this morning. To our guests, we're so glad you're here, and we'd love to connect with you.

I continue to be amazed by the servant hearts in this congregation. Recently you've demonstrated Christ's love in so many ways. You generously provided food for the Barnabas Center's Thanksgiving meal distribution. You flooded the office with candy for Trunk 'N Treat and volunteered your vehicles. You've collected shoe boxes that will travel around the world, bringing the love of God to children who desperately need to know they matter. Again and again, the love of Christ shines through you displaying His light to our community and beyond. Well done, church!

This morning we continue our sermon series from 1 John. Today's focus is on the power God has placed within us to live faithfully and boldly as His children. No matter what circumstances we face, we can have confidence that His goodness dwells in us, enabling us to overcome evil with good. This is the consistent message of Scripture: good prevails, love overcomes, and God is victorious. Thanks to Him, we get to participate in that victory.



Each year, people prayerfully fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, and personal care items for children in need around the world. These special boxes are joyfully received by boys and girls from

2-14 years old, often as their first gift ever! Pick up a shoebox from the worship center and let's see what God will do this year as we seek to bring Him glory through this project. Please return your filled boxes by no later than **November 16**. You can visit the Operation Christmas Child website for more information or go to pacoc.net/occ for gift suggestions. Just a reminder—you do not need to include any money for postage as that is funded through our annual Grace Offering.

Tonight is Trunk 'N Treat! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors for a night of food, candy, games and fun. We are expecting a big crowd. Thanks to all who are helping out.



Schedule

Adult Bible Classes

9AM Room D & Youth Suite
Sonshine Hour for 4 yrs old to 6th grade in the gym. Under 4 yrs old in the nursery of main building.

Worship

10:00 AM

Children Dismissed to 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 (DMCs)

Wednesday at 6:30 for all ages. Other DMCs meet at various times and locations throughout the week.

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NEWS & NOTES

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this coming Saturday night!



Thank You

Many thanks to the ministry that created all the bags to place inside the Operation Christmas Child boxes! We are "sew" grateful! **Doris Hailey, Martha Bradshaw, Jo Alexander, Carol Cobern, Judith Nevil, Margaret Atnip, Kim Helm, Nancy Strobel, Betty Fulenchek, Charla Hinson, Cynthia Thomas, Ruth Ann Jones, Aline Brigman, Dee Stone, Kelly Hurley.** Special thanks to **Stanley Thomas** and **Garland Nevil** for their assistance.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 4th grade students who memorized Psalm 139:1-10. **Jayde Handle, Scout Handle, Conner Thompson, Leia Swayne.**

Congratulations also to the 3rd and 4th grade students who memorized the order of the 66 books of the Bible! **Ellington Boyd, Hayes Haddock, Lyla Claborn, Cameron Kelly, Naomi Myhre, Hannah Honeycutt, Prestyn Timpanaro, Nathan Carruth, Oakley Olds, Max Monroe.**

Wedding Shower

Join us for a wedding shower honoring **Josh Wilson & Kimberly McDaniel** next **Sunday, November 2** from **1:30-3:00 PM** in the atrium. They are registered at Amazon and Target.

Rise Up Men's Conference

Men, mark your calendars for **Friday, December 5** for our annual Men's Conference. More details will be coming soon.

New Sunday Morning Bible Class

Last Sunday morning we began a 7-week study based on the new documentary Truth Rising from Focus on the Family and the Colson Center. **It will meet this Sunday in the gym at 9AM. PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION. Children's classes are available for kids of parents attending Bible class.**

Prayer List

Larry Watson, Mike Martin, June Washburn, Linda Henry, Bob Corley, Linda Chapman, Kyle McAlister, Howard Veasley, Carol Coburn, Max Williams, Tom Coble, Patrick Mullins, Kathy Reinsch, Chris Reinsch, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Phillips, Waymon Hinson, Floyd Clark, Lisa Cobble, Brian Karguth, Mike Foltermann

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

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—Rebekah Taylor, Nicholas Taylor (great niece & nephew of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, former Director of orphanage in Mexico), Grady Cobble (father of Mickey Cobble), John Tillias (father in law of David Thomas)

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

Grateful Gathering Brunch

Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to a brunch this coming Saturday, **November 1st from 10-11:30 AM** in the Ark. **Enola Newland** and **Terra Cueva** will be sharing their faith journey. Come enjoy some good food and be prepared to be inspired and leave with a full heart!



Family Ministry

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

- PACOC Family Movie Night:** is this coming **Saturday Nov. 1st from 6-8pm** in the Courtyard. We will be watching **Light of the World**. Bring a blanket and a lawn chair! All ages are welcome.
- Fortify Family Retreat, Dec. 13-14** at Texoma Christian Camp. Registration is now open.
- Marriage Retreat, Jan. 23-25th**

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, October 26:** No Connect tonight due to Trunk 'n Treat.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings:

October 26th: Luke 19-20
October 27th: Luke 21-22
October 28th: Luke 23-24
October 29th: John 1-2
October 30th: John 3-4
October 31st: John 5-6
November 1: John 7-8
November 2: John 9-10

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 **Manwich Sandwiches, Chips, Salad Bar, & Dessert.** The meal will be prepared by **The Hardy Team.** Serving starts at 5:15 PM and stops promptly at 6:15 PM.

For The Record—October 19, 2025

Worship	440 in person/91 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$19,110

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