



Midweek Update

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Prayer List

Dorothy Bankston
Matt Hogan
Max Williams
Howard Veasley
Linda Chapman
Linda Henry
Bob Corley
Kyle McAlister
Tom Coble
Patrick Mullins
Kathy Reinsch
Chris Reinsch
Peggy Porter
Elizabeth Phillips
Waymon Hinson
Floyd Clark
Lisa Cobble
Brian Karguth
Margaret Atnip

Homebound

Joyce Martin
Daisy Miller
Bobby & Peggy Slaughter
Arlene Joines
Tommy Todd
Larry Watson

Missions

Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo)
Mario "Pepe" Torres
(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,
(great niece 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)
Steve Walters (brother of
Donna Harrelson)
Oliver Bush
(father of Amyee McAlister &
Ashley Tharp)

Please notify the church office for
updates to the prayer list

Tonight

Join us tonight for our last PAWS meal of the year at 5:15 PM followed by one of our DMC's at 6:30 PM. We will resume our normal Wednesday evening activities on January 7th. Our meal tonight is **Frito Pie, Vegan/Vegetarian Chili, Nacho Cheese & Chips, Salad Bar, PB&J Sandwiches & Dessert** and will be prepared by **Kathy Hitchcock** and her team.

The Light Has Come

Join us next **Wed. Dec. 17**, as our Children's Ministry hosts an activity for **all ages** from 6:30-7:30. This is an **interactive** celebration of the birth of Jesus told in story and songs. **Please register online** at pacoc.net/thelighthascome so we can **assign seating** around tables to connect kids and their families with individuals, to create an intergenerational setting.

Blue Christmas

Waples United Methodist Church is again offering a **service of hope for the holidays** this Christmas on **Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 PM**. This is a quiet reflective service for those who have lost a loved one.

Candlelight Service

Make plans to join us on **Christmas Eve at 6:00 PM** in the worship center for our traditional candlelight service.

Family Ministry

- **Fortify Family Retreat, Dec. 13-14** at Texoma Christian Camp. Register at pacoc.net/family
- **New Year Celebration, Dec. 31** from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Ark! Bring a snack food to share and games to play! All are invited!
- **Marriage Retreat, Jan. 23-25th**. Register at pacoc.net/family by no later than **January 4th**.

Youth Ministry

- **Wednesday, Dec. 10:** Bible class meets at 6:30 PM.
- **Sunday, Dec. 14:** Christmas Party at Sam & Maddie's house from 5-8 PM.

Holiday Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
THE LIGHT HAS COME, 6:30 IN THE ARK
(NO DMC'S OR PAWS UNTIL JANUARY)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
NEW YEARS CELEBRATION, 6:00-9:00 PM
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 & 26
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

Looking Ahead to 2026

Sunday, January 4: Covenant Sunday—Be the Light

As is our annual tradition, we will kick off the year with our special Covenant Sunday service, challenging all of us to recommit ourselves to personal holiness and service through the Lord's church. This year's theme will be Be the Light, taken from Jesus' challenge in Matthew 5:14. Make plans to join us on this special day.

January 18–February 1: Elder Nomination Window

Every three years as a church, we go through the process of reaffirming those elders who will continue to serve and installing any new elders who will join our leadership team. We've been blessed through the decades with great leadership and pray that God will continue to raise up men to shepherd this church. Be in prayer about who you think could serve in that capacity as we will be taking nominations from the church.

Mondays, January 6–May 3: Relengage

Another session of relengage will kick off. Relengage is discipleship-based enrichment for every marriage—the healthy, the struggling, and the broken. This ministry provides a safe place to move toward oneness through small groups, teaching, and stories of hope.

January 23-25: Marriage Retreat

Invest in your marriage together by committing to the Marriage Getaway this January 23-25! This will be a great chance to relax, reflect, and reconnect with one another. The retreat will be held at the beautiful Chickasaw Retreat and Conference Center in Sulphur, OK. Register now at pacoc.net/marriagegetaway

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