



The Messenger

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NEWS & NOTES

Thank You

Thank you so much for your recent calls, texts, and flowers after the loss of our dad, Bob Gower. A special thank you to Todd for the time he spent with us and the wonderful sermon. Also thank you to the ladies for the wonderful lunch. We have definitely felt the love from our wonderful church. **Sandy Powell, Debbie Black, Bobette Hamner, & Vicki Beal**

New Years' Celebration, This Wednesday

Join us this **Wednesday, December 31** from **6:00-9:00 PM** in the Ark as we celebrate the new year! Bring a snack food to share and games to play!

Church Office

The church office will be closed this coming **Thursday, January 1**.

Regular Church Activities

Our **regular Wednesday night activities** and **PAWS** meal will resume on **January 7**.

Bible Classes

There will be no 9AM Sunday morning adult class today, December 28 and no Sonshine hour. **Kids Bible classes will meet at the usual time of 10:45.**

Area Wide Singing

Parkview Church of Christ in Sherman is hosting an area wide singing as we bring in the new year on **Sunday, January 4 from 5:00-6:00 PM.**

Prayer List

Matt Hogan, Tommy, Todd, Max Williams, Dorothy Bankston, 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, Larry Watson

Expectant Mothers—Allie Dollar

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, (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), Oliver Bush (father of Amyee McAlister & Ashley Tharp), Bob Monroe (brother-in-law of Connie Thompson)

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

Covenant Sunday

Join us next **Sunday, January 4** as we will bring in the new year with our annual Covenant Sunday when we challenge every member to recommit themselves to their walk with the Lord and their service to the kingdom through this body of believers here at PACOC. Our theme this new year is from **Matthew 5:14** that challenges us to **Be the Light**.

Re-Engage

Registration is now open for Re-Engage at pacoc.net/reengage. This is a safe place for married couples to revitalize their marriage, to reconnect, and also invest in their relationship. Re-Engage will be on **Sunday nights from 5-7 PM** beginning on **January 4**. If you have any questions contact **Basil, Rachel** or **Tyler**.

Family Ministry

- **Marriage Retreat, Jan. 23-25th.** Register at pacoc.net/family by no later than **January 4th**.

Youth Ministry

- **Sundays, Dec. 28:** No Connect. We will resume again on January 4.

This Week's Daily Bible Readings:

December 28: Revelation 8-12
December 29: Revelation 13-16
December 30: Revelation 17-19
December 31: Revelation 20-22



For The Record—December 21, 2025

Worship	438 in person/87 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$24,422
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