



The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Welcome to Worship.

Good morning and welcome! We're so glad to be together as a church family today. If you're visiting with us, thank you for being here—we'd love to get to know you.

Last week was a wonderful Sunday as we celebrated Covenant Sunday and reminded ourselves of a profound truth: we are the light of the world. Jesus said it, and we believe it. We believe we have something meaningful to offer that can make this world better. We believe Jesus has called us to join Him in His mission of bringing the kingdom of Heaven into the lives of others. With that conviction, we challenged ourselves to BE the Light. In my sermon today, I will continue exploring that theme.



Schedule

Sunday Adult Bible Classes

Truth Rising—9AM in the Ark
Sonshine Hour for 4 yrs old to 6th grade in the gym. Under 4 yrs old in the nursery of main building.

Sunday 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

Sunday Youth Group Activities

5:00-7:30PM

Wednesday Discipleship Making Communities (DMCs)

Wednesday at 6:30 for all ages. Other DMCs meet at various times and locations throughout the week. Go to pacoc.net/groups

Scan the QR code below for links to the communication card, news, and giving.



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Elder Selection Process 2026

As we enter 2026, our church begins its three-year elder selection cycle. We invite the entire congregation to prayerfully nominate men who demonstrate the scriptural qualifications for eldership as outlined in the Bible.

Nominations will be accepted from January 18 through February 1. Current elders are automatically considered and do not require nomination.

Before submitting a nomination, we encourage you to speak directly with the individual you wish to nominate. This conversation allows you to offer encouragement and confirm their willingness to serve in this vital leadership position. If you have any questions feel free to contact one of our current elders.

Please join us in prayer throughout this important process.

MINISTERS

Todd Catteau, Preaching Minister

Tyler Cope, Family Minister

Sam Cannon, Youth Minister

Basil McClure, Worship & Outreach Minister

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NEWS & NOTES

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **C. C. Blackshear** and her family after the passing of her father, Mike Mudrick, on January 7th.

New Member

Please welcome **Debbie Eustace** to Park Avenue. Her contact information is: 4187 Carter Court, Denison, TX 75020, 972-822-7826.

Contact Update

Verzella Rainwater has moved to Celebration Senior Living at 5601 Woodlands Trail, #311, Denison, TX 75020.

Sunday AM Class

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9AM in the Ark for the Adult Bible Class called **"The World Turned Upside Down."** Sonshine hour is available for children of parents attending class.

Wednesday Disciple Making Communities

We will continue our Bible Reading DMC's as we finish up our journey through Scripture. New DMC's will begin in February and we will be posting these next week. As we did last year, we will ask everyone to register for one of these DMC's. Classes for children and our PAWS meal are back as normal. If you haven't made Wednesday nights a spiritual habit, now's the time to start.

Donations

Please label and place any donation for children's ministry in the **Resource Room** of the **original** building, so that we can store or use it appropriately.

Prayer List

Bill Douglass, Waymon Hinson, Matt Hogan, Tommy Todd, Dorothy Bankston, Max Williams, Howard Veasley, Linda Henry, Bob Corley, Kyle McAlister, Tom Coble, Patrick Mullins, Kathy Reinsch, Chris Reinsch, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Phillips, 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), 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), Tammy Thomas (wife of Ronny Thomas)

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

Mary Martha Class

The Mary Martha Class, led by **Judith Nevil**, has resumed on Wednesdays at 10AM in the Atrium. They are studying the book of Job.

SAMPACC

The senior adult ministry will meet tomorrow night, **Monday, January 12 at 5:30 PM** in the atrium for a game night. Bring a finger food to share and a friend.

Let's Get Acquainted Lunch

If you are a visitor or new member we would like to invite you to join us for a meal immediately after services next Sunday, **January 18**. This is a great opportunity for you to get to know our ministry staff and for us to get to know you better.

Sweetheart Banquet

Anyone over 60 is invited to the Sweetheart Banquet in the Ark after worship on **Sunday, February 8** for a meal prepared by our youth group. Sign up at pacoc.net/sweetheart or on your communication card this morning.

"Developing Inner Beauty" Luncheon

The Mary Martha Ladies Class invites our **5th-8th grade young ladies and their moms** to a luncheon on **Saturday, February 28 at 12 noon in the Atrium**. RSVP: 903-819-4950 by Feb. 15.

Family Ministry

- **Casa Family Mission Trip:** June 27th-July 3rd. Registration will be opening up soon!

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, January 11:** Connect will meet in the gym from 5:00-7:30 PM.
- **January 16-18:** Winterfest. Register now! See Sam for any questions.
- **Sunday, February 8:** Sweetheart Banquet.

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 **Frito Pie, Vegan/Vegetarian Chili, Nacho Cheese & Chips, Salad Bar, PB&J Sandwiches & Dessert**. 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—January 4, 2026

Worship	482 in person/104 online
Offering Goal	\$21,355
Received	\$24,377
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