



The Messenger

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Todd's Take

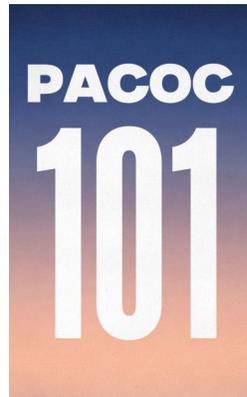
Good morning and welcome! We're so glad to be together as a church family today. If you're our guest this morning, thank you for being here—we'd love to get to know you.

Today we're pausing our "Greatness of God" series to celebrate our annual Celebration of Marriage. But in a real sense, we're not leaving the topic at all. One of the most beautiful demonstrations of God's greatness is how He designed us for community—in marriage, family, and friendship.

Think about how incredible this is: God created us as relational beings. He wired us to share our lives with others, to experience joy together, to walk through hardship together. Our relationships don't just add to our happiness—they sustain us when life gets hard. When we're struggling, we have people who carry our burdens with us.

That's the greatness of God on display: He created us to love and be loved.

Tyler will be leading us in today's celebration and bringing the sermon.



Whether you're new to Park Avenue or have been visiting for a while, I'd love to invite you to PACOC 101—a month-long class designed to help you connect with our church family.

Over five Sunday mornings, we'll explore Park Avenue's history and how we got to where we are today. You'll get to know our church leadership, hear about our vision and values for the future, and meet

other newcomers. There will be plenty of time to ask questions in a relaxed, informal setting.

We'll meet March 1-29 from 9:00-9:45 AM in Room C on the west side of the main building. Coffee and donuts will be available, and if you need childcare, just let us know when you register.

This class is for anyone wanting to get better connected to the body of Christ—whether you've been at Park Avenue for years or just a few weeks. And don't worry if you can't make all five Sundays. Come to whatever works for your schedule.

RSVP by emailing todd@parkavenuechurch.com, calling the church office at 903-465-1288, or visiting pacoc.net/101.

Hope to see you there!

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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NEWS & NOTES

Sunday AM Class

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

Ladies Retreat

Registration is open for our annual Ladies Retreat at the Prothro Center on Lake Texoma from **April 24-26**. The cost is \$150 for overnight retreaters and \$75 for day only retreaters. You can register at one of the tables in the hallways today or online at pacoc.net/ladies

Wedding Shower

Join us also for a shower honoring **Luke Kirkbride & Kaitlyn Lueb** on **Sunday, February 22 from 1:30-3:00 PM** in the Atrium. They are registered at Amazon, Crate & Barrell, and Target.

Celebration of Marriage

Today during our worship service we will honor those couples celebrating a special anniversary this year.

Grace Offering

Mark your calendar for our Grace Offering on **Sunday, April 5**. This is our annual contribution toward Park Avenue's local and global outreaches. Kids, be filling up your cans for Daisy's Little Red Wagon on **Sunday, March 29**.

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Sunday, March 29th



Sunday, April 5th

Prayer List

Matt Hogan, Bill Douglass, Tommy Todd, Dorothy Bankston, Harold Porter, Max Williams, Howard Veasley, Linda Henry, Bob Corley, Patrick Mullins, Kathy Reinsch, Chris Reinsch, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Phillips, Floyd Clark, Lisa Cobble, Brian Karguth, Nancy Richards

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

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), Oliver Bush (father of Amyee McAlister & Ashley Tharp), Melanie Hill (sister-in-law of David & Christine Kirkbride)

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

"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 today, **February 15**.

Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry is seeking an assistant for 3rd/4th grade class on Wednesday nights during the Spring quarter. Please contact **Rachel McClure** to volunteer.

Elder Selection

Please note the timeline for our elder selection process:

**Nominees Presented to
Congregation**
February 22
Installation & Reaffirmation
March 8

Family Ministry

- **Casa Family Mission Trip, June 27-July 4, 2026:** Registration is now open for our family mission trip. We will have an informational meeting **today, February 15th at 11:45am in the gym**. Lunch will be provided. For questions please see **Tyler Cope**.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, February 15:** Connect tonight from 5:00-7:30 in the gym.
- **Monday, February 16:** Word Up at Sam & Maddie's house from 7:00-8:30 PM.



Join us this Wednesday at 5:15 PM for our PAWS meal. We are having **Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Veggie Burgers, Salad Bar & Dessert**. The meal will be prepared by **Amyee McAlister and her Team**. *Serving starts at 5:15 PM and stops promptly at 6:15 PM.*

For The Record—February 8, 2026

Worship	415 In Person/80 Online
Offering Goal	\$21,355
Received	\$25,262

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