



The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Today we begin a brand new series — and we're starting in one of the most remarkable chapters in all of Scripture.

Psalm 110 is the single most quoted Old Testament passage in the entire New Testament. Jesus quoted it. Peter preached it at Pentecost. The book of Hebrews built its greatest argument around it. And the reason is simple — no other passage pulls back the curtain on who Jesus really is quite like this one.

But we're not going to tackle the whole psalm at once. We're going to start right where David starts — verse 1.

Imagine this: David, by the Spirit, is given a glimpse behind the curtain of heaven. And what he hears stops him in his tracks. He overhears a conversation — the Father speaking to the Son. "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." David is listening in on a conversation that only the Spirit could have

allowed him to hear, and he is so overwhelmed by what he hears that he grabs his pen and writes it down.

No wonder the New Testament writers couldn't stop quoting it. In that one verse, the identity of Jesus — his authority, his victory, his eternal reign — is hiding in plain sight. Every time a New Testament writer wants to say this is who Jesus is and where he is right now, they come back to Psalm 110.

And where is he right now? Seated. Reigning. Already ruling at the right hand of the Father.

In a world that feels chaotic and out of control, Psalm 110:1 has a word for us: the throne is not empty.

I can't wait to dig in together. This is The King We Need.



Thanks to your generous hearts, over \$150,000 has been contributed to support the outreach efforts of PACOC. As we go to press, donations continue to pour in as we close in on our goal of \$168,800. Because of your generosity, people near and far are experiencing the love of God in powerful ways.



Schedule

Sunday Adult Bible Classes

Truth Rising—9AM in Worship Center
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

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with the family of **Wyota Hannan** who passed away on Thursday, April 9. Wyota was the aunt of **Brenda Chapman** and the great aunt of **Amyee McAlister** and **Ashley Tharp**.

Thank You

Thank you to **Lindsee Robbs** for creating our photo booth for Easter Sunday. We loved seeing on social media all the photos of families celebrating Easter together. Well done Lindsee!

New Members

Lance & Christina Hufstetler and their daughter, **Robin**, are placing membership today. Their address is 129 W. Maple Street, Whitewright, TX 75491.

Bridal Shower

Join us for a bridal shower in celebration of **Abby Davis** and her upcoming marriage to **Landry Laird** in the atrium **TODAY** from 1:30-3:00 PM. Abby and Landry are registered at www.zola.com

Baby Shower

Join us for a baby shower honoring **Allie Dollar** and **baby Alexandra** next **Sunday, April 19** from 1:30-3:00 PM in the atrium. Allie is registered at babylist.com

Pickleball

For anyone that is interested in playing pickleball, there is a group of mainly women that play Mondays and Friday mornings 9-12 in the ARK. If you have wanted to learn, or already play, feel free to join us. Be prepared for a lot of laughter. Contact **Shelly Calvert** or **Sylvia Olds** for more information.

Prayer List

Jane Smith-Williams, Matt Hogan, Bill Douglass, Tommy Todd, Harold Porter, Max Williams, Howard Veasley, Bob Corley, Patrick Mullins, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Phillips, Floyd Clark, Lisa Cobble, Jannie Bellows, Woody Reding, Cynthia Thomas, Kristi Porter-Francis

Homebound—Joyce Martin, Daisy Miller, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Arlene Joines, Margie Lowing, Nancy Richard

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), Steven Schroeder (Nephew of TJ Atnip), Chris Mahaffey (son of Scott & Joyce Mahaffey), Dale Dreher (brother of Carri Wingard)

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

PAWS Lite

Summer is just around the corner. We would like to offer a **PAWS Lite** meal on Wednesday evenings during the summer. In order to do that we need volunteers to **lead a team, set up, cook, serve and clean up**. This will allow our regular teams to take a break. Please contact **Shelly Calvert** at 972-979-7025 to volunteer or to get more details.

Host Family Needed

PACOC Youth Ministry is looking for a host family for our female summer intern. Contact **Sam Cannon** if you can help.

Family Ministry

- **Casa Family Mission Trip: June 27-July 3.** The cost is \$375 per person. Register now at pacoc.net/casa as **spots are limited**. For more details please see **Tyler Cope**.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, April 12:** Connect tonight in the gym from 5:00-7:30 PM.
- **Saturday, April 18:** Intern Meet & Greet. More details coming soon!
- **Sunday, May 3-Senior Sunday:** Here are the High School Seniors this year: **Seth Banks, Elizha Fernandez, Brady Harrelson, Henry Mullins, Aubrie Slaughter, Londyn Slaughter, Kayla Taisler, Alissa Thompson**. If there are any updates please let Sam know as soon as possible.

**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 **Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Veggie Burgers**. 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—April 5, 2026	
Worship	665 In Person/166 Online
Grace Offering Goal	\$168,800
Received	\$151,814
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