



# The Messenger

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## Congratulations 2026 Seniors



**Seth Banks**



**Susannah Banks**



**Elizha Fernandez**



**Brady Harrelson**



**Henry Mullins**



**Aubrie Slaughter**



**Londyn Slaughter**



**Kayla Taisler**



**Alissa Thompson**



### 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](http://pacoc.net/groups)

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### MINISTERS

Todd Catteau, Preaching Minister

Tyler Cope, Family Minister

Sam Cannon, Youth Minister

Basil McClure, Worship & Outreach Minister

Rachel McClure, Children & Family Minister

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# NEWS & NOTES

## Sympathy's

Our sympathy is with the family of **Betty Clark** after her passing on April 28. A memorial service will be held here at Park Avenue on Friday, May 15 at 11:00 AM.

Our sympathy also goes out to **Jeff Thompson** after the passing of his mother, Vicki Thompson on April 27. A memorial service was held yesterday at Fisher Funeral Home.

Our condolences are also with **Andrew Cassady** after the passing of his father, Ron Cassady, on April 26. A private service is being held for the family with a public event to be held at a later date.

## Senior Sunday

Everyone is invited to join us today for a banquet to honor our high school seniors after worship services in the Ark. We have baskets for each senior in the atrium for cards and gifts.



## National Day of Prayer

The Denison Ministerial Alliance invites you to National Day of Prayer Lunch at **12:00 PM this Thursday, May 7 at Parkside Baptist Church**. All are welcome!

## Christian Theater Workshop

Register now at [pacoc.net/ctw](http://pacoc.net/ctw) for CTW camp that will run from **July 13-17**. Registration is open to students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors.

## New Wednesday DMCs

This Wednesday a new DMC will start in Room B working through CS Lewis's classic work, *Mere Christianity*. On May 13, a DMC will begin in the High School Room studying through the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome!

## Sonshine Hour

We are looking for 4 to 6 volunteers (can be a couple) for *Sonshine Hour* during Bible class time on Sunday mornings. We need people who can teach 4 year olds through sixth grade and also folks that can assist with students to ensure they remain engaged. Lessons will be provided. Contact **Becky Russell** or **Gary Calvert** if you can help or for more details.

## Mother's Day

Join us next **Sunday, May 10** for Mother's Day. We will have a photo booth in the atrium for pictures and a special gift for our moms. Women who are present that day, are welcome to pick up a Mother's Day gift in the Atrium before or after worship. Come early as gifts are limited!

## Family Ministry

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

## Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, May 3:** No Connect tonight due to Senior Sunday.

### Prayer List

Brandon Powell, Floyd & Peggy Clark, Jane Smith-Williams, Matt Hogan, Bill Douglass, Tommy Todd, Harold & Peggy Porter, Max Williams, Howard Veasley, Bob Corley, Patrick Mullins, Elizabeth Phillips, Lisa Cobble, Jannie Bellows, Woody Reding, 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](mailto:office@parkavenuechurch.com) for updates.

### 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 **Chicken Casserole, Veggies, Salad Bar, & Dessert, Vegetarian Option. Chicken Nuggets for the Kids.** The meal will be prepared by **Shelly Calvert & Her Team**. *Serving starts at 5:15 PM and stops promptly at 6:15 PM.*

### For The Record—April 26, 2026

Worship	421 In Person/83 Online
Offering Goal	\$21,355
Received	\$17,260

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