



The Messenger

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3000 S. Park Avenue, Denison, TX 75020, 903-465-1288



Todd's Take

Welcome to our worship service. We are glad to have you here, whether you're a longtime member or a first-time visitor. If you have any questions about Park Avenue or need to know more about the Lord, please seek us out.

Today Is Pledge Sunday

Two and a half years ago, we began asking together, "What is God's preferred future for our church?" Today, as part of Pressing On: Forward in Faith, we come to a pivotal moment, when each of us is invited to respond to what God has been stirring in our hearts.

What to expect during worship: You'll find an envelope in the pew with a pledge card inside. During the service, we'll walk through the card together and then give you time to complete it.

The card includes two giving lines. The first is a one-time gift, our first fruits offering given today, which will help us begin renovations. The second is the amount you plan to give over the next three years, from today through October 2029. You may fill in one line or both, and how often you give over those three years is entirely between you and the Lord.

After everyone has completed their cards, you'll be invited to bring yours forward to the foot of the cross. We'll then close with a prayer of blessing over all of our pledges.

Schedule

Sunday Bible Classes: 9 AM

Meet the Bible - Rooms D

Everyday Evangelism - Youth Suite, The ARK
Sonshine Hour for 4 yr olds to 6th grade in gym.

Nursery for under 4 in main building.

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Children dismissed to class at 10:45 AM

Sunday Youth: 5:00-7:30

Discipleship Making Communities throughout the week.
Go to pacoc.net/groups for locations.

PRESSING ON

FORWARD IN FAITH

Celebration Sunday - November 1

On that Sunday we will gather together as a church family to celebrate what God is doing through us and set our sights on the future.

Following worship, we'll share a meal together in the Ark! The church will provide the main course, and we're asking everyone to bring a dish to share based on the first letter of your last name:

A-F: Salad

G-N: Side dish

O-Z: Dessert

Please bring enough to share with several people. We look forward to celebrating together!

If you're not able to give financially at this time, we understand. We ask that you still bring a card forward, even if it's blank, as a sign of your support for our church and the many ways you serve.

If you're our guest today, welcome! Please feel free to sit back and use this time to give thanks for all God has done.

Ministers: Todd Catteau, *Preaching Minister*; Sam Cannon, *Youth Minister*; Tyler Cope, *Family Minister*; Basil McClure, *Worship and Outreach Minister*; Rachel McClure, *Childrens Minister*

Elders: Gary Calvert (972-658.4970), Greg Clay (580.920.6648), Todd Detro (903.267.8285), Shane Haddock (580.775.1803), George Hatfield (903.357.3563), David Kirkbride (903.436.7283), Blake Smith (214.549.9544)

News

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with the family of **Bob Corley** who passed away on Thursday, October 22. A private graveside service was held yesterday for the family.

Trunk 'n Treat

Trunk 'n Treat is **today, October 25 from 5-7:00 PM**. Invite your friends and neighbors. See you there!

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night!

Park Avenue Wednesday Supper

Join us Wednesday at 5:15 PM for PAWS & a DMC at 6:30 PM. **Susie Hilton** and her team are preparing **Chicken Fajita Casserole, Street Corn Salad, Vegan Option, Kids Option, Salad Bar & Dessert**.

Chili Fundraiser

PACOC will host a fund raiser for Center Cross on **Friday, November 6 in the ARK at 6:00 PM**. **Tickets are \$50 per person or \$25 if you submit a chili**. You can sign up by scanning the QR code or pay at the door. Proceeds will go toward Center Cross homeless ministry. Contact **Basil** for any questions.



Prayer List

Matt Hogan, Stewart Bolerjack, Kelly Thomas, Jane Elmore, Kathy Sturch, Elizabeth Phillips, Hazel Winkle, Kristi Porter-Francis, Mike Foltermann, Floyd & Peggy Clark, Patrick Mullins, Dee Stone, Tommy Todd, Harold Porter, Lisa Cobble, Bennie Smith, Wayne & Becky McLain, Che Che Smith, Brenda Huff, Ronda Bigham

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

Expectant Mothers—Cina Strickland, Preslee Powell, Maddie Cannon

Currently Serving in the Military—Carter Hayes, Jackson Brandt, River Pasich, Christian Morris (grandson of Kathy & Chris Reinsch), William O'Neal (nephew of Jeff & Katie Thompson)

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—Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, former Director of orphanage in Mexico), Oliver Bush (father of Amyee McAlister & Ashley Tharp), Chris Mahaffey (son of Scott & Joyce Mahaffey), Sharon Scroggins (aunt of Ronda Bigham), Judy Allen (friend of Ronda Bigham), Carl Epsy (father of Erin Sexton), Jerry Coulston (friend of Eddie & Belinda Eads)

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



Operation Christmas Child

Pick up a shoebox from the Worship Center to fill with gifts for children around the world. Also remember to pick up a handmade string bag to place inside your box! They are located near the Welcome Centers. Filled shoeboxes should be returned by **November 15**.

Men's Conference

Join the men of Park Avenue as we travel together to the Men's Conference at **The Hills Church, Jan. 22-23, 2027**. The weekend will feature **Steve Carter, Colt McCoy, Rick Atchley, and Emmanuel Dominguez**. Join us for biblical teaching, encouragement, and time together with other men. **Registration Options are: Shared Room-\$75, Single Room-\$125. Register at pacoc.net/men.**

Family Ministry

- **November 7-8: Fortify Family Retreat.** Register at pacoc.net/fortify for our family retreat at Texoma Youth Camp.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, October 25: Rooted** will not meet tonight due to Trunk 'n Treat.



Scan the QR code for links to the communication card, news, and giving.
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email: office@parkavenuechurch.com

For the Record - October 18, 2026

Worship	426 in person/ 122 online
Offering Goal	\$21,355
Received	\$15,092
YTD AVG	\$21,984

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