



The Messenger

April 18, 2021, Number 16

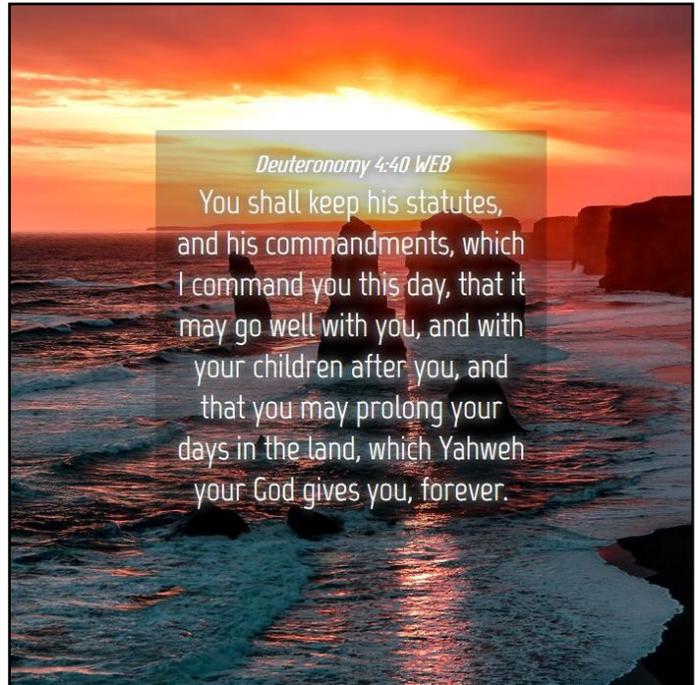
3000 S. Park Avenue, Denison, TX 75020, 903-465-1288
office@parkavenuechurch.com
www.parkavenuechurch.com



Message from Basil

It's always a blessing to worship God together. It is a privilege and honor to exalt the Name that is above all other names, Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Lately I've been reading in the book of Deuteronomy. The phrase that jumped out at me was **"that it may go well with you"** (Deuteronomy 4:40). God's desire is and has always been that it may go well with His children. Thirteen times in the Bible this phrase is used to speak God's desire for His followers. He loves us and has given us His loving boundaries and counsel in the Word of God. He asks that we keep Him first because when we don't, other idols come in and destroy our intimate relationship with Him. God makes it clear He will bless us physically, relationally, spiritually, and financially when we consult Him and keep our eyes on



Him. His desire – **that it may go well with you** – is a promise to claim. However, we've got to do our part by "seeking His face" (Psalm 27:8) and be honest with ourselves daily regarding our walk with Him. David says it beautifully when he said "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23-24). When God reveals my sin, I repent and turn toward Him. Daily as we walk in the light of His Presence, He reveals Himself and gives us power through the Holy Spirit, so that it will go well with us, whatever comes our way.

Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Class

9AM Atrium

Worship

10:00 AM

Children Dismissed to Bible Classes at

10:45-11:30AM

2 & 3 Year Olds—Nursery Area
Pre K-5th Grade—Family Life Center

Youth Group Activities

5:30-7:30PM

Discipleship Making Communities (DMC's)

Meet at various times and locations.
Contact Lantz Howard for more information.

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



Please pardon the mess around the outside of the church building as we are having some landscaping work done.

NEWS & NOTES

Communion

Pick up a **communion packet & ziplock bag** from the tall tables in the auditorium or from the information centers in the main hallways before worship service begins.

Bridge Meeting (6th graders entering youth group)

The Bridge Meeting for **6th graders** entering the Youth Group **AND their parents** that was scheduled for today is **cancelled**. More information to come shortly.

Collide Retreat

This year, **Collide Retreat** will be a **one** day, outdoor activity on Saturday, **April 24**, for 4th, 5th, and 6th grades in Coppell. RSVP to **Rachel McClure**.

Children's Home of Lubbock

The children's home of Lubbock are collecting size 4 disposable diapers. The collection deadline is **Tuesday, May 25**. Please bring items by the Church Office.

Save the Dates

- **Church on the Lake**, June 2
- **Family Mission Trip**, July 2-10
- **Christian Theater Workshop**, July 19-25.

Parent Commitment Sunday, April 25

Next Sunday we will celebrate with those parents who have new additions to their family from 2020 to present. If you have not received any communication from us but would like your family to participate please contact **Rachel McClure**.



Prayer List

Mike Hardy, Mike Morgan, Peggy Clark, Linda Bell, Roy Galyon, Garland Nevil, Carol McClure. Kristi Porter-Francis, Madison Francis, Sarah Brown, Bob Tollison

Ongoing Needs

Larry Long, Jim & Jane Scroggins, Kimberly Pendergrass, Corky Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Ken Washburn, Bob Corley, Sandra Aynes, Terry Waggoner, Lisa Cobble, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Sandra Thomas, Gene Stogner, James Hawk, Debbie Hawk, Nancy Richards, Kaile Williams (Norris)

Homebound

Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

Missions

Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo), Mario "Pepe" Torre (Monterrey, Mexico), Jimenez family (Cartagena, Colombia)

Friends of Park Avenue

Jason Morgan (son of Mike & Patti Morgan), Rebekah Taylor (great niece of the Russells), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, Director of orphanage in Mexico), Kathy Hill (friend of Chris & Candsis Slaughter), Ronnie Bruce (brother of Linda Bell)

- **Sunday, April 18:** we will meet in the gym from 5:30-7:30 PM.
- **Sunday, May 16:** Senior Sunday! We plan on having a banquet after worship. More details to come.
- **Camp OC Registrations:** Register online under youth ministry—Zenith (High School) June 20th-25, Cornerstone (Middle School) June 27-July 1.
- **Youth Mission Trip to Boles Children's Home, June 6-12:** Register online under youth ministry.



For The Record - April 11, 2021

Worship	405
Offering Goal	\$18,974
Received	\$21,318

You can give online at pacoc.net/give
Thanks for your ongoing financial support