

The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship. This morning I will continue the sermon series, Insights from the Inner Circle,

looking at the apostle John's first letter and, in particular, look at his words in 1:8-2:2.

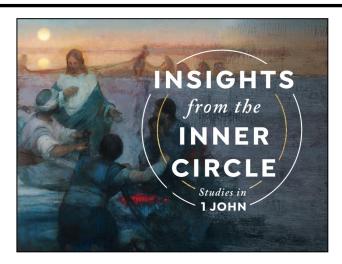
In addition, today is Parent Commitment Sunday. This is an opportunity for parents to formally and to publicly commit themselves to raising their children in the Lord; to teach them about God; to teach them about Jesus; and to encourage them to one day make their own decision to become

disciples of Jesus. We talk a lot about disciplemaking and certainly parenting plays an important role in making disciples as Jesus' command to make disciples in all the world certainly includes making disciples in our very homes.



Glad to have you all with us.





1 John 1:8-2:2 (NIV)

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.



NEWS & NOTES

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

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.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with the family of **Phyllis (Dennis) Alexande**r (former member) who passed away on April 22.

Thank You

Thank you all for your cards, phone calls, and prayers for Linda during and after her surgery. We ask for your continued prayers as Linda recovers. **Ken & Linda Bell**

Engagement Announcement

Jerry & Jeanie Gregory and Dr. Grant & Mrs. Donna Davis would like to announce the engagement of **Shiloh Cooksey & Will Davis** of Tyler, TX. The wedding will take place on June 28 in Luella, TX.

CASA Mission Trip Needs

We are in need of the following items for the upcoming mission trip—**Toothpaste**, **Laundry Detergent**, **Shampoo**. We will have tubs available next week to place your items in

Diaper Appeal

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.

Senior Banquet

We will have a church wide banquet after services to honor our high school seniors on **Sunday**, **May 16** in the Ark. If you would like to attend the banquet please scan the QR code and click "Senior Sunday Banquet" to let us know the number of people who will be attending from your family so we know how many to prepare for.

Prayer List

Mike Hardy, Mike Morgan, Peggy Clark, Linda Bell, Roy Galyon, Garland Nevil, Carol McClure. Bob Tollison, Joyce Henshaw

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 25: Park Avenue Youth will meet in the gym from 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner will be provided.



• Senior Sunday, May 16: See the news and notes for information on the senior banquet.

- Camp OC Registrations: Register online under youth ministry: Zenith (High School) June 20-25, Cornerstone (Middle School) June 27-July 1.
- Youth Mission Trip to Boles Children's Home, June 6-12: Register online under youth ministry.

Parents we want your students to come to camp and mission trip with us this summer. Please do not let funds be a reason they can't come. If you need a scholarship please talk to **Tyler**.



Sunday Schedule
Adult Bible Class
9AM Atrium
Worship
10:00 AM
Children Dismissed to Bible

Children Dismissed to Bible Classes at 10:45-11:30AM

2 & 3 Year Olds—Nursery Area Pre K-6th Grade—Family Life Center

> Youth Group Activities 5:30-7:30PM

Discipleship Making
Communities (DMC's)

Meet at various times an

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.



For The Record - April 18, 2021	
Worship	356
Offering Goal	\$18,974
Received	\$14,018

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