

# NEWS & NOTES

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Garland & Judith Nevil** after the passing of their daughter-in-law, Ellen Nevil last week.

## Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class

Bible class has returned to the Atrium on Sunday mornings at 9 AM.

## Bridal Brunch

Join us in celebrating **Katy Goodwyn**, bride elect of **Wilson Kirkbride** on Saturday, October 30 at 10 AM in the Atrium. They are registered at Target, Amazon and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

## Needs of Children's Homes

We are collecting items for some of the children's homes that we support. If you can bring any of the items below please place them on the cart in the atrium by **October 31**.

### High Plains Children's Home

**Toiletries & Small Luggage (Duffle Bags)**

### Medina Children's Home

**Twin Sheets, Twin Comforters, Car Seats, Pots & Pans, Towels, Waterproof Mattress Covers (Twin & Full Size), Diapers (size 5 & 6), Pull Ups (any size)**

## Youth Ministry

- **Connect:** We will not meet tonight due to the Fall Retreat.
- **Park Avenue Family Night:** On **October 16** the youth will meet at the McAlister's from 6:30-8:30PM. Bring your own lawn chair. We plan to have dinner. More details coming soon.
- **Front Porch Parenting:** You can register on the church app or online at: <https://pacoc.elvanto.net/form/171ad62a-2968-40ed-8e96-3ac033d52559>

## Prayer List

Mike Hardy, Mike Morgan, Stewart Bolerjack, Mike Martin, Jesse Sims, Roy Galyon, Shawn Landrum, Kim Pendergrass, Peggy Clark, Vicki Ard, Patrick Mullins, June Washburn

## Ongoing Needs

Larry Long, Jim & Jane Scroggins, Corky Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Bob Corley, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris)

## Homebound

Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

## Expectant Mothers

Alissa Cope, Breanna Menifee, Abigail Brooks

## 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 Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, Director of orphanage in Mexico), Kathy Hill (friend of Chris & Candsis Slaughter), Maxine Fulenck (mother of Joe Fulenck), Jane Bearden (sister of June Washburn)

Please notify the church office at [office@parkavenuechurch.com](mailto:office@parkavenuechurch.com) for updates to the prayer list.



**Return  
Filled  
Boxes by  
October  
24**



Sign up on the church app to volunteer your trunk or contact **Rachel McClure**.

We are also accepting **candy donations**. Please place your donations in the boxes in the main hallways by **Oct. 27**.

## For The Record - October 3, 2021

Worship	353
Offering Goal	\$18,974
Received	\$18,563

You can give online at [pacoc.net/give](https://pacoc.net/give)  
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# The Messenger

October 10, 2021, Number 40

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## Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our time of worship. A special welcome to our guests. Please scan the QR code below and complete a communication card so we

can get to know you. In addition, you can submit prayer requests or any questions you might have about Park Avenue.

In our sermon time we will continue our discussion of the parables of Jesus, today focusing in on one of the most well-known parable of them all—the Good Samaritan. This parable boils down to our commitment to be involved in the ministry of compassion—helping those who are in need. In seeing, feeling, and acting we fulfill the great commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. The hero of this story, the Samaritan, drives home the point that even those we are not expected to love are the very ones we are called to love.

I pray you hear this parable anew this morning and are prompted by the words of Jesus to see, feel, and act.

Let's join together in worship to the One who has been so good to us.

### Sunday Schedule

#### **Adult Bible Class**

9AM Ark

#### **Worship**

10:00 AM

#### **Children Dismissed to Bible Classes at**

10:45-11:30AM

0 - 3 Year Olds—Nursery Area  
Pre K-6th Grade—Family Life Center

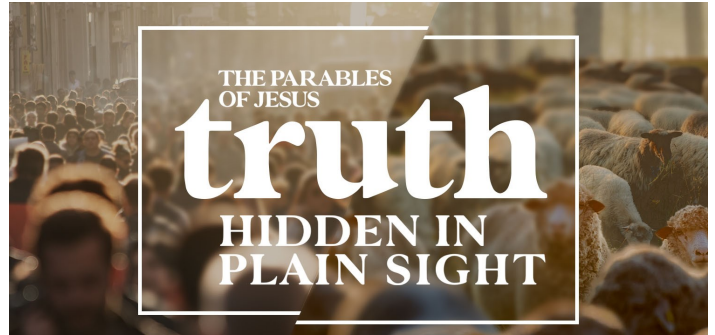
#### **Youth Group Activities**

5:30-7:30PM

#### **Discipleship Making Communities (DMC's)**

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

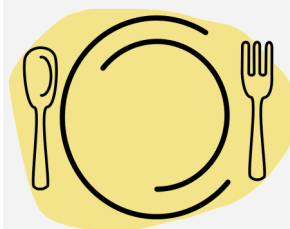
Scan the QR code below for links to the communication card, news, and giving.



## Today's parable is The Good Samaritan

- ⇒ Only Luke records this parable.
- ⇒ The descent from Jerusalem, which lies 2700 feet above sea level, to Jericho, which lies 17 miles away about 800 feet below sea level, is more than 200 feet per mile.
- ⇒ The road from Jerusalem to Jericho is barren, hilly, with numerous hiding spots for bandits along this notoriously treacherous road.
- ⇒ Jews believed Samaritans to be people of doubtful descent and inadequate theology. They accepted only the Torah (the first five books of the OT) and argued that the true temple was on Mount Gerizim.
- ⇒ Samaritans and Jews had notoriously bad relations.
- ⇒ The two denarii given to the innkeeper would have provided room and board for about two weeks.

## Park Avenue Wednesday Supper October 13



This coming Wednesday we are having **Soup, Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Fruit, & Desserts**. Sign up on your communication card to let us know how many to prepare for.