

NEWS & NOTES

Thank You

Thank you so much for the sweet cards, texts, phone calls and visits. I appreciate each of you and especially your prayers. I am so blessed by you all. Love, **Elizabeth Phillips**

New Members

Dee & Ralph Stone, 2902 Madison Drive, Melissa, TX 75454, (505) 450-5690

Baby Shower

Join us for a couples baby shower honoring **Robert & Madison Rosser, TODAY, Nov. 28, 2 PM** at 2131 Park Ridge, Denison. They are registered at babylist.com

Ladies Gift Exchange

Join us in the atrium on Monday, December 6 at 6 PM. Bring a **wrapped \$10 gift, a finger food to share and a friend!**

Toys for Tots

Please submit requests to **Joan in the Church Office** by **no later than December 6**. Information required is the **gender and age** of each child.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday Nov. 28:** Rescheduled Parents' Meeting in the youth room at 5PM. Connect in the Gym from 5:30-7:30PM.
- **Sunday, Dec. 12:** Park Avenue Youth Christmas Party, 5:30-8 PM at the Hatfield's house!
- **Jan. 14-16:** Winterfest in Arlington! More details soon!

Prayer List

Mike Hardy, Mike Morgan, Jesse Sims, Shawn Landrum, Kim Pendergrass, Peggy Clark, Patrick Mullins, June Washburn, Judy Odom, Mike Foltermann, Elizabeth Phillips, Karen Elmore

Ongoing Needs

Kevin Dale, Larry Long, Jim & Jane Scroggins, Corky Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Bob Corley, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Mike Martin, Roy Galyon, Vicki Ard, Stewart Bolerjack

Homebound

Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

Expectant Mothers

Allissa Cope, Breanna Meniffee, Abigail Brooks, Jordan Honeycutt, Gabby Waller

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 & Candis Slaughter), Maxine Fulencheck (mother of Joe Fulencheck), Jane Bearden (sister of June Washburn), Kimberly Wilson (daughter of Bennie Smith)

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



For The Record - November 21, 2021

Worship	380
Offering Goal	\$18,974
Received	\$14,570

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The Messenger

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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.

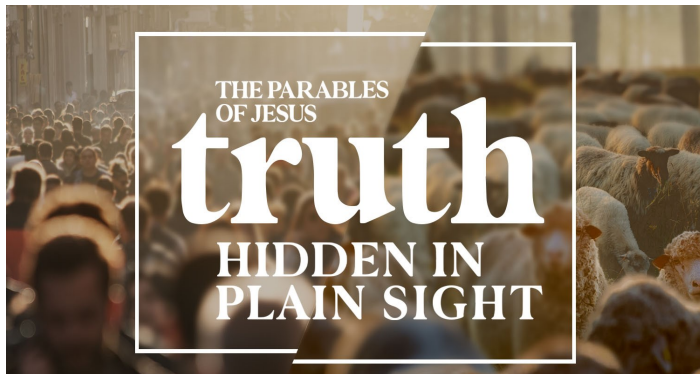
Thanksgiving is a theme that is woven through all of Scripture. And although there were designated thanksgiving celebrations, the prevailing thought is that believers are to live in a constant state of gratefulness.



In the Psalms King David never qualifies the when of thanksgiving just the necessity of it. The prophet Daniel offers prayers of thanks three times a day. The apostle Paul instructs Christians to give thanks always. Thanksgiving even extends beyond this world as we see the angelic chorus of the book of Revelation offering thanks in heaven.

A day or a season is not enough. Thanksgiving needs to be at the very center of our being. Thanksgiving needs to be our first and last thought of the day and many times in between. Only then will we be able to capture all the joys and blessings all around us that so often go unnoticed and unappreciated.

A day or season are certainly not to be dismissed. They have their benefits. But isn't Thanksgiving really a day to remind us that thanksgiving needs to be more than a day or a season? Isn't it a reminder that an ever-present spirit of thanksgiving has the power to infuse us daily with hope and purpose and joy in a world where it is easy to fall into despair and hopelessness and sorrow? And isn't that what we need?



Today's Parable

The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Class

9AM Atrium

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.



SHEPHERDS

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