

NEWS & NOTES

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Keith House** after the passing of his father, Alfred Larry House, on January 8. Graveside services were held in Colbert, OK last Wednesday, January 12.

New Members

Please welcome **Les & Kathy Hitchcock** to Park Avenue. Their contact information is 4655 E. FM 120 Denison, TX 75021, 360-471-1643, lesh6@me.com, (Les), 360-362-3856, schoolmom2@me.com (Kathy)

Youth Ministry

- **January 16:** No Sunday Night Connect this week.
- **February 13:** Sweetheart Banquet will be right after morning worship.

Discipleship Making Communities

Join the next 8-week Disciple-Making Movement Training that will **begin February 6 at 12:00 PM**. Learn how a few people can lead a discipleship movement in Texoma. This training is open to anyone who is spiritually hungry to see God move in our community. Contact **Lantz Howard** for further information.

Bridal Shower

Join us for a bridal shower in honor of **Cina Catteau & Kevin Strickland** on Sunday, February 6 from 1:30-3 PM in the Atrium. Cina & Kevin are registered at *Target, Amazon & Traveler's Joy*.

Parkview Church of Christ

On Monday evenings from 7-8 PM, beginning on January 24, Parkview Church of Christ will be studying **Historical Christian Evidences**. This will be held in their main buildings on 815 S. Dewey Avenue, Sherman. Call Max Lash for more information, 417-274-7934.

Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs delivery volunteers for Friday deliveries. To volunteer call 903-463-1711, visit mowot.org or contact **Basil McClure**.

Prayer List

Mike Hardy, Jesse Sims, Kim Pendergrass, Linda Bell, Patrick Mullins, Amyee McAlister, Bettye Henry, June Washburn, Vicki Ard

Ongoing Needs

Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Jim Scroggins, Corky Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Roy Galyon, Vicki Ard, Judy Odum, Mike Foltermann, Karen Brode

Homebound

Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

Expectant Mothers

Abigail Brooks, Jordan Honeycutt, Gabby Waller

Missions

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

Friends of Park Avenue

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 Fulenчек (mother of Joe Fulenчек), Jane Bearden (sister of June Washburn), Jackie Cline (friend of Joyce Merworth), Minnie Gonzales (friend of PACOC), Melba Ballou (former member)

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

Elvanto- Church Management System

Make sure you are connected to our CMS for access to the Member Directory Online, Giving and more! Login at pacoc.elvanto.net or contact the church office for assistance.



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

For The Record—January 9, 2022

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| Worship | 394 |
| Offering Goal | \$19,461 |
| Received | \$21,115 |

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The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship. It is good to have everyone with us in person today and we are glad to have those of you who are joining us online. We continue to hope

and pray for the day when we can all be together in person. As valuable as our streaming service is, there is nothing like being together in the same place singing, praying, and fellowshiping with one another.

This morning during the sermon time we are going to take a look at the core beliefs we hold to as the Park Avenue Church of Christ. Every organization is built upon some set of beliefs, and the church is no different. Although many of us have for years adhered to these beliefs, it is becoming more and more important for us to confirm those teachings in a culture that is less and less affirming of the historic Christian doctrines. These beliefs are on our website at www.pacoc.net/about/our-beliefs. This Sunday there will also be a link on our website where can access that page. Knowing our beliefs and being committed to those beliefs is critical as our behavior is most often driven by what we believe

to be true. Commitment to those beliefs is also what will give us the staying power to faithfully live out the life we are called to as disciples. As we present these beliefs there is an implied expectation from the church leadership that our members affirm these as well. If you have questions we always welcome those and are eager to have deeper conversations with our members and guests.

Next week is Covenant Sunday where we renew our commitment to our calling and our commitment to faithful service through this church. Our theme this year is simply SERVE and our theme verse is Mark 10:45 where Jesus says, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." As we follow in his steps we take on the role of servant in our church, families, workplaces, and communities.

Lord, make me a servant!



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.



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