

NEWS & NOTES

Thank You

Thank you so much for your support of PHA's current relief efforts in Ukraine. The war is bringing so much pain and sorrow. We are grateful for your help bringing hope and the love of Jesus Christ, God bless,

Chris & Christy Hill, Program For Humanitarian Aid

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Teresa Bergquist** and her family after the passing of her mother, Peggy Kennedy, on April 18. Visitation will be held Sunday, April 24 2022 from 5-6PM at the Johnson-Moore Funeral Home (631 W Woodard St, Denison, TX 75020). A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 25 2022 from 1-2PM at the same location followed by a burial at Cedarlawn Memorial Park.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships Community

Are your most meaningful relationships struggling to thrive? Are you anxious? Do you feel pressure to keep it all together on the outside? Our world feels like it is hanging on a cliff and this chaos is impacting our emotional and relational health. Join this DMC for six weeks and learn how to experience lasting transformation with others seeking to live in a deeper rhythm of life. We will meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and run through May 25** in **classroom B**. Hosted by **Lantz Howard**.

Uncharted - Help & Hope for Parents

Parenting is tough, and no one understands that better than other parents. Are you a single parent, a new parent, or find yourself in uncharted waters? Join our **Uncharted Parenting Community** on Wednesdays in the Middle School room of the Family Life Center. We will meet at **6:30 PM** weekly in stand-alone session discussions and run through May 25. Join us for supper at 5:15PM. For more information contact **Barry or Jennifer Chapman**, 903-818-9246.

Prayer List—Debbie Black, Floydene Puryear, Kim Pendergrass, Patrick Mullins, Jane Bolerjack, Ernest Sturch, Ken Bell, Marsha Jones

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Mike Hardy, Denise McAlister, Jane Smith-Williams, Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Roy Galyon, Neal Odom, Karen Brode, Bob Gower, Jim Scroggins

Homebound—Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

Expectant Mothers—Ashley Briscoe

Missions—Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo), Mario "Pepe" Torre (Monterrey, Mexico), Jimenez family (Cartagena, Colombia), Cristian & Ana Corrales (Bucaramanga, Colombia)

Friends of Park Avenue—Craig Dennis (former member), 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), Melba Ballou (former member), Christina Hall (daughter of Paul Waggoner), Charlotte Edwards (sister of David Pryor), Jack & Reba Sims (relatives of Betty Clark), Austin Nixon (son of Bob & Linda Tollison), Greg Oliver (father of Karee Earnhart)

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

Youth Ministry

- **April 24:** Connect Service Day from 5-7:30 PM.
- **April 27:** Park Avenue Youth Parents' Meeting in the Youth Suite from 6-6:25pm!
- **May 1:** Connect Celebration! Cost is \$10. Parents' be looking for more information in an email.
- **May 18:** Our Summer Interns **Trevor Schwiethale** and **Hannah Alexander** will arrive! We are needing host homes for them. Please talk to Tyler if you are interested.
- **May 29-June 3:** Boles Mission Trip! Sign-up at pacoc.net/youth
- **Summer Camps:** Camp dates and registration are online at pacoc.net/youth

High School Seniors

This is our final list of graduates this year: **Simeon Banks, Cord Cruce, Christian Landrum, Houston McClure, Caroline (Paschal) Riggins, Ty (Paschal) Riggins, Lane Tharp, Grace Trotter.**

Bridal Shower

Please join us to honor **Kaila Powell** (daughter of Kelli Powell and granddaughter of Jane Smith-William) on **Saturday, April 30 at 2 PM**, 3716 Bridlewood Trail, Denison. Please RSVP to Keary Conrad 903-821-6776. Kaila is registered at <https://www.zola.com/wedding/ryanandkaila2022>.

JOIN A DISCIPLE MAKING COMMUNITY

SEE ALL COMMUNITIES AT PACOC.NET/GROUPS

NEW GROUPS STARTING APRIL 20
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM



This Wednesday the menu is:
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Fruit & Dessert

For The Record—April 17, 2022

Worship	678
Grace Offering Goal	\$154,200
Received	\$143,917

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



The Messenger

April 24, 2022, Number 17

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Todd's Take

Good morning and a warm welcome to all our church family and our guests. We ask everyone to complete our communication card so we

can have a record of your attendance. That can be accessed through the church app or by scanning the QR code below.

Today almost 100 of our women are enjoying a time of worship out at the Prothro Center as part of their Ladies Retreat. It's been three years since the last "annual" retreat and I know they are more than overjoyed to be able to be together in this special time of worship and fellowship. Thanks to the planning committee for all their work in putting this retreat together.

Summer is just around the corner and that means a full slate of activities for our childrens and youth ministries. Keep up to date with all that is happening by checking in on our website or app or you can contact the church office with any questions.

What a great worship we had last week with a full house here to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Especially encouraging to me is to see all

our children. It may get a little noisy at times but what a blessing to see the message of Christ being handed down to the next generation.

This morning in the sermon time we will continue looking at the incredible rescue of God's people from Egypt recorded in the book of Exodus. Today we will track the Israelites as they leave Egypt and make their way to Mount Sinai. We will see some tough times in the unforgiving wilderness and overhear a little grumbling but in the end we see a God who provides for his people as he fulfills the promise he made to their forefather Abraham.

So glad you are here!

Grace Offering



Thank you so much for your awesome display of generosity for our Grace Offering. Currently we stand at nearly \$144,000 which will all be used to fund our outreach ministries here at PACOC. If you haven't had a

chance to look over those ministries go to pacoc.net/go.

2 Corinthians 9:11

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

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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