

NEWS & NOTES

Baptism

Congratulations to **Preslee Howard** who was baptized into Christ last Tuesday evening. We rejoice with Preslee and the Howard family.

New Members

Please welcome to Park Avenue new members, **Greg & Terri Laird**, 203 S. French Avenue, Denison, TX 75020, (903) 816-5522.

Chili Cook Off

Make plans to join us this **Wednesday, Nov. 16** at 6 PM in the Family Life Center for a chili cook off. Bring your favorite chili, soup, or dessert to share. Please let us know what you plan to bring. **There will be no classes or DMC's that evening. PAWS will take a break until after Thanksgiving.**



Men's Conference, December 2-3

Register now for the Rise Up Men's Conference. Online registration is at riseuptexoma.com

Barnabas Volunteers

The Barnabas food pantry has had a substantial increase in clients requesting food. They need volunteers to **unload food products, stock shelves**

Prayer List—Debbie Black, Steve Black, Betty Clark

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Ernie & Kathy Sturch, Patrick Mullins, Vicki Ard, Joyce Henshaw

Homebound—JD Huffman, Dewey & Joyce Martin

Expectant Mothers—Brittini Calvert, Alissa Cope, Lauren Claborn, Whitney Allison, Melanie Truxal

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

Friends of Park Avenue—Rebekah Taylor (great niece of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, Director of orphanage in Mexico), Greg Oliver (father of Karee Earnhart), Misty Duncan Raines (friend of Joyce Merworth), Jimmy Shelton (friend of Tracy Woodall), Ray & Marsha Jones (former members)

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

and **help clients with shopping**. If you can volunteer your time one or two days per week please contact **Jimmy Elmore** at (903) 815-4480 or sign up on the app.

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday Nov. 13th:** Connect in the gym from 5:30-7:30pm. Dinner will be provided.
- **Sunday Nov. 27th:** Park Avenue Youth will be going to Arms of Hope Boles Campus for evening worship.
- **Sunday December 11th:** Park Avenue Youth Christmas Party.
- **January 13th-15th:** Winterfest! Registration will be online soon!

Ladies Gift Exchange

Ladies, join us for a gift exchange on **Monday December 5 at 6 PM** in the atrium. Bring a \$10 gift, a finger food to share and a friend!



Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 16

Chili Cook-Off 6 PM
No Classes/Groups

Sunday, November 20

Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 PM

Wednesday, November 23

No Classes/Groups, No PAWS

Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25

Church Office Closed

For The Record—November 6, 2022

Worship	470
Offering Goal	\$19,461
Received	\$25,140

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Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship service. A special welcome to our guests. If you have any questions about Park Avenue or Christianity in general, feel

free to track down one of our ministers or elders or contact us any time.

This morning I will wrap up my series of lessons **"Maintenance to Mission."** We've been looking at the mission Jesus sent the 72 disciples on in Luke 10 and finding principles from that mission that may apply to our mission. Here are some:



1—There are people who need the news of God's kingdom then and now. There is a harvest.

2—Workers are needed as much now as they were in the first century.

3—The mission starts with prayer.

4—The mission is dangerous. It's like lambs among wolves.

5—There will be some people who will welcome the message. Stay with them meeting their needs and sharing with them the news of God's kingdom.

6—There will be some who will reject the message. Wipe the dust from your feet and move on. Don't let that discouragement lead you to doubt that God is king.

7—Remember that in the end if someone accepts the message they are accepting God. In the same way, those that reject the message are rejecting God, not you. It's always about God, not me or you.

With those instructions and warnings the 72 go on mission. Today we will look at their reaction as they return and Jesus' response to that reaction.

Joining me this morning will be one of our mission Deacons, **Calvin Henry**. He will give a report on his recent trips to our mission points in Colombia and Monterrey. Calvin and Linda have been missionaries for many years and continue to work with a mission organization called "Great Cities." **Kevin Dale** and **Jannie Bellows** were also with Calvin in Monterrey encouraging and being encouraged by the church there. They brought back good news about how the kingdom is advancing in those places.

Sunday Schedule

Adult Bible Class

9AM Room D

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.



Plan to join in our **Community Thanksgiving Service** next Sunday evening. Basil and our worship team will be leading a portion of the worship as churches across Denison gather to give thanks.

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