

# NEWS & NOTES

## Ladies Retreat

Our ladies will gather together for their annual retreat on **April 21-23rd** this year! We are so excited to share this time of fellowship and spiritual growth. **Becky Brooks** will be our speaker, on the theme of "Glory Just Around the Corner". Registration begins **TODAY!**

## Youth Ministry

- **Thank You:** to all who attended our Sweetheart Banquet last week! We enjoyed our time together! Park Avenue Youth students and parents thank you so much for all your hard work! Y'all are awesome!!
- **Feb. 19th:** Ski Trip Meeting from 4:45-5:20 in the Youth Suite. We will be finalizing trip details!
- **Feb. 26th:** Park Avenue Youth will go to Boles Children's home from 3:00-8:30pm!
- **Summer Camps:** Registration forms for camps and mission trip is online at [pacoc.net/youth](http://pacoc.net/youth)

## Ark Encounter Experience

**Harold Porter** is coordinating a trip to the Ark Encounter from **April 24-28th**. If you are interested in going on the trip or if you want to find out more information, you are invited to attend a short meeting on **Sunday, March 5th** immediately after church services in Room D.

## Teacher Needs

We are in great need of a teacher for the toddler class on Wednesday evenings during March, April and May. We are also in need of an assistant teacher on Wednesday nights during those months in the 4-6th grade class. Contact **Rachel McClure** for more information.

**Prayer List**—Don Jones, Garland Nevil

**Ongoing Needs**—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Patrick Mullins, Vicki Ard, Joyce Henshaw, Steve Black, Ralph Stone, Daisy Miller

**Homebound**—JD Huffman, Dewey & Joyce Martin

**Expectant Mothers**—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), Gonzalez family (Bogata, Colombia), Paraiso, Monterrey

**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), Roy & Marsha Jones (former members), Robert Lawrence (co-worker of David Pryor)

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

## Sympathy

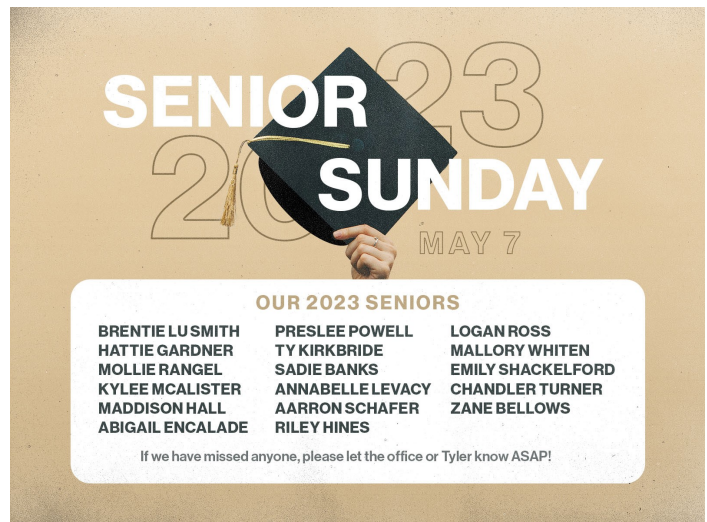
Our sympathy is with **Roy Galyon** and his family after the passing of his brother, Charles Ray Galyon, on February 17th. Services are currently pending.

## New Disciple Making Community: Eternal Identity

How to overcome fighting futility and flourish in life. Join a new DMC starting February 22nd in the atrium as **Barry Chapman** and **Lantz Howard** lead a deep dive study on the book of Ephesians.

## 2023 Graduating Seniors

Below is our list of graduating seniors this year. Please let Tyler know if we have missed anyone.



Join us this Wednesday for our PAWS meal at 5:15PM. We will be having **Chicken Spaghetti, Steamed Buttered Carrots, Cheese Toast, Salad & Desserts**. The meal will be prepared by **Linda Heironimus** and her team.

After our meal we meet in our Discipleship Communities. Talk to Lantz about what communities are available. Classes for our children are also available for kids of all ages.

## For The Record—February 12, 2023

Worship	494
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$17,550

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# The Messenger

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## Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship service. What a blessing to be able to gather together in the name of Christ with our brothers and sisters. A special welcome to our guests.

This morning in the sermon time I will continue our thoughts from our Covenant Sunday scripture—Proverbs 3:5-6:

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.***

Easter will be here before you know it (April 9) and that means Daisy's Little Red Wagon and our Grace Offering. At our house we have been

collecting coins since last Easter and the container is filling up. The week after Daisy's Little Red Wagon I always have a sinking feeling that we will never to be able to fill it up again. That first week it's a little discouraging dropping coins into the container and hearing the hollowness echo back at me. Just this morning I dropped some coins in and that hollow sound has been replaced by the sound of coins rattling coins! Just goes to show that with regular discipline we make small daily progress that amounts to much more as time passes.

The slow but sure filling up of the coin container reminds me how important it is to continue the daily disciplines of prayer and reading and the weekly discipline of church attendance. Being here today may not seem like a lot but today combined with regular weekly attendance is making a difference in your life. I pray that our time together this morning is a small but meaningful filling up for you.

Take note of the changes in the elder selection schedule. We continue to ask you to pray for wisdom through this process.

Lots of things happening here, so make sure you look over all the announcements. If you have any questions, give us a call!



### 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.



## 2023 Elder Selection Schedule

MAR 5 NOMINEES PRESENTED TO CONGREGATION

MAR 19 INSTALLATION & REAFFIRMATION



### SHEPHERDS

Gary Calvert .....	972.658.4970	David Howerton..	903.271.8678
Greg Clay.....	580.920.6648	David Kirkbride...	903.436.7283
Kevin Dale.....	580.916.1470	Billy Martindale...	903.815.1394
George Hatfield..	903.357.3563	Blake Smith.....	214.549.9544