

NEWS & NOTES

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, kind thoughts, cards, emails, and texts following the loss of my mother, Carolyn McNeil. The love of my church family has meant so much during this difficult time. **Donna Hander**

Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Justin Monroe** after the passing of his mom on February 23.

New Member

Gary Milton is placing membership with us. Please make him feel welcome. His contact information is: PO Box 805, Howe, TX 75459, 903-815-7700.

Baptisms

Congratulations to **Tom Coble** and **Eddy Clark** who were baptized into Christ on February 22. We rejoice with Tom, Eddy and their families.

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 is now open!

Youth Ministry

- **February 26th:** There will be no Connect, but our youth group will be going to Boles Children's Home to serve. We will leave Park Avenue at 3pm and return by 8:30pm.
- **March 8th:** PAWS for a Cause for youth ministry scholarships. More details to come!
- **Summer Camps:** Registration forms for camps and mission trip is online at pacoc.net/youth

Teacher Needs

We are in need of an assistant teacher for 4-6th grade on Wednesday nights during April and May. 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 for updates.

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.

Elder Selection

Thanks to all those who submitted nominations for Elders. Please continue to be in prayer over the elder selection process. Nominees will be presented to the congregation next **Sunday, March 5**.

Grace Offering

Grace Offering is our annual contribution to support the outreach ministries of Park Avenue Church. Grace Offering will be on Easter Sunday, **April 9th!** Daisy's Little Red Wagon offering will be one week before on **April 2nd**.

New Disciple Making Community: Eternal Identity

How to overcome fighting futility and flourish in life. Join a new DMC in the atrium on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm as **Barry Chapman** and **Lantz Howard** lead a deep dive study on the book of Ephesians.

OUR 2023 SENIORS

BRENTIE LUSMITH	PRESLEE POWELL	LOGAN ROSS
HATTIE GARDNER	TY KIRKBRIDE	MALLORY WHITEN
MOLLIE RANGEL	SADIE BANKS	EMILY SHACKELFORD
KYLEE MCALISTER	ANNABELLE LEVACY	CHANDLER TURNER
MADDISON HALL	AARRON SCHAFFER	ZANE BELLOWS
ABIGAIL ENCALADE	RILEY HINES	

If we have missed anyone, please let the office or Tyler know ASAP!



Join us this Wednesday for our PAWS meal at 5:15PM. We will be having **Sloppy Joes, Corn Chips, Salad & Dessert**. The meal will be prepared by **Shelly Calvert** 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 19, 2023

Worship	490
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$65,053

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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.

This weekend we have 41 couples attending our Marriage Get-Away Retreat. As we miss them this morning we lift them up in prayer as they invest in their marriages.

If you're not coming on Wednesday evenings let me extend an invitation to you to join us for our PAWS meal at 5:15 and our classes at 6:30. We have had good numbers at both this year. We provide this meeting time as an opportunity to enjoy deeper fellowship and smaller spiritual communities for you to grow and deepen your faith. Our children's and youth classes are also great opportunities for faith-building for all our kids. Consider making it a part of your spiritual growth plan. We also have an adult Bible class

that meets at 9:00 am on Sundays. I've been leading the group through 1 Corinthians the last several weeks and have been blessed and challenged by Paul's words to the church there.

On Sunday, March 19 we will host a reception honoring the three men (Billy Martindale, David Howerton, and Kevin Dale) who have recently concluded their service as Elders. During the coffee-donut fellowship from 9:00-9:45 am all of us will be given a chance to say "Thank you" to them for their dedicated service to Park Avenue. Breakfast items will be served and we welcome cards of appreciation to these men. We will dismiss class for that morning. Hope you can be there.

Keep in mind our Grace Offering on Easter Sunday, April 9. Easter is also a great time to invite someone to church.

Glad to have everyone here today to worship the King of kings and Lord of lords.

2023 Elder Selection Schedule

MAR 5 NOMINEES PRESENTED TO CONGREGATION

MAR 19 INSTALLATION & REAFFIRMATION



MINISTERS

Todd Catteau, Preaching Minister
Tyler Cope, Youth Minister
Lantz Howard, Discipleship Minister
Basil McClure, Worship & Outreach Minister
Rachel McClure, Children & Family Minister

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

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.

