# NEWS & NOTES

#### Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Ron Butler** and his family after the passing of his mother, Sarah Butler, on February 26th. Services were held yesterday in Clarksville, TX.

Our sympathy is also with **Cathy Scott** after the recent passing of her sister, Elaine Canady in Arkansas.

#### 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!

#### 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 **TODAY** immediately after church services in Room D.

#### 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.

**Prayer List**—Larry Long, J.D. Huffman, 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—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), Ray & Marsha Jones (former members)

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

#### **Elders Reception**

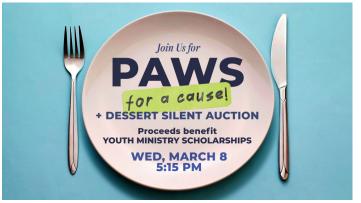
On Sunday, March 19th we will host a reception in the Atrium honoring **Billy Martindale**, **David Howerton** and **Kevin Dale** who are concluding their service as Elders. During the coffee-donut fellowship time from 9:00-9:45 everyone is invited to come and visit with these men. Breakfast items will be served and we welcome cards of appreciation to these men for their service to the Park Avenue Church of Christ. We will dismiss class for that morning. Hope you can be there!

#### **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.

#### Youth Ministry

- **Sunday March 5th:** Connect in the gym from 5:30-7:30pm! We will continue our series "God, Guys, and Girls". Dinner will be provided.
- **Monday March 6th:** High School Word Up at the Cope's House from 7-8:15pm.
- Wednesday March 8th: PAWS for a Cause! If you would like to donate a dessert for the dessert auction please let Tyler know.
- **Saturday April 1st:** Park Avenue Youth will have a Guy's Night and also a Girl's Night! More details to come on both.
- **Summer Camps:** Registration forms for camps and mission trip is online at pacoc.net/youth



Join us this Wednesday for our PAWS for a Cause meal at 5:15PM. We will be having **Taco Stack-Ups & Desserts.** The meal will be prepared by the **Youth Group.** If you would like to donate a dessert for the auction please let Tyler know today.

For The Record—February 26, 2023	
Worship	491
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$19,642
You can give online at pacoc.net/give Thanks for your ongoing financial support	



# The Messenger

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# Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship service. A special welcome to our guests. Let us know if you have any questions about what we are all about.

This Friday was our last Lady Jacket Breakfast for the school year. These breakfasts are a cooperative effort with DISD to encourage our female athletes and match them up with



dents, coaches, and mentors. Another way we are investing in our community.

We are For Texoma!

**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.



community mentors. PACOC provides several volunteers to make these breakfasts happen and we are grateful for our cooks, dishwashers, and cleanup crew. We serve approximately 100 stu-



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**Grace Offering** Our Grace Offering is Sunday, April 9. Our financial goal is \$156,100, almost 8 times our weekly budget. Please be prayerful about



how you can support the outreach ministries of PACOC. The Grace Offering kicks off the week before Easter on Sunday, April 2 as Daisy's Little Red Wagon makes its annual appearance for our children's coin collection. This year we have been able to add two new mission points in Colombia and Monterrey. Be on the lookout for more details in the weeks to come.

#### **Summer Missions**

This summer we have two opportunities for you to participate in mission trips—one to Casa de la Esperanza in Mexico and another to Togo, West Africa. Spaces are limited, so contact the church office soon for information. Some of the expense for these trips is offset by our Grace Offering. Additional financial assistance is available. These trips are great ways to spread the good news, serve others, and connect with PACOC members.





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