

# NEWS & NOTES

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is with **Joyce McChristian** and her family after the passing of her husband, **John McChristian**, on May 14. John & Joyce are former members at Park Avenue Church. Services were held yesterday.

## CASA Mission Trip

This mission trip will be June 30-July 8. If you are interested in going on the trip we need you to **register by no later than May 28.**

## Baby Bottle Campaign

Thank you to all who picked up a bottle for True Options Pregnancy Center in Sherman. Please return your filled bottles by no later than **Father's Day, June 18.**

## Pen Pal Program

Kirk Pendergrass and Paul Waggoner are currently working in the Grayson County Jail ministry and we have been given an opportunity to start a pen pal program. Please **contact the church office if you are interested** and someone will be in contact with you.

## Youth Ministry

- **Sunday May 21st:** Interns Welcome Party! 5:30-7:30pm in the Gym! Dinner is provided.
- **Wednesday May 24th:** Incoming 7th Graders Welcome Party from 6-7:30pm in the youth Suite. Dinner Provided!
- **Boles Mission Trip May 28th-June 2nd:** Keep Signing up for Mission trip! Register online!
- **Summer Camps:** Registration forms for camps and mission trip is online at [pacoc.net/youth](http://pacoc.net/youth)

**Prayer List**—Linda Martindale, Bettye Henry, Neal & Judy Odom, Dawn Karguth, Keith House

**Ongoing Needs**—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Patrick Mullins, Steve Black, Che Che Smith

**Homebound**—Dewey & Joyce Martin, J.D. Huffman, Joyce Henshaw

**Expectant Mothers**—Annabelle Levacy

**Missions**—Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo), Mario "Pepe" Torre (Monterrey, Mexico), Jimenez family (Cartagena, Colombia), Cristian & Ana Corrales (Bucaramanga, Colombia), Jhon & Deisy Gonzalez (Bogata, Colombia), Adrian & Gabriela Galvan (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), Diane Strauser (friend of Joyce Henshaw)

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

## Christian Theater Workshop

Registration is open.

Sign up online **Today** at [pacoc.net/ctw!](http://pacoc.net/ctw!)

## Wednesday Night Update

Although our Wednesday Suppers are taking a break for summer we will still have DMC's and classes that will meet as normal at 6:30 p.m. through Wednesday May 31.



## June 7—Church at the Park

We'll kick off summer Wednesdays on **June 7th!** Due to the construction at Waterloo Lake this year, Church on the Lake is becoming **Church at the Park!** We will meet together at Munson Park (north of Terrell Elementary on Highway 69, See the map above) for hamburgers, outdoor games (including disc golf), and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair! We will provide the food. We are asking you to make a donation to offset the cost of the food. We will start Church at the Park at 6 PM.

Then, starting on Wednesday, June 14 and for the following 4 Wednesdays, we will meet in the Atrium for small group discussions on "Life Changing Stories from Genesis." We will also be serving some ice cream treats. Snacks start at 6:15 and discussions will start at 6:30. Children's classes will be provided during those 5 weeks.

## For The Record—May 14, 2023

Worship	505
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$20,809
You can give online at <a href="http://pacoc.net/give">pacoc.net/give</a> Thanks for your ongoing financial support	



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## Todd's Take

Good morning. What a blessing it is to worship together as the body of Christ! Welcome to all our church family and to our guests.

All our guests and new members are invited to stay after worship for our **Let's Get Acquainted luncheon** in the family life center. Come enjoy a meal with us and get to know us a little better. For those visiting, we'd love to talk to you about membership here at Park Avenue and how you can use your gifts and talents to serve through the church here at Park Avenue and be blessed by the fellowship and encouragement of others who are seeking the Lord. Give us a call or track one of us down. We'd love to talk to you.

This week we welcomed our summer youth interns. **Ryan Mathews** and **Julie Miller** have joined us to work with Tyler as they have a full summer planned. Get to know Ryan and Julie and, as Tyler said, they are not opposed to getting to

know you over a meal. We are blessed with a great youth ministry!

This morning I will continue in 1 Samuel 9-10 as we trace the origins of the monarchy in Israel. Last week we looked at Israel's demand for a king. This week we will be in 1 Samuel 9-10 as we see the search for that king. It really is one of the oddest beginnings for a king that you'll ever see. If you want to keep pace with the sermons, next week read 1 Samuel 11-13.

So glad all of you are here today as we fellowship, commune, and worship. Praying that God speaks to you today wherever you are and whatever you need.



### 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.



### MINISTERS

Todd Catteau, Preaching Minister

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