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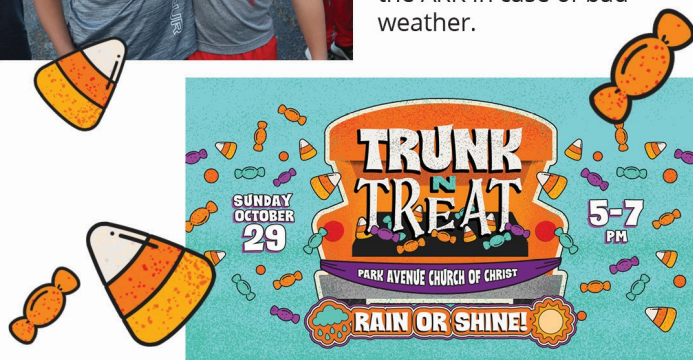
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Trunk 'n Treat Today!

The candy has been collected, the trunks decorated, and the day has arrived for our annual Trunk 'n Treat! Come and bring your neighbors to celebrate the fall season with candy, hotdogs, Kona Ice, bounce houses, games, and more, **tonight from 5-7 PM.**

We are confident that this will be a fun evening, rain or shine! We will move the event inside the ARK in case of bad weather.



Operation Christmas Child



It is time again for Operation Christmas Child! Our 5th and 6th graders have been hard at work assembling 400 boxes.

Every year, people prayerfully fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, and personal care items for children in need around the world.

These special boxes are joyfully received by boys



and girls from 2-14 years old, often as their first gift ever! Pick up a shoebox this Sunday, and let's see what God will do this year as we seek to bring Him glory through this project.

Please return your filled boxes by **November 19.**

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)

Wednesday at 6:30 as well as various times and locations throughout the week.

Scan the QR code below for links to the communication card, news, and giving.



MINISTERS

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NEWS & NOTES

New Member

Please welcome **Jeanette Maloney** to Park Avenue. Her address is 3320 CR 140, Whitesboro, TX 76273.

Gifting Tree for The Cateau's

If you have gift cards or notes of encouragement for the Cateau's, please place them on the tree in the atrium today, **October 29th**.

Elementary Christmas Play

To celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas season, the elementary grades (1-6) will present a small 30 minute production called **T'was the Night Before Christmas** on Wednesday, **December 20 at 7 p.m.** Rehearsals will be 3 Wednesdays prior to the performance. The Registration deadline is this **Wednesday, November 1**. Register online at pacoc.net/Christmas

Rise Up Men's Conference

Registration has begun for the **Rise Up Men's Conference** on **Friday, December 1st**! This year will be a one-night only event with **guest speaker Chris Seidman**, author and lead minister of the Branch Church in Farmer's Branch. Register today!



Prayer List—Peggy Porter, Linda Martindale, Dave & Che Che Smith, Jannie Bellows, Neal Odom, Tina Harvey

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Corky Armstrong, Neal & Judy Odom, Sandra Aynes, Waymon Hinson, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Steve Black, Keith House, Tommy Todd, Kay Skelton, Peggy Parkey, Patrick Mullins, Tina Harvey

Homebound—Dewey & Joyce Martin, Joyce Henshaw

Expectant Mothers—Alissa Cope, Breanna Menifee

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), Sarah Thompson (daughter of Judy Black), Penny White (daughter of Bob & Bonnie White), Charlotte Harris (great niece of Steve & Donna Hodge), Pam Gardner (visitor)

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

Daylight Savings Ends

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night.



Fortify Family Retreat

All families are invited to come have a fun weekend with your Park Avenue families at Fortify Family Retreat! Enjoy family worship time, s'mores, devotionals, family walk and talk, and parent rap sessions at a beautiful camp on Lake Texoma. This year Fortify will be next weekend, **November 4-5**, from 10 AM Saturday to Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. You can register online at pacoc.net/fortify

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, October 29th:** Connect is cancelled this week. We will be serving at Trunk N Treat.
- **Saturday, November 11th:** Park Avenue Youth Family Night at Cope's House! More details to come.

Picture Directory (Make Up Day)

If you have not yet had your picture taken for the online directory, you can go to Room A immediately after worship today and Cina will take your picture.

Let's Get Acquainted Luncheon

We will have a luncheon for new members and visitors on **Sunday, November 12** immediately after worship. This is a great opportunity to meet our Elders and Ministers and their families.

Chili Cook Off

Denison Soup Kitchen is hosting a Chili Cook Off on **Friday November 10th at 6:00 p.m.** Entry is \$25 per person, age 12 and under is \$5. There will be a Dessert Auction, Door Prizes and Raffle. For more details contact 903-814-4587 or 903-816-4099.

Park Avenue Wednesday Supper

Join us this Wednesday for our PAWS meal at 5:15PM. We will be having **French Onion Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert. There will be Chicken Nuggets and Fruit for the kids. Vegan and Vegetarian Options are also available.** The meal will be prepared by **Shelly Calvert** and her team.



For The Record—October 22, 2023

Worship	442
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$19,064

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