



# The Messenger

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## Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship services.

Today we continue with "Parishioner's Picks" as we will contemplate the question, "Do believers go to heaven immediately upon death?" Perhaps you have heard and seen different theories, scenarios, and timelines related to the afterlife. I know I have. This morning we will briefly mention those, but, more than that, I hope that you will find strength, joy, and perseverance knowing that in spite of not knowing all the details and timing we do know one thing for sure—through Jesus Christ we have this assurance of an eternal home in heaven with our Creator. I'm always excited to talk about heaven and pray that today's time in the Word will deepen your confidence in our future and strengthen your commitment in the present to serve the Lord.

This morning our elders will pray over our group headed to Casa de la Esperanza as they serve the children there.

You may have noticed our contributions have been falling consistently under budget. We are grateful for everyone's generosity but do ask that you consider your giving so we can continue all the good work the Lord has placed before us.



Thank you to our Lead Chef, **Pat Emery**, and also to **Kathy Hitchcock** and **Shelly Calvert** for mentoring our young folks last week at **Chef's Kitchen**. The office staff also got to sample some of their home made pizza bites and delicious hot sandwiches!

### Sunday Schedule Adult Bible Classes

9AM Room D & Youth Suite  
9AM Sonshine Hour in ARK for kids 4 years-6th grade (for parents attending Bible Class)

### 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.



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# NEWS & NOTES

## Christian Theater Workshop

If you have already signed up for CTW, pick up your script from the table in the atrium. If you have not registered there are still a few spots available. To secure your spot register online today at [pacoc.net/ctw](http://pacoc.net/ctw). **CTW day camp is July 14-18th. Performances will be held on Saturday, July 19 at noon and 7 PM, and Sunday, July 20 at 4 PM.** The cost is \$60 per child.

## Baby Bottle Drive

If you picked up a baby bottle to help support **True Options Pregnancy Center in Sherman where local women choose life for their babies**, please **return your filled bottle by next Sunday, June 29th**

## PAWS Lite—5:15 Wednesday

Our menu this Wednesday is **Pizza, Salad Bar & Dessert** prepared by **Kenna Brandt & Michelle McAlister** and their team. DMC's will follow at 6:30.

## Re-Engage

Registration is now open for Re-Engage at [pacoc.net/reengage](http://pacoc.net/reengage). This is a safe place for married couples to revitalize their marriage, to reconnect, and also invest in their relationship. Re-Engage will start on **Monday nights from 6-8 PM beginning on August 4-November 17**. If you have any questions, contact **Basil, Rachel or Tyler**.

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**Prayer List**—Brian Karguth, Max Williams, Tom Coble, Patrick Mullins, Kathy Reinsch, Mike Foltermann, Lisa Cobble, Ronda Bigham

**Ongoing Needs**—Chris Reinsch, Elizabeth Phillips, Waymon Hinson, Sandra Aynes, Che Che Smith, Arlene Joines, Connie Thompson, Jim Scroggins, Floyd Clark

**Homebound**—Joyce Martin, Daisy Miller, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter

**Expectant Mothers**—Abigail Brooks

**Missions**—Hammer & Dela Afakule (Togo), Mario "Pepe" Torre (Monterrey, Mexico), Jimenez family (Cartagena, Colombia), Cristian & Ana Corrales (Bucaramanga, Colombia), Adrian & Gabriela Galvan (Paraiso, Monterrey)

**Friends of Park Avenue**—Herbie & Pam Covey and their daughter Britni Dulock, Rebekah Taylor, Nicholas Taylor (great niece & nephew of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, former Director of orphanage in Mexico), Sara Softness (daughter-in-law of Bob & Linda Tollison), Chris Osbourne (cousin of Carter Hayes)

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

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
WITH OC ACAPELLA GROUP  
"NEW REIGN"  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025  
IN THE ATRIUM  
6:00 PM - NO PAWS

## Ice Cream Social

Just a reminder that we are still having PAWS and DMC's on Wednesday nights during the summer. **One exception to this is on Wednesday, July 2.** We will have an **Ice Cream Social and New Reign Acapella Group from OC** will be here. The event starts at 6:00 PM. **There will be no PAWS and no classes that night.**

## Wedding Shower

Join us for a wedding shower honoring **Hannah Bilderback & Bowen Kirkbride** **TODAY, June 22nd** from 1:30-3:00 PM in the atrium. They are registered at [theknot.com](http://theknot.com)

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## Youth Ministry

- **Sunday, June 22nd:** Camp Horizon group leaving at 11:30am. Load trailer from 9am-9:45am.
- **Sunday, June 22nd:** No Connect.
- **Wednesday, June 25th:** No Youth Group class.

**This Week's Daily Bible Readings:**  
June 22nd: Psalms 78-79  
June 23rd - Psalms 80-85  
June 24th: Psalms 86-89  
June 25th: Psalms 90-95  
June 26th: Psalms 96-102  
June 27th: Psalms 103-105  
June 28th: Psalms 106-107  
June 29th: Psalms 108-114

## For The Record—June 15, 2025

Worship	412 in person/119 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$16,288

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