



The Messenger

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NEWS & NOTES

Thank You

Thank you to **Vicki Holley & Paul Nagy** for the beautiful Christmas decorations at the front of the Worship Center.

Winter Clothing Drive

Our winter clothing drive will conclude this Wednesday, **December 3**. Donations will benefit the work of Turning Point, an outreach ministry in Durant.

Ladies Christmas Party

Women of all ages are invited to our Christmas Party in the Ark tomorrow night, Monday, **December 1 from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift, a finger food to share, and a friend!

Rise Up Men's Conference

Register today for our annual Rise Up Men's Conference this **Friday, December 5 from 5:30 PM-9:30 PM in the Ark** for a challenging message from **Jonathan Stormont**, minister of the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Christmas Devotionals for Kids & Adults

Pick up your adult devotional/kids advent activity from the atrium today! **One per family please!** We are asking the adults for a \$5 donation to offset the cost of the books.

Budget Time

Next Sunday, Dec. 7 is the deadline for submitting budget items.

Prayer List

Matt Hogan, Jim Scroggins, Larry Watson, Linda Henry, Bob Corley, Kyle McAlister, Howard Veasley, Carol Coburn, Max Williams, Tom Coble, Patrick Mullins, Kathy Reinsch, Chris Reinsch, Peggy Porter, Elizabeth Phillips, Waymon Hinson, Floyd Clark, Lisa Cobble, Brian Karguth, Mike Foltermann, Margaret Atnip

Homebound—Joyce Martin, Daisy Miller, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Arlene Joines, Tommy Todd

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

Friends of Park Avenue—Rebekah Taylor, (great niece of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, former Director of orphanage in Mexico), Grady Cobble (father of Mickey Cobble), John Tillias (father in law of David Thomas), Steve Walters (brother of Donna Harrelson), Oliver Bush (father of Amyee McAlister & Ashley Tharp)

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

Wrap It Up!

The ladies ministry is providing a **free Christmas gift wrapping service**. You can drop off your gift (**all gifts must be in a box**) on **December 10 between 9:00AM-1:00PM**. Wrapping paper will be provided.

The Light Has Come

On **Wednesday, Dec. 17**, our Children's Ministry will host an activity for **all ages** from 6:30-7:30. This is an **interactive** celebration of the birth of Jesus told in story and songs. **Please register online** at pacoc.net/thelighthascome so we can **assign seating** around tables to connect kids and their families with individuals, to create an intergenerational setting. **The first 10 registrations will receive a board game!**

Park Avenue Wednesday Supper

Our paws meal this Wednesday, will be **French Onion Chicken Casserole, Salad & Dessert**. **Vegan/Vegetarian Option available**. The meal will be prepared by **Shelly Calvert** and her team.

Family Ministry

- **Fortify Family Retreat, Dec. 13-14** at Texoma Christian Camp. Register at pacoc.net/family
- **New Year Celebration, Dec. 31** from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Ark! More details to come!
- **Marriage Retreat, Jan. 23-25th**. Register at pacoc.net/family

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday Nov. 30th:** Connect in the Gym from 5-7:30 PM.
- **Monday Dec. 1st:** High School Word-Up from 7-8:30 PM at Sam & Maddie's house.
- **Sunday Dec. 14th:** Park Avenue Youth Christmas Party at Sam & Maddie's house from 5-8 PM

For The Record—November 23, 2025

Worship	471 in person/103 online
Offering Goal	\$21,444
Received	\$18,315

You can give online at pacoc.net/give
Thanks for your ongoing financial support



Upcoming Events

Ladies Christmas Party

Monday, December 1, 6:00-7:30 PM

Rise Up Men's Conference

Friday, December 5, 5:30-9:30 PM

Fortify Family Retreat

Friday, Dec. 13- Saturday, Dec.14

Intergenerational Christmas Activity

Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 PM

Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve, 6:00 PM



THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

NOVEMBER 30: 2 CORINTHIANS 10-13

DECEMBER 1: GALATIANS 1-3

DECEMBER 2: GALATIANS 4-6

DECEMBER 3: EPHESIANS 1-3

DECEMBER 4: EPHESIANS 4-6

DECEMBER 5: PHILIPPIANS 1-4

DECEMBER 6: COLOSSIANS 1-4

DECEMBER 7: 1 THESSALONIANS 1-3