

# NEWS & NOTES

## Thank You's

A big thank you to the youth and adults for my cards and flowers. I feel blessed being remembered. PACOC is a gift to all that attend and to our community. I miss everyone. Love in Christ, **Larry Long**

Thank you for the cards, calls, and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I am doing well and hope to be back in Church soon. **Ken Bell**

## Wedding Shower

Join us for a wedding shower to honor **Bryan Batts & Kelsie Patterson** on Sunday, May 22 in the atrium from 1:30-3:00 PM. They are registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

## High School Seniors

Next Sunday, May 15 we will honor our graduates. This is our final list of graduates this year: **Simeon Banks, Cord Cruce, Christian Landrum, Houston McClure, Caroline (Paschal) Riggins, Ty (Paschal) Riggins, Lane Tharp, Grace Trotter.**

## Emotionally Healthy Relationships Community

Are your most meaningful relationships struggling to thrive? Are you anxious? Do you feel pressure to keep it all together on the outside? Our world feels like it is hanging on a cliff and this chaos is impacting our emotional and relational health. Join this DMC for the next few weeks and learn how to experience lasting transformation with others seeking to live in a

**Prayer List**—Debbie Black, Floydene Puryear, Kim Pendergrass, Patrick Mullins, Ken Bell

**Ongoing Needs**—Chris Reinsch, Mike Hardy, Denise McAlister, Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Dewey Martin, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Roy Galyon, Neal Odom, Karen Brode, Bob Gower, Jim Scroggins, Ernest Sturch., Caleb Robbs

**Homebound**—Ray & Marsha Jones, Chris Keene, JD Huffman

**Expectant Mothers**—Ashley Briscoe

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

**Friends of Park Avenue**—Craig Dennis (former member), Rebekah Taylor (great niece of the Russell's), Becky Sanchez (wife of Gil Sanchez, Director of orphanage in Mexico), Kathy Hill (friend of Chris & Candis Slaughter), Melba Ballou (former member), Christina Hall (daughter of Paul Waggoner), Charlotte Edwards (sister of David Pryor), Jack & Reba Sims (relatives of Betty Clark), Austin Nixon (son of Bob & Linda Tollison), Greg Oliver (father of Karee Earnhart)

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deeper rhythm of life. We will meet on **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and run through May 25** in **classroom B**. Hosted by **Lantz Howard**.

## Uncharted - Help & Hope for Parents

Parenting is tough, and no one understands that better than other parents. Are you a single parent, a new parent, or find yourself in uncharted waters? Park Avenue is pleased to present the **Uncharted DMC** to offer parenting strategies and hope-filled insights. The group meets weekly in stand-alone session discussions. You do not have to attend Park Avenue to attend the group.

- 6:30 PM on Wednesdays in the Middle School Room of the Family Life Center and will run through May 25.
- Children welcome! We have classes for children 2+ and you are welcome to bring younger children to the group.
- Come at 5:30 PM and join us for supper at the church.
- For more information, Contact **Barry or Jennifer Chapman**, 903-818-9246.

## Youth Ministry

- **May 8 and 15:** No Sunday Connect.
- **Summer Camps:** Camp dates and registration are online at [pacoc.net/youth](http://pacoc.net/youth)



This Wednesday the menu is:  
**Pancakes, Sausage & Bacon, Fruit & Dessert**

## For The Record—May 1, 2022

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| Worship       | 425      |
| Offering Goal | \$19,461 |
| Received      | \$62,466 |

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# The Messenger

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## Todd's Take

Good morning and a warm welcome to all our church family and our guests. We ask everyone to complete our **communication card** so we can have a record of your attendance. That can be accessed through the church app or by scanning the QR code below.



**Hey moms!** Don't miss out on the Mother's Day Coffee Bar provided for you in the atrium. We also have some pastries for everyone and even some "regular" coffee for dads and anyone else

here to honor our moms. Coffee will be served from 9:00 am to 9:50 am. Moms, we appreciate you all so much. Thanks for all you do! We also have our **photo booth** set up in the atrium. Stop by anytime before or after worship.

Next week we will honor our **High School seniors** with a special worship service and a banquet to follow. Congratulations to them and their families.

### Sunday Schedule

#### Adult Bible Class

9AM Atrium

#### 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.



Today in the sermon time we will continue our journey through Exodus. We are still at Mount Sinai as God continues to hand down the laws by which he expects his people to live by. Although the Ten Commandments are the centerpiece of the law, there are many more instructions relating to specific aspects of the life of his chosen people. The essence of the laws concern how the people are to live in a peaceful community with one another and how they are to distinguish themselves from the nations that are currently in the promised land that the Israelites will eventually possess. Due to the specific circumstances of these people in that particular place, many of these laws seem foreign and somewhat strange to us. Bottom line for us may be to recognize that God calls his people, then and now, to love one another through considerate lives and to separate ourselves from the ungodly.

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