

NEWS & NOTES

Youth Ministry

- **Sunday June 26:** Summer Sunday Connect will be at the Detro's house (2001 Deer Run, Denison) from 5:30-7:30. Dinner will be provided.
- **Wednesday June 29:** No youth group class this week. Hope you will join the group watching The Chosen.
- **Mystery Trip is July 8 & 9!** Registration is OPEN! Link will be on pacoc.net/youth asap! Cost is \$70

Christian Theatre Workshop

Registration is still open for CTW. **Day camp is July 18-22** from 9AM-3PM. The cost is \$50. Performances will be on Saturday, July 23 at 12 noon and 7 PM and Sunday, July 24 at 4 PM. Register at pacoc.net/ctw

Christian Theatre Workshop—Volunteers Needed

Any adults wanting to volunteer during the week of CTW, please contact **Janaga Trotter** 903-624-4466 or **Kathy Pryor** 903-821-4606. Volunteer areas are—**Crafts, Games, Kitchen, Sewing, Nightly Dinners for HS students, and Backstage Help During Performances.** Come and be a blessing and be blessed all at the same time!

Prayer List—Mike & Barbara Hardy, Debbie Black, Kim Pendergrass, Peggy Clark

Ongoing Needs—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Larry Long, Corky & Linda Armstrong, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Kaile Williams (Norris), Roy Galyon, Neal Odom, Karen Brode, Bob Gower, Jim Scroggins, Ernest Sturch, Patrick Mullins, Ken Bell, Kathy Sturch

Homebound—Ray & Marsha Jones, JD Huffman, Dewey & Joyce Martin

Expectant Mothers—Ashley Briscoe, Brittini Calvert

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), Melba Ballou (former member), Greg Oliver (father of Karee Earnhart), Bill & Wanda Young (friends of Corky & Linda Armstrong)

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



The Chosen

Join us during the summer on Wednesday nights for Season 2 episodes of "The Chosen." We will meet in the Atrium at **6:30 PM**. All ages are welcome, and desserts will be served.

Mission Trip

Park Avenue is taking a group to Anahauc, Mexico from **July 1-9** to work at a local orphanage, Casa de la Esperanza. Please be keeping this trip in your prayers!

Children Learn to be Cheerful Givers!

There will be an opportunity for children to give an offering each Sunday as they exit for Bible class. A receptacle will be standing by the **East Atrium Doors**.



For The Record—June 19, 2022

Worship	428
Offering Goal	\$19,461
Received	\$16,526

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The Messenger

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Todd's Take

Good morning and welcome to our worship. To all our guests, we are glad to have you with us. Members and guests, please complete a digital communication card that can be accessed on the church app or by scanning the QR code below.

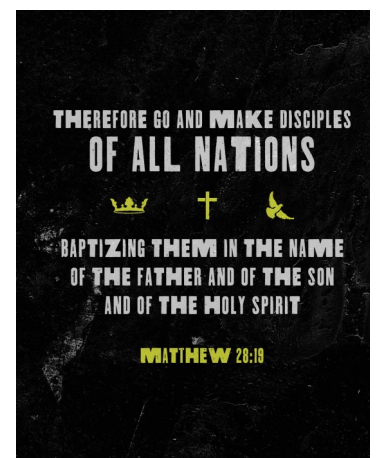
Today we have a special visitor. **Hammer Afakule** from Togo, West Africa will be bringing us a message this morning updating us on the work there and encouraging us from the Word. PACOC has had a long-standing relationship with the work in Togo dating back to our partnership with Jeff and Brenda Holland in the early 1990's. Jeff is the son of former PA members Buddy and Janet Holland (Buddy served as an elder at PA from 2008-2012). Jeff and Brenda worked with a team to plant churches in Togo and stayed there as missionaries for several years before returning state-side. The Hollands maintained a close relationship with the work there and we continued our financial support of Hammer and others who continue the kingdom work there. Throughout the years we have sent mission teams to Togo. PA has been blessed to witness how God is working in that part of the world.

God is working all around the world and what a privilege it is to be a part of the Kingdom of God that extends from East to West and North to South. Thanks to all of you for your generous financial support through our **Grace Offering** that helps fund these ministries.

In other mission news, we will be sending three PA members to **Monterrey, Mexico** next month to check in on the work there and to offer our support and encouragement. Jannie Bellows, who with her husband Ray have been long time servants in our foreign mission ministry, will be spending a couple of weeks there while one of our elders, Kevin Dale, and one of our deacons, Calvin Henry, will make a shorter trip to Monterrey. Like Togo, PA has had a long-standing relationship with the work in Monterrey dating back to the 1990's when our youth group took a mission trip there to assist in building a church.

In news closer to home, we are excited to report that the work in south Durant, **The Turning Point**, continues to bear fruit. Over the last month they have had 8 souls commit their lives to Christ in baptism. That group meets on Sunday evenings in a tent or simply outdoors to worship and fellowship. We have a regular group from PA that works with that fellowship as well as many of us who have gone up periodically to worship with them. The Turning Point will be celebrating 3 years on July 17.

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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.



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