



# The Messenger

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## Barnabas Food Drive

Thanks to all who donated food for the Thanksgiving food drive! We are still working towards our goal of providing food to 150 families. If you would like to contribute, you can give online and select the "Barnabas Center Food Drive" fund.



*Last year, 135 boxes were distributed to the Community!*

## Collecting Candy

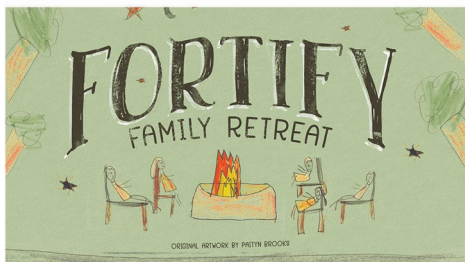
Trunk 'n Treat is coming up on **Sunday, October 29** from **5-7 pm**. We are expecting a great turnout from the community and want to be prepared with plenty of candy! Candy donations will be collected in the bins in the lobbies.

You can also volunteer your trunk for the event at [pacoc.net/tnt](http://pacoc.net/tnt).



## Family Fun Time

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 **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](http://pacoc.net/fortify).



## 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 *Twas the Night Before Christmas* on **Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m.** Rehearsals will be the

3 Wednesdays prior to the performance. Register online at [pacoc.net/christmas](http://pacoc.net/christmas). The registration deadline is **Wednesday, November 1.**



### 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

Todd Catteau, Preaching Minister  
Tyler Cope, Youth Minister  
Basil McClure, Worship & Outreach Minister  
Rachel McClure, Children & Family Minister

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# NEWS & NOTES

## Thank You

Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness and prayers with Mike's passing. The food was delicious and so appreciated, also the plant. Love always, **Mike McKee Family**

## New Member

**Tricia Jeffers** is placing membership today. Her contact information is 52 Hiland Lane, Pottsboro, TX 75076, 903-814-1256. Please make her feel welcome.

## Youth Ministry

- **Sunday October 1st:** Joint Connect with Western Heights and Parkview Church of Christ from 5-7:30pm!
- **Fall Retreat October 14th-15th:** Get signed up by October 1st to guarantee a shirt!

## College/Young Adult Group

This group meets at Kyle & Amyee McAlister's house at 675 Yellow Jacket Rd, Denison on the first Monday of each month and at other times for some service projects. The next meeting will be Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 PM and they will be serving tacos. Come join them and bring a friend! Contact **Amyee** at 903-271-6111 for any questions.

## New Online Picture Directory

There is still time to sign up for a snapshot for the online picture directory. A few more spots have been added. You can sign up on the app, website or contact Joan at the church office.

**Pictures are being taken through October 15 in Room A at the north west side of the main building.** To encourage everyone to sign up we will be giving each family a free 5x7 family photo.

## Trunk 'n Treat

Join us on **Sunday, October 29 from 5-7pm** for our annual Trunk 'n Treat! There will be candy, hotdogs, Kona Ice, bounce houses, games and more. We still need volunteers to use their vehicle and hand out candy and to give a warm welcome to our guests. You can register your trunk on the app or at [pacoc.net](http://pacoc.net) or you can also contact **Rachel McClure**.

## Man Alive

Men, mark your calendar for our next men's breakfast on October 14th. Join us at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast, community and challenge.

**MAN ALIVE**

**OCT 14**

**BREAKFAST, COMMUNITY & CHALLENGE EACH MONTH**

**8:00 AM**

**PARK AVENUE CHURCH**  
3000 S PARK AVE.

**Prayer List**—Linda Martindale, Patrick Mullins, Daisy Miller, Dave & Che Che Smith, June Washburn, Joyce Henshaw, Jannie Bellows, Neal Odom, Tina Harvey

**Ongoing Needs**—Chris Reinsch, Shawn Landrum, Corky Armstrong, Judy Odom, Sandra Aynes, Bobby & Peggy Slaughter, Jim Scroggins, Roy Galyon, Steve Black, Keith House, Tommy Todd, Kay Skelton

**Homebound**—Dewey & Joyce Martin

**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), Joe Setzer (friend of Joyce Milton)

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

## 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—September 24, 2023

Worship	473
Offering Goal	\$19,464
Received	\$63,903

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