



PRESSING ON

FORWARD IN FAITH





DEAR PARK AVENUE FAMILY,

For nearly four decades, Park Avenue Church of Christ has been shining the light of Christ in Texoma. From our roots on Armstrong Avenue to the buildings where we gather today, and from the faith that built The Ark — our Family Life Center — in 2010, this congregation has always been defined by one thing: when God called us forward, we went. He is calling us forward again.

The growth we are experiencing is a testimony to God's faithfulness. Our pews are filling. New families are joining us. And beyond our walls, Texoma is growing — new families are putting down roots here, while many others carry real questions, real wounds, and a hunger for something they may not yet have words for. Park Avenue exists for all of them.

This present calling brings us to a crossroads. Our 1987 facility is aging, and we are approaching the limits of what our buildings can hold. The same courage that moved our predecessors from Armstrong Avenue, and the same generosity that built The Ark, are needed from us today.

In the coming months we are launching **Pressing On**, a capital campaign to breathe new life into our facility — increasing seating capacity, modernizing our worship space, updating our technology, replacing our aging roof, and creating a safer, more welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors.

The faith that built this congregation is a gift we did not earn — it was passed to us. Now it is our turn to pass something forward. May the next generation of Park Avenue look back on this moment and find us faithful. In the weeks ahead we will share the full details of **Pressing On** and how every member can participate. For now, we ask one thing: pray. He has never failed this church. He will not start now.

Because of His grace,

THE ELDERS AND MINISTRY STAFF

Park Avenue Church of Christ



VISION

IMPROVEMENTS

- Worship Center remodeling and improvements including electrical, lighting, and audio/video systems
- Increased Worship Center seating capacity
- Roof replacement and improvements
- Children's area updates to improve safety and functionality
- Updated restrooms
- Updated flooring throughout facilities
- New baptistry
- Other general remodeling updates





*Please join us as we
embark on this journey of
prayer and faith*

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EVENT CALENDAR

AUG
23

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD
Campaign Launch

AUG-OCT
24-2

AUGUST 24TH - OCTOBER 2ND
40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

OCT
2-3

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
Prayer Vigil, 6:00PM-6:00PM

OCT
25

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
Pledge Sunday

NOV
1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
Celebration Sunday

HOW CAN I HELP?



PRAYER SUPPORT

Pray! It is imperative that we cover this whole campaign in prayer. We will be encouraging everyone to participate through times of prayer and fasting over a 40-day period. Also, there will be information about how you can join an intense 24-hour prayer vigil.



FINANCIALLY

We ask people to prayerfully discern giving outside their normal tithes and offerings in both of these ways:

- **A one-time “first fruits.”**
This is giving that is available immediately.
- **Pledges:** These are monthly pledges to provide support for a three-year period.

SPREAD THE WORD

Get your friends, family, and the community excited about what God is doing at Park Avenue Church of Christ! Share with them this vision of our **Pressing On** campaign. God may lay it on their hearts to be a part of this vision as well!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

? WHEN DOES THE CAMPAIGN BEGIN AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The campaign will be launched on Sunday, August 23rd followed the next day by forty days of prayer and fasting. It will conclude with a celebration Sunday at church on November 1st, where we will give thanks for what God has provided. The purpose of this campaign is to raise funds to: (1) remodel our facility and increase its ministry effectiveness, (2) expand our community outreach, and (3) improve security in our children's area.

? HOW MUCH WILL THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS COST?

We have identified the scope of maintenance and improvements and are currently in the process of obtaining pricing estimates. As of today, our estimated improvements are approximately \$4 million, though the final cost has not yet been determined.

? HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE RAISED?

After the scope of the project has been carefully explained by our leadership and after a time of focused congregational and personal prayer, we will invite each member to make a financial commitment to the campaign. Pledges will be received on October 25th. This is a step of faith, and we are excited to witness together what the Lord will do.

? IF I DECIDE TO GIVE, HOW LONG WOULD I BE MAKING THIS PLEDGE?

The duration of the giving period will be three years; however, donations can also be one-time or annual gifts — whatever schedule works best for you.

? WHAT IF MY FINANCIAL SITUATION CHANGES AFTER I MAKE MY COMMITMENT?

While we hope that won't happen for you, we understand that the future is unknown. If your situation changes, we ask that you and your family prayerfully determine the most appropriate response for your situation. As this is a commitment before the Lord, we trust you will work through it with Him.

? WILL I GET A TAX RECEIPT FOR MY DONATIONS?

Yes, all funds donated to the **Pressing On** fund will be receipted for tax purposes the same as any other gift to Park Avenue Church of Christ.



HOW CAN I HELP WITH OR FULLY PARTICIPATE IN THIS?

This campaign is about more than finances—it is about seeking God together for the future of Park Avenue. We ask that you join us in prayer first, as it must be the foundation of everything we do, even as we take other practical steps. Begin by joining us for our “40 Days of Prayer and Fasting” starting Monday, August 24th. As that season draws to a close, we invite you to deepen that commitment by joining us for the “24-Hour Prayer Vigil” on October 2nd and 3rd. More information on both the 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting and the Prayer Vigil will be coming soon!



CAN MY EMPLOYER MATCH MY GIFT IF THEY HAVE A MATCHING PROGRAM?

Yes—the business would receive a donation receipt for tax purposes the same as an individual donor. You may need to look at the regulations for your employer’s matching funds. We would be happy to help however we can.



CAN I DONATE NON-CASH ITEMS DIRECTLY (STOCKS, PROPERTY, ETC.)?

Yes, please contact the church office and they will help guide you through the next steps. We encourage you to contact your tax professional to learn of the tax benefits for these types of gifts.



IS THIS COMMITMENT/PLEDGE IN ADDITION TO MY NORMAL GIVING?

Yes. We’re asking that whatever you pledge for the 3-year period would be over and above your normal giving. We use the General Operating Fund, where your normal tithes and offerings are placed, for the day-to-day operations of the church. The funds pledged for **Pressing On** will be placed in a separate fund to be used solely for the purposes detailed in this campaign.



WHERE CAN I GET FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT PRESSING ON?

Elders, Ministers, and other church leaders will be hosting several small gatherings between September 10th and 24th, so that you can hear more and ask questions. We will be sharing locations and times for these gatherings, so more information is to follow. We will also be offering stewardship classes sometime in September. Once dates and times are finalized, we’ll share the full schedule. If none of the times work for you or you would like to talk with someone one-on-one, please feel free to contact an elder or minister.

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SCAN TO DONATE



YOU CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

WAYS TO GIVE



DONATE

Make a one-time gift or set up a recurring pledge by scanning the QR code above with your phone.



CHECK

A check with **"Pressing On"** in the memo line can be mailed to:

Park Avenue Church of Christ
3000 S. Park Avenue
Denison, TX 75020



PARTNER

We'd love to know if your business is interested in supporting our **Pressing On** campaign.

Email us at:
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