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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support missionaries to be steadfastly present among those who have never heard the gospel



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Adult Christmas Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 6:30PM

BRING A FINGER FOOD AND A \$10 GIFT TO EXCHANGE



Christmas Eve

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

5:00PM


DECEMBER 24, 2022



WEEKLY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE		
Sunday	9:00 — 10:00 am	Youth & Children's Sunday School
	9:00 — 10:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 — 11:45 am	Worship Service & Children's Church
Monday	6:00 — 8:00 pm	Women's Bible Study at 5866 W. Belmont
Tuesday	12:00 — 2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study at 2303 N Cornelia
Wednesday	6:00 — 7:30 pm	Impact Youth Bible Study, 7th through 12th grade
		Kid Connect, Pre-k through 6th grade
		Pastor's Adult Bible Study (Thessalonians)
Thursday	6:30 — 8:30 pm	Men's Accountability Group & Study
Friday	6:00 — 7:00 am	Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
December 09	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Adult Christmas Party
December 10	8:00 - 11:00 am	Water in the Park
December 14	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Children's Christmas Party
December 21	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party
December 24	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Deacons Ministry		YTD Financial Data through October 31, 2022	
Mike Arreola	903-4596	YTD Budget Requirement	\$324,282.00
Mandy Alfonso	349-8748	YTD Budget Actual	249,647.47
Bob Burrus	824-6121	2022 Budget Surplus/Deficit	(\$74,634.53)
Dennis Oxford	213-6176	Surplus/Deficit Percentage	(23.0%)
Jon Smith	907-3570	2021 Fiscal Budget Giving	\$339,634.87
		2022 Fiscal YTD Difference	(\$89,987.40)
		2022 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change	(26.5%)




the avenue

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Challenging people of all generations and backgrounds to discover and live a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00am – 3:00pm
If you need to reach someone during a time the office is closed, call 326-4826 to leave a message and someone will call you back as soon as possible.

the avenue message by Pastor Dave Peugh for Sunday, December 4, 2022



THE CHILD OF CHRISTMAS

Matthew 1:18-25

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. 19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. 20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 “She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” 22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 23 “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” 24 And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, 25 but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Isaiah 7:14 *“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

WHAT DOES THIS PROPHECY ACTUALLY TELL US?

I. JESUS IS _____.

The name Immanuel means _____.

II. JESUS IS _____
SEE ALSO: Isaiah 7:10-16; John 1:1-2, 14

III. JESUS IS _____ BECAUSE HE IS _____
SEE ALSO: John 3:16-18; Psalm 59:16-17

IV. JESUS WANTS TO BE _____
SEE ALSO: Matthew 27:45-51; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

GUESTS AND NEWCOMERS

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us and hope your experience is both meaningful and fun. We would like a record of your visit with us today. Please complete the Connection Card found in the seat back in front of you and drop it in the collection kiosk in the church foyer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Children’s Kid Connect - for ages Pre-k through 6th Grade. Bible study and full of fun for children! For more information contact Jacqueline Fox @ 421-5066.



Impact Youth - Students in 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to come on Wednesday nights for worship, Bible study, and crazy fun!

Pastor’s Adult Bible Study - Paul wrote two letters to the new Christians in Thessalonica to help them keep the faith, remain holy, and weather the challenging times around them. They had a strong start spiritually and Paul wanted them to continue that way. Most importantly, he wanted them to continue living for Christ while looking for His return at the same time. Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study the instructions Paul gave to the strong, but struggling young church.



FACEBOOK LIVE PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL – Fridays 6:00 AM

A great way to start your Friday, praying for others. Each week Pastor David Peugh goes live on Facebook to pray and deliver a devotion, to and for all. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray with us every Friday morning on the LIVE FEED.



DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

The Prayer Team is happy to receive your prayer requests and pray for your needs in your life. Our prayer team consists of a few people including our pastor who pray daily for the requests given to them. Submit a prayer request on an information card at the kiosk in the foyer, leave a comment on the Friday morning live feed, or email your prayer requests before 9 am on Monday to: office@casbc.net.

ADULT CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP – DECEMBER 9th 6:00 PM (no childcare)

All Adults are welcome! Please bring a finger food to share and the church will supply dessert. There will also be a fun gift exchange. You can make it, bake it, or buy it, but keep it under \$10. There are always extras, so don’t let the gift keep you from attending. See you there! NO White Elephant gifts please.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
DECEMBER 24, 5:00 PM

Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a short family service.

Children are welcome. No childcare will be available. We will have activity packets available for your children at the door.



CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 14, 6:00 PM

All children from kindergarten to 6th grade are welcome! There will be snacks, drinks, crafts, gingerbread houses, and a reading of the birth of Jesus.

IMPACT YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 21, 6:00 PM

All youth grades 7th – 12th are welcome! Students are encouraged to bring a gift in a sock/stocking for the sock exchange. We will have Food, warm drinks, board games, a reading of the Christmas Story. Ugly sweaters welcome!



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY ACCOUNTABILITY GROUP, Thursdays 6:30 PM

The Bible is clear: Men Grow in Christ through Bible Study, prayer, and accountability to one another. This is a time for men of all ages to fellowship through bible study while bonding as men of God and learning to trust and be accountable to each other. For more information, please call Marvin King at 271-8915.



WATER IN THE PARK

Join us for community outreach: We enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer, and the opportunity to share God’s love to those in our community. We meet in the park on the 2nd Saturday of every month and everyone is invited to participate. Jaswant Singh Khalar Neighborhood Park at 3861 W. Clinton Ave. Please contact Marvin King 559-416-6516.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES

Please look for the Four Ways to Give Card in the seat back for details on how you can be a part of what God is doing at the Avenue.



INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD - LOTTIE MOON
Week of prayer for international missions. Nov. 27-Dec.3. Giving envelopes and prayer guides are available in the bulletin.