



**College & Young Adults** 

Christmas Party

December 29th @ 7 pm

First time Visitors and all guest are invited to attend all of the holiday events and you are encouraged to bring family and friends.

#### 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	Adult Bible Study at 5866 W. Belmont, Resumes 1/8
Tuesday	12:00 —	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study, Resumes 1/9
Wednesday	6:00 —	7:30 pm	Impact Youth Bible Study, 7th through 12th grade
Thursday	6:30 —	8:30 pm	Men's Accountability Group & Study
Friday	6:00 —	7:00 am	Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional
•	7:00 —	8:30 pm	College-Young Adults Bible Study, ages 18-28

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 20	6:00 pm -	8:00 pm	Youth Christmas Party
December 24	5:00 pm -	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 29	7:00 pm -	9:00 pm	College & Young Adults Christmas Party
December	22 - January	2	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
January 10	6:00 pm -	7:30 pm	Wednesday Evening Activities Resume
January 13	8.00 am	11.00 am	Water in the Park

January 13 8:00 am - 11:00 am Water in the Par January 20 8:00 am - 10:00 am Men's Breakfast

# **Deacons Ministry**

Mike Arreola	903-4596
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Bob Burrus	824-6121
Dennis Oxford	213-6176
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#### YTD Financial Data through October 31, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement	\$285,978.38
YTD Budget Actual Giving	267,888.37
2022 Budget Surplus/Deficit	(\$18,090.01)
Surplus/Deficit Percentage	(6.3%)
2022 Fiscal Budget Giving	\$249,647.47
2023 Fiscal YTD Difference	\$267,888.37
2023 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change	7.3%

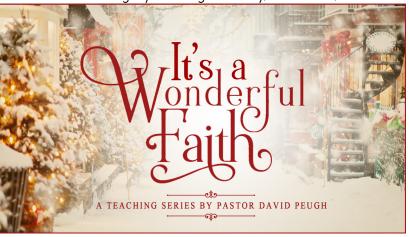


Challenging people of all generations and backgrounds to Discover and live a thriving relationship with Jesus Christ.

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 Dave Peugh for Sunday, December 17, 2023



# A COURAGEOUS COUPLE Matthew 1:18-25

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SEE ALSO: Luke 1:6; Luke 2:25; Deuteronomy 22:20-21 Psalm 37:21; Mark 2:27; Matthew 5:21-22 John 8:10-11

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SEE ALSO: Isaiah 7:14

#### **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 Team Kid** - Children starting Pre-K through 6th grade. Bible fun activity-based learning all while helping your kids grow to be more like Jesus. Contact Jacquiline Fox at 421-5066.





Impact Youth - Students in 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to come on Wednesday nights for worship, Bible study, and crazy fun! Contact Rafa at 473-3121.

**Adult Bible Study** - Join Pastor Dave Wednesday evenings for a study of the book of Revelation.

Wednesday Evening Children's Team Kid and Adult Bible Study are on break for the holidays. Both will resume on January 10, 2024.



#### DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?



## **Submit Your Prayer Request**

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 Mondays to: office@casbc.net or 277-1533.

## Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional, Friday's @ 6:00 AM

A great way to start your Friday is praying for others. Each week Pastor David Peugh goes live on Facebook to deliver a devotion and pray for our prayer list and whatever things God puts on your heart. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray with us every Friday morning on the LIVE FEED.

#### 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.





# 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 yummy food, warm drinks, board games, and a reading of the Christmas Story. Ugly Sweaters welcome! Contact Rafa for more information at 473-3121.

# 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.



# COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 29 @ 7:00 PM

All Young adults and College adults are invited and are encouraged to bring a friend. Please bring a gift for the gift exchange and a finger food to

share. Meet in the fellowship building. Contact Rafa for more info at 473-3121.

# WATER IN THE PARK, January 13 @ 8:00 AM

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 2861 W. Clinton Ave. / Brawley. For more information please contact Marvin King at 416-6516.



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# MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY, starting January 8th @ 6:00 PM

Fingerprints of God by Jennifer Rothschild. Recognizing God's touch on your life teaches us to recognize six things we can experience because of God's touch: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption, and refinement. Join us starting January 8th @ 6:00 pm. Contact Charlene for more information at 259-5689.

### TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY, starting January 9th @ 12:00 PM

The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials. Join us and Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. Bring your lunch and join us. Contact Debbi at 326-4827.