

2025

mid-annual church business meeting

TODAY

Sunday August 31 @ 12:15 PM

Discovering My Life's Mission

Learning to Share Your Faith.

Join Pastor David Peugh as you learn to share the story of how God has uniquely worked in your life so you can share how God can make a difference in the lives of the people you care about at home and at work.

Saturday, September 6

8:30 am - 10:00 am

RENOVATION OF THE HEART

PUTTING ON THE CHARACTER OF CHRIST

A 13-Week Book Study with Pastor David Peugh

Sunday Evenings at 6:00 pm beginning September 7, 2025

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE			
Sunday	9:00 – 10:15 am	Youth & Children’s Sunday School	
	9:00 – 10:15 am	Adult Bible Study	
	10:30 – 12:00 pm	Worship Service	
	10:30 – 12:00 pm	Children’s Church	
Monday	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Adult Bible Study at 5866 W. Belmont	
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 - DANIEL	
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			
August 31	12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	SEMI-ANNUAL Church Business Meeting	
September 6	8:30 am - 10:00 am	Sharing Your Faith w/pastor David Peugh	
September 7	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Renovation of the Heart Book Study Begins	
September 13	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Water in the Park Outreach	
September 20	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Men’s Breakfast	

Deacons Ministry		YTD Financial Data through July 31, 2025	
Mike Arreola	903-4596	YTD Budget Requirement	\$228,631.73
Mandy Alfonso	349-8748	YTD Budget Actual Giving	230,129.62
Dennis Oxford	213-6176	2025 Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$1,497.89
John Prentiss	289-0780	Surplus/Deficit Percentage	0.7%
Ray Rocha	493-8911	2024 Fiscal Budget Giving	\$193,181.91
Jon Smith	907-3570	2025 Fiscal YTD Difference	\$230,129.62
		2025 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change	19.1%

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 David Peugh for Sunday, August 31, 2025

Who is Jesus?

THE MAN BEHIND THE STORIES

THE REAL JESUS

John 1:40-51

⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He found first his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which translated means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

*⁴³ The next day He purposed to go into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, “Follow Me.” ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and *said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.” ⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And He said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”*

Who is Jesus?

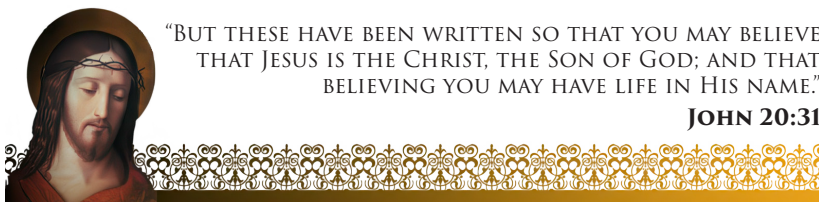
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“Who do people say the Son of Man is?” **Matthew 16:13**

I. JESUS _____ YOU BEFORE YOU _____ HIM.
(v.40-42) SEE ALSO: Galatians 1:15-16; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 16:13-18

II. JESUS _____ YOU BEFORE YOU _____ HIM.
(v.43-44) SEE ALSO: John 6:5-7; 12:20-22

III. JESUS _____ YOU BEFORE YOU _____ HIM.
(v.45-51) SEE ALSO: Zechariah 3:8-10; Isaiah 11:1; Matthew 2:23



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 your bulletin and drop it in the collection kiosk in the church foyer or in the offering plate.

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

Children's Team Kid - Children starting Pre-K through 6th grade. Beginning this week Team-Kid is on a summer break mirroring the school year. We resume Wednesday activities on August 20.



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

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

In the Fire With the Lord - Daniel 3:19-30

In this lesson we will learn why there is no danger in the presence of God. Critics say, “Bad things happen because God isn’t loving enough to care or powerful enough to stop them.” Either way, God is condemned. But the Bible presents God as both loving and powerful and challenges those subject to harm to trust him.



DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?



Submit Your Prayer Request

The Prayer Team receives your prayer requests and prays for the needs in your life. Our prayer team prays 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 9:00 am on Mondays to: office@casbc.net or call 277-1533.

Facebook Live Prayer and Devotional

A great way to start your Friday is praying for others. Each week Pastor David Peugh goes live on Facebook to deliver a devotion, pray for our prayer list and whatever things God puts on your heart to share and pray about. 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.



MID-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING - TODAY Sunday, August 31 @ 12:15 PM

Immediately following the church service, we will have our Mid-Annual Business Meeting. Please join us for an update on church business, finances, and our fall programming schedule.

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 416-6516.



LEARNING TO SHARE YOUR FAITH, September 6 @ 8:30-10:00 AM

Many times we feel that to be effective in evangelism we have to create complex illustrations and memorize a seminary-worthy number of verses. But the gospel is most powerful when shared with love, clarity, and (sometimes most importantly) simplicity.

One-Verse Evangelism is a simple, interactive way to share Christ's love conversationally and visually. It is based on asking questions and sharing truth simply. It's easy to learn because it uses just one verse. One-Verse Evangelism can be shared in just 10 or 15 minutes, but can have impact for a lifetime. Join Pastor David Peugh to learn how to share your faith in a simple clear way. For more information, please contact Pastor David at 326-4826.



WATER IN THE PARK, May 10 @ 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.

PASTOR'S BOOK STUDY - RENOVATION OF THE HEART Sundays at 6:30 PM, 13 weeks beginning September 7

Renovation of the Heart, explains the common misunderstandings about human nature and the discipleship process by outlining the general pattern of personal spiritual transformation, not as a formula, but as a systematic process. As intentional apprentices of Jesus, we are to move deeper into a relationship with God while becoming more like Jesus. Pastor David Peugh will guide you in discovering your true identity while exploring spiritual growth in a new way.

