

December 17 @ 6 PM



IMPACT
the avenue
YOUTH MINISTRIES



**College & Young Adults
Christmas Party
December 19th @ 7 pm**



**CHRISTMAS
ON THE STREETS
HOT PLATE OUTREACH
DECEMBER 20
9:00 - 5:00 PM**

*Join us as we minister to
“the least of these”
on the streets of Fresno*

Weekly Programming Schedule

Sunday	9:00 — 10:00 pm	Youth & Children’s Sunday School
	9:00 — 10:00 am	Adult Bible Study Classes
	10:30 — 12:00 pm	Corporate Worship
	10:30 — 12:00 pm	Children’s Church
	6:00 — 8:00 pm	Renovation of the Heart Book Study
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)
		KidConnect Activities (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 & Devotional
		College-Young Adults Bible Study (Ages 18-28)

Calendar of Events

December 9	5:30 — 8:30 pm	Juvenile Hall Outreach
December 13	8:00 — 10:00 am	Water in the Park
December 17	6:00 — 7:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party
December 19	7:00 — 10:30 pm	Young Adults Christmas Party
December 24	5:00 — 5:45 pm	Christmas Eve Service
December 24 - January 4		Church Office is Closed
December 25		CHRISTMAS DAY

Deacon’s Ministry

Mike Arreola	903-4596
Mandy Alfonso	349-8748
John Prentiss	289-0780
Ray Rocha	493-8911
Jon Smith	907-3570
Pastor David Peugh	326-4826



**YTD Financial Data
through October 31, 2025**

YTD Budget Requirement	\$333,395.46
YTD Budget Actual Giving	339,181.98
2025 Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$5,786.52
Surplus/Deficit Percentage	1.7%
2024 Fiscal Budget Giving	\$285,613.32
2025 Fiscal YTD Difference	\$339,181.98
2025 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change	18.8%



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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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 07, 2025



WALKING AND WAITING

Luke 1:5-17

⁵ In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah; and he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶ They were both righteous in the sight of God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and requirements of the Lord. ⁷ But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both advanced in years.

⁸ Now it happened that while he was performing his priestly service before God in the appointed order of his division, ⁹ according to the custom of the priestly office, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰ And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering. ¹¹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. ¹² Zacharias was troubled when he saw the angel, and fear gripped him. ¹³ But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you will give him the name John. ¹⁴ “You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. ¹⁵ “For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother’s womb. ¹⁶ “And he will turn many of the sons of Israel back to the Lord their God. ¹⁷ “It is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

¹⁸ Zacharias said to the angel, “How will I know this for certain? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years.” ¹⁹ The angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. ²⁰ “And behold, you shall be silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time.”

²¹ The people were waiting for Zacharias, and were wondering at his delay in the temple. ²² But when he came out, he was unable to speak to them; and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple; and he kept making signs to them, and remained mute. ²³ When the days of his priestly service were ended, he went back home.

²⁴ After these days Elizabeth his wife became pregnant, and she kept herself in seclusion for five months, saying, ²⁵ “This is the way the Lord has dealt with me in the days when He looked with favor upon me, to take away my disgrace among men.”

I. HE WAS _____ BUT STILL _____.
(v.5-7) SEE ALSO: Jeremiah 12:1; Psalm 64:1-6

_____ does not mean all of our hopes and dreams will come true in our perfect sense of timing.

II. HE WAS _____ BUT STILL _____.
(v.8-11)

III. HE WAS _____
BUT STILL _____.
(v.12-18) SEE ALSO: Colossians 1:13

IV. HE WAS _____ BUT STILL _____.
(v.18-25) SEE ALSO: Romans 4:19-21

Luke 1:57-66
⁵⁷ Now the time had come for Elizabeth to give birth, and she gave birth to a son. ⁵⁸ Her neighbors and her relatives heard that the Lord had displayed His great mercy toward her; and they were rejoicing with her.
⁵⁹ And it happened that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to call him Zacharias, after his father. ⁶⁰ But his mother answered and said, “No indeed; but he shall be called John.” ⁶¹ And they said to her, “There is no one among your relatives who is called by that name.” ⁶² And they made signs to his father, as to what he wanted him called. ⁶³ And he asked for a tablet and wrote as follows, “His name is John.” And they were all astonished. ⁶⁴ And at once his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he began to speak in praise of God. ⁶⁵ Fear came on all those living around them; and all these matters were being talked about in all the hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶ All who heard them kept them in mind, saying, “What then will this child turn out to be?” For the hand of the Lord was certainly with him.

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- TeamKid is a high-energy club for kids ages Pre-k to 6th grade that takes kids on an exciting adventure every week helping them to grow to be more like Jesus. For more information, contact Jacquiline at 421-5066.



Impact Youth - Students in 7th - 12th grade are encouraged to come on Wednesday nights for worship, bible study & fun! For more information contact Rafa at 473-3121.



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

The Olivet Discourse Discussion - Selected Scripture
In this lesson we survey Jesus’ teaching concerning events preceding the establishment of His kingdom on earth. Certain things in life are predictable with a measure of accuracy based on prior occurrences of the event(s). But the rule of kingdom of God on earth, under the reign of God’s Son, has never happened before. Therefore Jesus gives signs of its coming.



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 prayer requests given to them. Submit a prayer request on an information card and submit it in the offering plate or at the kiosk in the church foyer. A prayer request may also be emailed to office@casbc.net.

FACEBOOK LIVE PRAYER & DEVOTIONAL – FRIDAYS AT 6:00am
A great way to start your Friday is praying for others. Each week Pastor Dave goes LIVE on Facebook to deliver a devotion, pray through our prayer list, and whatever things God puts on your heart to share and pray about. Everyone is encouraged to come 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.



JUVENILE HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY OUTREACH
DECEMBER 9, 5:30-9:00 PM

Each year we join with other Southern Baptist Churches in the area to reach out to the kids at Juvenile Hall through Christmas parties. These parties are filled with good food, cookies, candy, soda & games and it gives us an opportunity to reach them where they are and share the gospel message of Jesus. If you would like to help by donating cookies, chips, or sodas please contact Mary Martinez at (559) 708-9256.



WATER IN THE PARK, September 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.

IMPACT YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 17 @ 6:00 PM

All youth, grades 7th — 12th are welcome! Students are encouraged to bring a gift for the gift 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 ON THE STREETS
December 20, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Join us as we go out to be the hands and the feet of Jesus to the people living on the streets of Fresno. We will be delivering a hot plate lunch box, a simple hygiene kit, a small bag of dog food, and a blanket to those in need. You can participate by donating new blankets, and joining us as we minister to “the least of these” on the streets of Fresno. Buy a new small personal blanket and drop it in the bin in the foyer.

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.

