

Introduction to Spiritual Maturity



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Understanding the Basic Habits every Christian needs to grow to Spiritual Maturity

TODAY!

Sunday, March 1

RSVP - Lunch will be provided



CHURCH POT LUCK

Bring something to Share

March 15, 2026

immediately following Church

Men's Ministry BAND OF BROTHERS

4th Annual Trap Shoot

March 28 @ 10am

Contact Brian @ 907-3351

Fresno Trap & Sheet Club

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

March 01	12:30 – 3:00 pm	201 GROW - Spiritual Disciplines Class (Please RSVP)
March 1-8		Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
March 14	8:00 – 10:00 am	Water In The Park
March 15	12:30 – 2:00 pm	CASBC Potluck
March 21	9:30 – 2:00 pm	Mid-Valley VBS Training (Please RSVP by 3/15)
March 28	10:00 – 12:00 pm	Men's Shotgun Event
March 29	5:30 – 8:00 pm	Ice Cream Fellowship/Fifth Sunday Sing

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 January 31, 2026

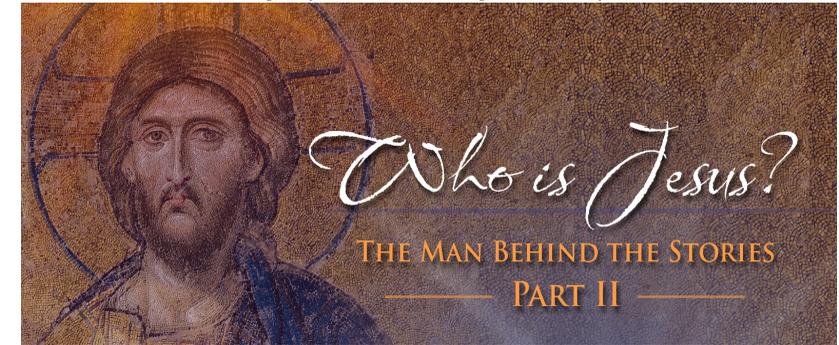
YTD Budget Requirement	\$445,260.00
YTD Budget Actual Giving	445,886.98
2025 Budget Surplus/Deficit	\$626.98
Budget Surplus/Deficit Percentage	0.1%
2024 Fiscal Budget Giving	\$392,635.37
2025 Fiscal YTD Difference	\$445,886.98
2025 Fiscal YTD Percentage Change	13.6%



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, March 1, 2026



THE DIVISION CHRIST BRINGS

John 7:40-52

⁴⁰ Some of the people therefore, when they heard these words, were saying, "This certainly is the Prophet." ⁴¹ Others were saying, "This is the Christ." Still others were saying, "Surely the Christ is not going to come from Galilee, is He?" ⁴² "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" ⁴³ So a division occurred in the crowd because of Him. ⁴⁴ Some of them wanted to seize Him, but no one laid hands on Him.

⁴⁵ The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, and they said to them, "Why did you not bring Him?" ⁴⁶ The officers answered, "Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks." ⁴⁷ The Pharisees then answered them, "You have not also been led astray, have you?" ⁴⁸ "No one of the rulers or Pharisees has believed in Him, has he?" ⁴⁹ "But this crowd which does not know the Law is accursed." ⁵⁰ Nicodemus (he who came to Him before, being one of them) said to them, ⁵¹ "Our Law does not judge a man unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?" ⁵² They answered him, "You are not also from Galilee, are you? Search, and see that no prophet arises out of Galilee."

JESUS CHRIST CREATES DIVISION...

⁵¹ "Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division; ⁵² for from now on five members in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ "They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." **Luke 12:51-53**

Who is Jesus? THE DIVISION CHRIST BRINGS

John 7:40-52

TWO OBSERVATIONS REGARDING THE DIVISION CHRIST BRINGS:

I. HOW PEOPLE SEE _____.

Four Different Groups and How They See Jesus Christ...

1. Some People are _____.

(v. 40) SEE ALSO: Deuteronomy 18:17-18; John 1:20-21

2. Some People are _____ (v.41a)

3. Some People are _____ (v.41-42)

4. Some People are _____.

(v.43-46) SEE ALSO: Matthew 7:28; Luke 4:22; John 16:8-9; 18:33-37

II. HOW PEOPLE SEE _____.

Four Different Groups and How They Feel about Christians...

1. The World thinks _____ (v.47)

2. The World thinks _____ (v.48)

3. The World thinks _____ (v.49)

4. The World thinks _____ (v.50-52)



“BUT THESE HAVE BEEN WRITTEN SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD; AND THAT BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME. JOHN 20:31

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.

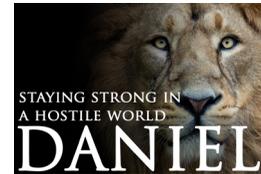
WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES, 6:00-7:30 PM

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.



SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL Part 3 Daniel 9:20-27
In this lesson we review the particulars and the purpose for the last seven years of Daniel’s seventy prophetic weeks. Many times in our lives confusing events leave us wondering about God’s purposes and plans for us. A day is coming in the future when many will wonder the same thing based on world events. But those who have read the prophetic Scriptures will understand what God is achieving—and why.



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.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG WEEK OF PRAYER & EASTER OFFERING – March 1-8

Though their stories and methods vary, our North American missionaries are doing whatever it takes to share the gospel. Whether it is starting a new church, meeting the needs of the homeless, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, missionaries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Why give to Annie Armstrong? Because three of four people in North America are lost. One hundred percent of dollars given to the AAEO go to support thousands of missionaries and their ministries in the US and Canada.



201 GROW CLASS – March 1, 12:30 PM - TODAY

The 201 GROW Class is an introduction to spiritual maturity. The class is designed to help Christians develop skills to study the Bible, deepen their prayer life and learn to apply the basic disciplines of the Christian life. Anyone who would like a refresher course are also welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP on your Connection Card.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK – Sunday, March 15, 12:30 PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for a time of fellowship and food. This is a potluck, so if your last name begins with A-L, please bring a main dish to share. If your last name begins with M-R, please bring a salad or side dish and if your last name begins with S-Z, please bring a dessert to share.



MID-VALLEY VBS WORKSHOP, March 21 @ 9:00 AM

Come join our team at the Mid-Valley Vacation Bible School Workshop at New Life Baptist Church on March 21 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The workshop will focus on practical planning, creative program ideas, and engaging activities that help children learn and grow. VBS will be on the week of June 22nd - 26th. Contact Jacquiline at 421-5066 before March 15th and the Church will register you and pay the \$10 registration fee which includes lunch.



MEN’S TRAP SHOOT, MARCH 28 @ 10:00 AM

Our third annual Men’s Ministry Trap Shoot. The event is sponsored by Men’s Ministry, but it is open to everyone. The event is \$10 per round and \$10 per person for lunch. (bring your own ammo). The event is at Fresno County Trap & Skeet Club and we are looking forward to a fun competition. Bring a friend! For more information contact Brian Carder at 907-3351.