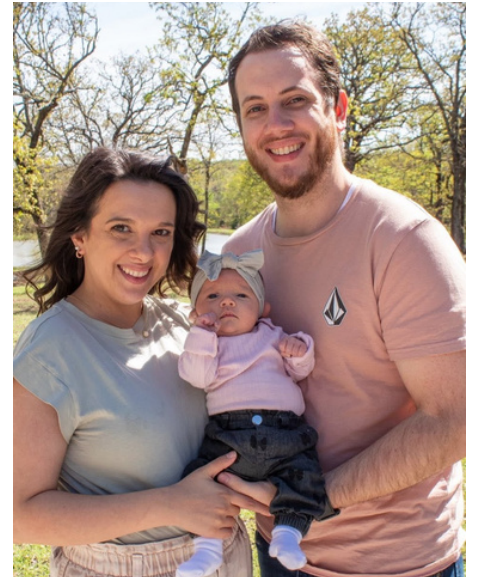


Welcome Nate and Jordan Shipman

After a nationwide, summer search, **we're very excited to share that the process has wrapped up and we have a new Student Pastor at Avenue, Nate Shipman!** Nate and his wife Jordan are coming to us from the suburbs of Oklahoma City where he has been serving as a Student Pastor at a church for the last 7 years. The two of them have been married for 8 years and had their first child, Eliana, in February of this year. The Shipman's visited Avenue the last weekend of July after multiple phone and zoom calls in June and July. They were able to meet many staff, elders and other volunteers that weekend, along with touring the area. Some of you may have even met them on that Sunday if you were here at church. The Shipman's will first be at Avenue on Sunday, August 30th, which also coincides with our 5th Sunday, Family Sunday Service. This will be a great time to introduce yourself to them. Nate will then begin his official time as Student Pastor starting September 1st. We thank you for your prayers and encouragement during this process and are excited for the future of Avenue Students!

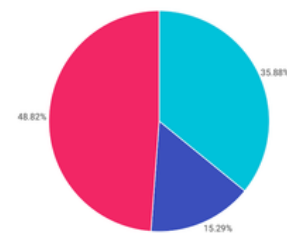


Jordan, Eliana and Nate

Learn “New Life” Rhythms

Our next session of the Rooted Experience is starting on Tuesday, September 15th. We will be meeting at church from 7 - 8:30pm for ten weeks. Rooted is THE specific way we are teaching and training our church family to develop spiritual rhythms in one's life so that they can be with Jesus and

If you've participated in Rooted, did it help you develop or enhance some of your spiritual rhythms?
Answered: 170 Skipped: 12



● Yes ● No ● Haven't yet attended Rooted

become more like Him. **Only 50% of people indicated in the church survey that they've participated in Rooted!**

Our hope is always that if Avenue is your church home, then you will have gone through Rooted one time. Scan the QR code or head to the Rooted page on our website to learn more and to register!

Starting Tuesday, September 15th



ROOTED

Scan for Info 

Connect to Jesus. Become like Jesus. Proclaim Jesus over our lives.

Together we will help people find new life in Jesus Christ!

Upcoming Events



August 29th
JOIN US FOR THE
Going Beyond
SIMULCAST
PRISCILLA SHIRER
Worship with Anthony Evans
Scan to Register 

STARTING SEPTEMBER 13

Sundays 6 - 7:30pm
6th - 12th Grade

Sunday, September 20th
Child Dedication
COMMITTING OUR CHILDREN TO THE LORD
Email Pastor Annika if interested:
agarcia@avenuechristian.com



Fall 2026 Women's Bible Study
Wednesday's 9:30 - 11:30AM
Starting September 9th @ Avenue  Scan For Info

Family
OUTDOOR
MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Freshly popped popcorn!  BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR OR BLANKET 

AVENUE
MEN'S MINISTRY
SEPTEMBER 27
SUNDAY 11:00 AM
KICKOFF LUNCHEON

SATURDAY BREAKFAST'S THEME
"NO KINGS ONLY GOD"
We will be studying the Kings and the Prophets that served them.
7:30-9:00 AM
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:
OCTOBER 10
NOVEMBER 14
DECEMBER 12
JANUARY 9

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Financial Update

The For Our Family Fund projects wrapped up this past week. Our church gave over \$170,000 towards the fund; thank you for giving! As we started out the financial year in July, our giving exceeded our expenses in the first month! May we continue to give abundantly so that, together, we can help more and more people find new life in Jesus Christ!



New Carpet and Paint in Pre-K

July '26 Financials

Giving: \$86,507

Other Income: \$1,541

Expenses: \$87,543

Difference: \$505

'26 - '27 Projected Budget:

Giving: \$1,100,000

Other Income: \$30,000

Expenses: \$1,130,000

Monthly Budget: \$94,167