

Generosity Fuels Mission

The Christmas season is upon us and the spirit of generosity has been seen all around our church over this last month. I want to thank you for continuing to be a church that lives out the reality that “it is better to give than it is to receive.” **Here are some highlights from the past month:**



Our church provided half of the toys (**over 200**) for Sunshine Gospel Ministries' Christmas Store along with several volunteers who went to SGM to wrap presents and set up the store.



In partnership with Maercker School District 60, we provided food for two “Drive-Up” food pantries that fed **50 families** in our neighborhood.

Our Newest Mission Partner: Impacto Latino

Throughout this last year, the missions team at Avenue has been searching for a new foreign missions partner. After much evaluation and a recent exploratory trip in October, we are excited to announce a new partnership with a church planting organization called Impacto Latino! **We will have the opportunity to help support church planters Sergio and Holly Alvarado in their role as they begin a new church in Queretaro, Mexico.** As a church family, we will be taking a team of people down to Mexico this upcoming summer, towards the end of July. If you are interested in going on this mission trip, we will be having an informational meeting on



Sergio & Holly Alvarado



(Sergio, Holly, Cindi Wagner, Andrew Wolf)

Sunday, January 11th immediately following the worship service. **Lunch will be provided so we ask that you RSVP for the event by January 7th** by emailing Pastor Amado at alobatos@avenuechristian.com or by clicking on the button our website at avenuechristian.com/missions.

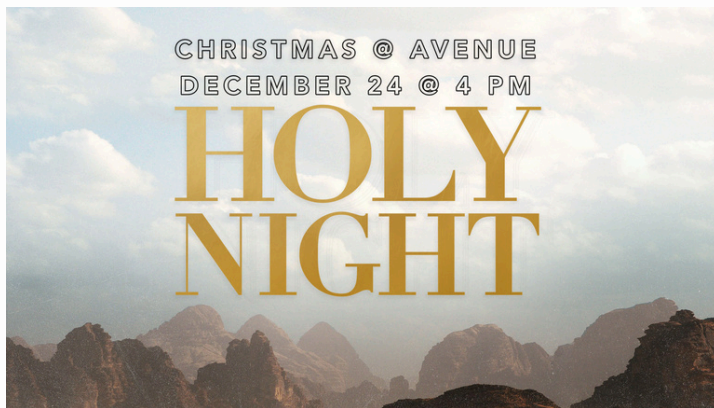
Connect to Jesus. Become like Jesus. Proclaim Jesus over our lives.

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

For Our Family Fund Update

After one month of launching the "For Our Family Fund," our church has given **\$21,304!** We've also had **29 families** begin to give to the fund. Our hope and prayer is that everyone who calls Avenue their home church would give above and beyond to the fund through the end of the ministry year (June 2026). If you'd like to start giving to the fund or need more information about it, you can do so by heading to **www.avenuechristian.com/thisisus**

Upcoming Events



Financial Update

As we near the end of the second quarter of the 2025 - 2026 ministry year, our expenses exceed our income by \$28,747. As you think about end of year giving opportunities, don't forget that your consistent giving to Avenue supports our everyday mission and ministry opportunities.

November Financials:

Giving: \$81,655

Other Income: \$7,038

Expenses: \$97,245

Difference: -\$8,552

Monthly Budget: \$100,000

YTD '25 - '26 Financials:

Giving: \$403,473

Other Income: \$25,286

Expenses: \$457,506

Difference: -\$28,747

Year To Date Budget: \$500,000