

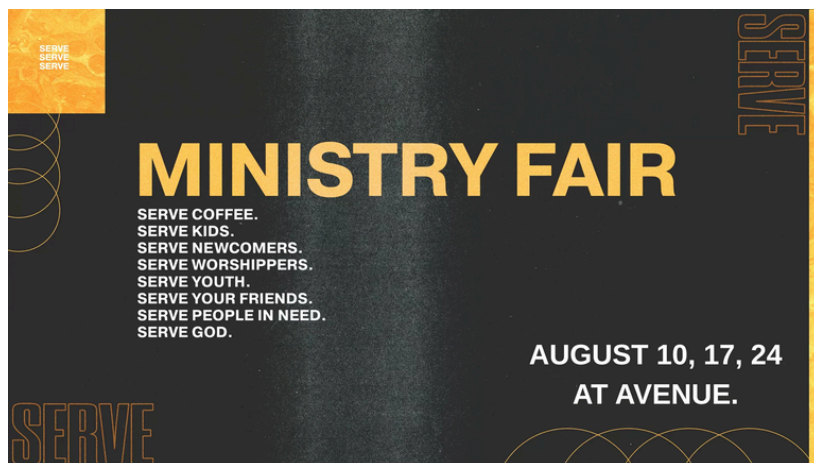
Staffing Updates

I am excited to share with you a couple of updates on our staff. Jacob Kraker has officially accepted the role of our full-time Student Pastor! Also, Annika Garcia has accepted the role as our permanent, part-time Children's Director! Previous to this, Jacob was in a part-time role and Annika was serving in an interim role. We're excited to have Annika and Jacob serving and leading in our kids and student ministries! Also, now is a great time to support and encourage Annika and Jacob by stepping up to serve in our kids and student ministries. Feel free to contact them as they have a variety of ways that you can help our next generation find new life in Jesus Christ.



-Pastor Kyle

Fall Ministry Fair



In the month of August, we will be sharing various opportunities to serve and connect at our church this Fall! On Sundays, August 10th, 17th and 24th, our fellowship hall will be buzzing with many volunteers who are eager to help you take your next step to serve in a variety of ministries at Avenue. Join us after each service to spend some time with our church family to learn about the variety

of ways you can serve inside and outside of the walls of our church. As well, we will have an updated list of all life groups, bible studies and Rooted group for the fall. We hope that this next month will help you re-engage at Avenue as we all look to continue our rhythms of being connected to and becoming like Jesus. If you have any questions about the Ministry Fair, feel free to reach out to any of the staff!

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

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

Upcoming Events

MEDICARE BASICS

This event is an educational event only and no specific plan benefit will be shared. For accommodations of persons with special needs, please contact 630-971-8090, TTY 711. By calling the number, you will be directed to a licensed agent.

SUN AUG 10TH | 1PM

Whether you're approaching age 65 or have had Medicare for years, it's important to know how Medicare works and make sure you know your benefits!

Join us! 

 with Alyssa Vejendla

Avenue Women's Event

JOIN US FOR THE


Going Beyond

SIMULCAST

PRISCILLA SHIRER

Worship with Anthony Evans

Saturday, August 23rd



Sunday, August 31st

Family Sunday

PARENTS + KIDS TOGETHER



Starting Wednesday, Sept. 10th

 **ROOTED**

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Sunday, September 7th from 11:30am - 1pm

NEXT 7 STEPS





LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER

BACK TO CHURCH[®]

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 21ST

Financial Update

As we wrap up the ministry year, we praise God for a net positive in giving and rental income compared to expenses. **At our annual business meeting, our members approved the 2025 - 2026 budget that does not include rental income for the upcoming year.** In the right column you will see our member-approved, balanced budget with projected annual giving and a small amount of rental income for the entire year.

2024-2025 Financials:

Giving: \$1,092,444

Rental Income: \$171,104

Total Income: \$1,263,548

Expenses: \$1,249,303

Difference: +\$14,245

2025 - 2026 Budget

Yearly Giving: \$1,175,000

Yearly Other Income: \$25,000

Total Income: \$1,200,000

Yearly Expenses: \$1,200,000