

When in Rome, Love like the Romans

The Fall series through the Book of Romans has brought to light some powerful, theological truths as well as a deeper appreciation of God's love, mercy and grace in our lives. I hope that many of you have continued growing in reading and understanding these Scripture passages through our new, weekly devotional plans. Also, this series gives us a perspective of the practical ways we can join God in His mission of revealing and offering His salvation to all peoples! In the last few months of the year, there are many opportunities to practically show and verbally share the love of Jesus. Take a look at some of the opportunities below through serving with our mission partners!



Sunshine Gospel Ministries' annual Christmas Store is officially open!
By scanning the QR codes on either image, you can begin to purchase toys for families that will buy them at a quarter of the price or volunteer to serve at the store on December 12th. We will also have toy collection days the last few weeks of November in our foyer.



Sunshine Gospels Bridgebuilders Event helps connect individuals from diverse backgrounds to cultivate a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by inner-city communities. Head to www.sunshinegospel.org/bb for more info

Kit per house church: Total \$1063	
10 Bibles	2 water/tea dispensers
6 Children's Bibles	Scent diffuser
Communion tray and cups	
Offering basket and envelopes	
6 folding chairs	2 table cloths
Small folding table	Picture frames for info
Coffee maker and coffee	2 Plastic boxes for storage

Help our new missions partner start a home church in Querétaro, Mexico, so people there can find new life in Jesus Christ!

All donations will go toward purchasing a kit that includes all items in the column on the left.

Use the QR provided or give in the foyer on Sundays through October.

RESCUE | RECONCILE | RESTORE | SEND

Give to Impacto Latino's efforts to start new house churches in Mexico! These kits will equip leaders to reach their neighbors, lead bible studies and be a light to those around them. Scan the QR code to give!

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

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

Upcoming Events

AVENUE MEN'S MINISTRY

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

AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Avenue Christian Church

PARENT MEETING

Join us as we briefly discuss the mission and vision for the student ministry

OCTOBER 11TH
11:15am & 5:00pm
Choose which time works best for you!
Student Center

AVENUE STUDENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
VOLUNTEER TRAINING LUNCH

OCTOBER 18 SUNDAY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE

Please RSVP by October 11

QR code for registration

PUMPKIN PARTY

OCTOBER 30 | 5:00-7:00 PM

\$5 FOR 2 PARTICIPANTS, \$10 FOR 3+ PARTICIPANTS

FALL CRAFTS AND GAMES | PUMPKIN DECORATING | HOT DOG DINNER

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 5:30 PM HAYRIDES
- 6:00 PM PIE EATING CONTEST
- 6:30 PM CHARLIE BROWN AND THE GREAT PUMPKIN MOVIE

QR code for registration

Mom Meet Up

Playdate for Moms and their Littles

EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY of the month
9:00-10:30am

COFFEE & PASTRIES will be provided!

Scan here to register for updates

Any questions? Contact Pastor Annika at agarcia@avenuechristian.com

THE TURKEY BOWL IS BACK!

Sunday, November 8th @ 12:30pm
@ WestHills Church in Westmont

Our Annual Flag Football Game!

Financial Update

After one quarter of our budget year, our expenses exceed our income by 7%. Though our budget is planned to have ebbs and flows throughout the year, our hope is that our budget would stay level in the Fall and Spring so that the Winter months are not "catching up" but giving us new ways to be generous and save/pay for capital expenses. On a positive note, our giving is up \$13,500 in comparison to last Summer!

September '26 Financials

Giving: \$76,179

Other Income: \$1,136

Expenses: \$94,450

Difference: -\$17,139

Monthly Budget: \$94,167

'26 - '27 YTD Financials:

Giving: \$261,452

Other Income: \$4,475

Expenses: \$281,315

Difference: -\$15,388

Year to Date Budget: \$282,500