

Church Survey Next Steps

As many of us are back in the rhythms of “normal” routines, we wanted to let you know that we’ve spent some time recently evaluating and implementing many of the results based off the Church Survey from this past Spring. We did not take this process lightly; we took our time to read, discuss, pray and discern the next steps forward to truly shepherd our church and guide us all towards the new life, the best life that Jesus has for us all. **Listed below are bullet points highlighting some initial steps we are taking based off the feedback from YOU from the Church Survey:**

- One of the top ways people indicated a desire to grow in their faith is through personal bible reading and prayer resources. So, this past week we launched a new bible reading resource that is based directly off of Sunday’s sermon. You can find this 5-day devotional, sermon summary, and extra reading plan every week on our website: www.avenuechristian.com/weeklybible
- Since the new sound system has been installed, we have worked on creating a sound that is not a distraction to our church when we worship. So, we will be installing a drum cage over the drums to help level out the overall volume. As well, we will be installing a sound-level tracking system in our sound board to help our volunteers be trained in controlling the sound levels better to create a distraction-free experience.
- We switched Youth Group to Sunday nights to help alleviate many scheduling conflicts that families had in order for their student to participate in Youth Group.
- We will be hosting once a month, family-friendly events for our kids to create opportunities for connection and relationship-building, something that was a TOP NEED for our young families. The first one is TONIGHT (9/18): the outdoor movie night.
- Growing in prayer is a desire for many, so we want to let you know that you can come to church at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall (across from the coffee) every Sunday where a group of people will be praying together.

These are some initial and immediate action steps we are implementing based off the church survey. In this next year, we will be continuing to make more changes as we lead our church into a new vision of living out our mission at Avenue!

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

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

Upcoming Events



Financial Update

The first two months of the ministry year have seen our budget, giving and expenses be nearly at the same levels. This is an encouraging sign since historically these two summer months are normally lower in giving and higher in expenses. We've also averaged one new giver each week in these two months! Let us continue to give and live generously as we support the mission of helping people find new life in Jesus Christ!

August '26 Financials

Giving: \$98,766

Other Income: \$1,797

Expenses: \$99,317

Difference: \$1,246

Monthly Budget: \$94,167

'26 - '27 YTD Financials:

Giving: \$185,273

Other Income: \$3,338

Expenses: \$186,861

Difference: \$1,750

Year to Date Budget: \$188,334