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*At Avon Community Church, we believe our purpose is to make disciples who love God, love others and serve others in love. Whether you have always been a follower of Jesus Christ or you are just beginning to investigate His claims for the first time, we want you to know that **you are welcome here.***

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ACC Board Meetings: second Monday of the month, 6:30 pm. Join us!

2025 Budget:

\$424,712.00

Year-to-Date

Tithes:

\$349,800.37

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was the
father of
Isaac, and
Isaac the
father of Jacob,
and Jacob the
father of Judah and
his brothers, and
Judah the father of Perez
and Zerah by Tamar, and
Perez the father of Hezron,
and Hezron the father of Ram,
and Ram the father of
Amminadab, and Amminadab the
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David the king. And
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
the husband
of Mary, of
whom was
b o r n

JESUS
who is called Christ.



Messy Redemption

Matthew 1:1–6

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David the king.

What kind of Savior comes from this kind of family?

What do we learn from Jesus' family tree?

God Makes _____ Out of Our _____

But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Genesis 50:19-20

ALL People need a _____

He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer."

Ruth 3:9

God works through promise, not _____
Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."

Galatians 3:11

God works through overlooked _____

Sexual scandal (Tamar)

Moral stigma (Rahab)

Ethnic exclusion (Ruth)

Abuse of power (Bathsheba)

Social risk (Mary)

Ordinary faithfulness _____

No recorded stories, but still included:

Hezron

Ram

Azor

Achim

Eliud

Matthan

All Roads lead to the _____ : _____

Jesus, who is called Christ

Matthew 1:16

Jesus does not come _____ a perfect story, He comes to _____ one. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost

Luke 19:1

Be real with God, be real with trusted Christ-following people, and be really used by God!