

# This Week

## Sunday, January 8

9:15 a.m.    Worship Services/Kids Church  
10:30 a.m.    Open Forum (Auditorium)  
11:00 a.m.    Worship Services/Kids Church  
6:30 p.m.    Small Groups Middle School Students (Gateway)  
6:30 p.m.    Small Groups for High School students (Various Locations)

## Monday, January 9

7:00 a.m.    Men's Grow Group (Gym)  
9:30 a.m.    Mom's Play Group (Gym)  
7:00 p.m.    Youth Staff Meeting (The Califf's)

## Tuesday, January 10

6:30 p.m.    Club W

## Wednesday, January 11

6:30 p.m.    Men's Team (Conf. Rm.)  
6:30 p.m.    Mentor Prayer Time (Gateway)  
7:00 p.m.    Youth Group for Students (Gateway SWC)

## Thursday, January 12

7:00 p.m.    REVIVE Prayer Time (Auditorium)

## Friday, January 13

## Saturday, January 14

8:00 a.m.    Men's Team (Conf. Rm.)  
6:00 p.m.    Worship Services/Kids Church  
7:30 p.m.    Open Forum (Auditorium)

## Sunday, January 15

9:15 a.m.    Worship Services/Kids Church  
10:30 a.m.    Open Forum (Auditorium)  
11:00 a.m.    Worship Services/Kids Church  
6:30 p.m.    Small Groups Middle School Students (Gateway)  
6:30 p.m.    Small Groups for High School students (Various Locations)

## Getting Involved

**Looking for a Grow Group?** New and established groups meet weekly. Call the church for more information (835-2153) or talk to one of our staff.

**Spiritual Gifts Discovery:** Call and schedule a one-hour spiritual gifts consultation with Pastor Ken (835-2153). Discover how God has wired you to serve him through serving others and where you could serve at Gateway.

## Devoted to Prayer

*"Time spent alone with God is not wasted. It changes us; it changes our surroundings; and every Christian who would live the life that counts, and who would have power for service must take time to pray."* M.E. Andross

**The PrayerLine:** Would you like your church family to pray for you? Call or email the church office and we will immediately send out your request to our PrayerLine subscribers.

**The Prayer Update:** Subscribe to our email prayer update and we'll send you prayer requests for the things happening at Gateway each week. Call or email the church office to subscribe.

**REVIVE** is a prayer gathering focused on seeking God for spiritual renewal across America. REVIVE meets from 7:00-8:00 p.m. every 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday of the month. Join us next time in praying for the Spirit's working in our country.

**Women at Prayer:** Thursday January 5, at 12:00 p.m. Why do we pray? To follow Jesus' example, because we care, to be obedient to our Lord, to be in the presence of our magnificent God! We focus on praying for our children, for the youth of Gateway, and our community. God answers prayers! We joyfully praise Him for hearing our pleas on behalf of our loved ones.

## Children's Ministries

**Kid's Church:** Kid's Church takes place right after congregational singing, upstairs in the Student Worship Center. Learn more on the gatewayKIDS web pages.

**Club W:** Club W is out for the holidays but we will start back up on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the usual time. Club W is an outreach to elementary age kids, where they hear the clear gospel message, in the context of fun elective clubs led by Gateway volunteers. We run Tuesday nights throughout the school year from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Parents are welcome and invited to join in the fun!

## Showing God's Love

**Nicaragua Missions Team:** Plans are being made for a team from Gateway to travel to Nicaragua to work at a vocational school for two weeks at the end of February. Those with electrical and/or woodworking skills are encouraged to consider this trip, but helpers are needed as well. If you are interested or want to find out more, please call the church office. The team will need to raise about \$7,000 in project funds to finance the construction and work during the trip. If you are able to contribute, please mark your gift for "Nicaragua Project Fund."

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Our next Blood drive is Thursday, January 19. Appointments can be made at redcrossblood.org.

## Men's Ministry

**Men's Monday Camaraderie Grow Group:** *Character Development 101.* encouragement for men of all ages. Join us Mondays from 7:00-9:00 a.m. in the gym (Come and go as your schedule allows). Discussing life -application from the Book of 2 Peter 1:9-10 this week. *Please enter the building through the east-side glass doors.*

## Winter Men's Teams

**Men of Distinction-** Mondays, 7:00-9:00 a.m. in Gateway gym (1 Peter)  
**Act Like Men-** Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Gateway (Conf. Rm.)  
**Leaving a Legacy-** Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. (Conf. Rm.)  
**The Brotherhood of the Book-** Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. at Panera Bread  
**The Spirit of the Disciplines-** Saturdays, 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Conf. Rm.)

## Women's Ministry

**Morning Bible Study:** Come and join a great group of ladies January 19 through April 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Robin will be starting a new study called, Entrusted based in 2 Timothy. Childcare will be available. Please call Robin Mounce with any questions, 360-335-4240.

**Evening Bible Study:** Join like-minded Women as we delve deeply into The Book of James beginning on January 19, through May 25 at 6:45 p.m. in the Gateway Church Conference Room. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Please call Darlene Naffin at 360.834.4850 for more information. No Child Care available.

**Mom's Play Group** meets every Monday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join with other moms and their little ones to play and visit in a dry, secure place. Coffee and tea are provided: feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. If you would like more info, or if you would like to be added to the Facebook group or have questions, please contact Sarah Basham (360-213-7846) or Lisa Orr (503-901-0636) or email lisadonald@msn.com

## Student Ministries

**Winter Camp 2017:** Middle School & High School students. February 3-5. Cost is \$65 if you register before January 13. Register sooner than later! Visit [www.gatewayweb.org/students/2017-student-camps](http://www.gatewayweb.org/students/2017-student-camps)

**Wednesday Night Youth Group:** 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Gateway's Student Worship Center (SWC). All high school and middle school students are welcome. Live music, games, meeting new people, a Bible message geared for students. This week we will continue our teaching series called, "Jesus' One Liners."

**Small Groups:** Small groups are back this Sunday Night for all students! Small groups meet most Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. during the school year. Middle School students at the church, high school students in various locations. Visit [www.gatewayweb.org/students](http://www.gatewayweb.org/students) for location info.

**Stay Connected:** Join our Facebook Group, "Gateway Church Youth Group" and keep up with weekly information about things happening in our youth group. Parents & Students are welcome!

**Summer Camp Dates:** As you plan your summer schedule, Dunes for Middle School students, June 26-July 1., ETV for high school students July 9-15.



## Welcome to Gateway!

Thank you for joining us today as we worship God together this weekend, study the Word, and fellowship! Whether you're new to Gateway or have been attending for many years, our passionate prayer is that our time together will help you take the next step in your relationship with Jesus Christ, and experience the benefits of being part of a spiritual family.

During this worship service we also have a Children's Center to care for infants and toddlers, Kid's Church for our grade school students, and, of course coffee and tea that is located in the lobby.

For more information about Gateway, be sure to read this bulletin, visit our Welcome Center (located in the lobby), and check out our website at [www.gatewayweb.org](http://www.gatewayweb.org). Again, thank you for coming. We hope to see you again very soon!

*Pastor Bob*

## Weekend Worship at Gateway

**Gateway Text Updates:** If you would like the latest Gateway news sent to your phone, sign up for our new texting service. Simply text the word "gateway" to 88202 and you will start receiving news of major announcements, last minuet schedule changes and other important reminders.

**Welcome Center Assistance:** Need to make an appointment with a Pastor? Find out where your child goes for Kid's Church? Have questions about spiritual things? Want to know more about Gateway? Our Welcome Center hosts across the lobby from the auditorium are ready to serve you today. We also have free New Testaments for those who want to read the Bible in modern English.

**Free Literature & Resources** are available in the east lobby to help you with your spiritual growth, decision-making, and questions about Christianity. It's our joy to serve and supply you with relevant literature that encourages and helps you to experience God!

**Children's Center:** Our Children's Center is pleased to care of your little ones. Infants and toddlers through the age of three are welcome for the entire service. Pre-Schoolers may come back when children are dismissed for Kid's Church.

## Growing Together

**Grow Groups:** Groups are the place we cultivate spiritually encouraging relationships. We desire everyone at Gateway to have a group to call their own—a place to feel at home. Get in a group! Create a group! Enjoy your group this week.

**GriefShare** is a supportive, small group, learning experience for those who have lost a relative or close friend to death. Each session is self-contained so you may join at any time. The start of Gateway's next GriefShare session has been delayed however we can connect you with a current group at another local church. Contact Jim Sthay or the church office for more information.

**The Family Room:** The special seating areas at the back of the auditorium is a gathering place for conversations about Grow Groups. Stop by and talk to others about their experiences in Grow Groups.

## Pathways

are biblical education opportunities for you to pursue knowing Christ better. Check out the classes below.

**Precept Bible Studies:** Precept is our in-depth Bible study methods class. Our winter class, studying the book of Daniel will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. beginning in the middle of January. For more information about Precept Bible studies contact Ken McNaught at [gatewayprecept@gmail.com](mailto:gatewayprecept@gmail.com).

**Personal Finance Classes:** Financial Peace University, a nine-week class on personal finance has concluded for the year. Watch after the New Year for The Legacy Journey—another of Dave Ramsey's finance classes.

**Exploring Revelation:** This discussion-based Bible study class is led by Paul Freiwald on Monday evenings and Thursday mornings. The class is currently on winter break. It will resume in early spring.

## Financials

**General Budget YTD 2016:** \$892,000  
**General Offering YTD 2016:** \$889,276

**Missions Budget YTD 2016:** \$49,020.00  
**Missions Offering YTD 2016:** \$48,968.00

**General Fund Offering Dec. 31 & Jan. 1st:** \$15,271  
**General Fund Average Offering for 2016:** \$16,778

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