

KNOWING CHRIST

~ Worship Services ~

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 matters? Want to know more about Gateway? Someone from our Welcome Staff would love to serve you today. Please visit them in the lobby, they are wearing lanyards that say, "Ask Me."

~ Devoted to Prayer ~

"By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life." Psalm 42:8

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.

Women in Prayer: Join us as we focus on praying for our children, for the youth of Gateway, and for our community. Come and join in prayer Feb. 1, from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Mom's in Prayer: Come join this Stevenson based prayer time, Mondays 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call Brigitte Barnes for directions and more information (503) 481-1124.

REVIVE is a prayer gathering focused on seeking God for spiritual renewal across America. REVIVE regularly meets from 7:00-8:00 p.m. every 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday of the month.

~ Pathway Classes ~

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

Precept Bible Studies: Precept, our in-depth study methods class, meets on Thursday evenings and is currently studying the book of Revelation. A new unit of study just began on January 4. You can get more information about this and future Precept Bible studies by contacting Ken McNaught at gatewayprecept@gmail.com.

Personal Finance Classes: The Legacy Journey is an advanced class on personal finance featuring Dave Ramsey. Watch for it this coming spring season.

Discovery 101: The next session will be held on Sunday, January 28, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. This introductory class to the purpose and strategies of Gateway will help orient you to our ministries. 101 is also a prerequisite class for those who are interested in church membership. Check the office for more details.

GROWING TOGETHER

~ Grow Groups ~

Grow 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.

Leader Connect: Thanks to those who came to Leader Connect last weekend. Our next leadership support gatherings are scheduled for the weekend of February 17-18. Plan now to come just an hour early to your favorite worship service.

The Family Room: It's still under development, but this gathering place at the back of the auditorium is already a place for conversations about Grow Groups. We have new and existing groups with space for you and a group that is now forming. Come by and talk to Pastor Bill and others about group life.

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 next series of GriefShare sessions begins January 14, meeting each Sunday from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Oikos Support: Pastor Ken is available to visit your grow group or set up individual appointments to talk about how to cultivate gospel conversations. Maybe you would like prayer for your oikos. Call to set up a time (835-2153, ext. 28).

~ Women's Ministry ~

Women's Bible Study Groups

Morning Bible Study: This bible study will be looking into the book of Hebrews. Study will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and child care is available. If you have any questions please contact Robin Rowe at 503-407-1807.

Evening Bible Study: On January 18, please join like-minded women for laughter, warm fellowship and sweet time in the Word of God as we work through the Book of 2 Timothy. Bring your Bible and a notepad Thursday evenings at 6:45 at the Church.

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. If you would like more info, or if you would like to be added to the Facebook group or have questions, please contact Lisa Orr (503-901-0636) or email lisadonald@msn.com

~ Men's Ministry ~

Men's Monday Camaraderie Group: Improving Your Conversational Abilities. Encouragement for men of all ages. Monday's, 7:00-9:00 a.m. in the gym (come and go as your schedule allows). Discover oikos questions that ignite gospel conversations, like "how to make the world a better place?" *Please enter the building through the east side metal doorway. Snacks included.*

Men's Teams and Groups!

Oikos Testimonies- Mondays, 7:00 a.m. in Gateway gym

Men's 'Great Marriage' Discussion Group- Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (Camas McDonalds)

Finishing Strong- Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Gateway (Conf. Rm.)

The Brotherhood of the Book- Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. (Panera Bread 164th)
Hearing God - Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. Gateway (Conf. Rm.)

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

~ Oikos ~

God does not expect you as an individual to reach the entire world with his love. He does ask you to reach your relational world of the 8-15 people who are closest to you. These people make up your "extended household" or Oikos. We want to help you prepare to excel at showing God's love to these people.

Oikos consultation and encouragement: Reaching out to that friend, relative or co-worker for Christ? Let's talk ideas and pray for gospel conversations. Schedule an oikos consultation with Pastor Ken (835-2153).

Oikos Literature: The "How Can I Break the Silence" booklet will help you to share your faith. Available at the lobby table this weekend.

~ Service Opportunities ~

Serve on the Ministry Team!: Our worship ministry is expanding! Last year, we added at least 9 people to our monthly rotation of volunteers. At this point, our biggest need is to find one or two willing people to run a program called 'proclaim' on the weekends (which is kind of a fancy "powerpoint"). If you are open to learning a new skill, and volunteer a weekend once in a while, please get in touch with Scott at Scott@gatewayweb.org.

Children's Center: We are looking to hire a new Children's Center Coordinator. Our Children's Center is where we minister to infants through preschool age children. Please stop by Gateway's office to inquire about the position or to submit a resume.

Deaconess Positions Available: If you are interested in serving the Gateway family as a Deaconess, or would like to know more about how Deaconesses serve, please contact the church office by phone 360-835-2153 or email at michelle@gatewayweb.org.

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Our next drive is scheduled for Thursday, March 15. As the date approaches, you can make an appointment to donate at redcrossblood.org.

See A Need, Meet A Need: This simple program allows you to make known the practical needs of people in your life to the Gateway family. Then, if someone is able to meet that need, we'll put you in touch. Call the church office to sign up to receive SANMAN emails. (Please note: we only communicate about peoples needs, not the availability of your used items. Other organizations exist for this purpose.)

Annual Celebration

Gateway's Annual Celebration is going to be held at Washougal High School on January 21, at 1:00 p.m. Our church family will enjoy a pot-luck lunch together. Please bring a main dish with a salad or a dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to join, while members are encouraged to attend as we take a look back at the blessings of 2017, vote on new members and the 2018 budget.

Welcome to Gateway!

Thank you for joining us as we worship God, study the Word, and fellowship together this weekend. 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, talk to our Welcome Staff in the lobby, and check out our website at www.gatewayweb.org. Again, thank you for coming. We hope to see you again very soon!

Pastor Bob

~ Children's Ministries ~

Kid's Church: We are continuing in the Gospel Project's three-year trip through the Bible. 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 back! Come on out Tuesday night and sign up for a club. There is still plenty of room. 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 encouraged to join in the fun!

~ Student Ministries ~

Thank you parents! Thanks to all the parents who attended last week's "Bring Your Parents Night" during small groups. If you missed the meeting but would like an update on parent information, please feel free to ask Pastor Mathias for a brief summary!

Wednesday Night Youth Group: 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. All Middle School and High School students are welcome; live music, fun games, connecting with new people, hearing God's word. This week we will be continuing our new teaching series called, "Misconceptions."

Small Groups: This Sunday Night our small groups are back and hosting our 2nd Sunday events. Remember, this is a huge opportunity for all of us to help our groups share the gospel and invite people from our lives who don't yet have a youth group. For more information about what your group is doing, contact your small group leader. Small Groups are back for normal groups on Sunday, January 21. Groups are always open to new students. For more information, contact pastor Mathias.

Winter Camp 2018: For middle school and high school students. February 16-19 at Camp Jonah in Trout Lake, Washington. See Gateway's website for registration information: gatewayweb.org/students/2018-student-camps.

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

Key Upcoming Dates:

- **Winter Camp Mentor Training** – Sunday, February 11 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
- **Winter Camp 2018** – February 16-19, Camp Jonah. Online registration is now open.
- **Middle School Summer Camp** – July 12-16
- **ETV 2018** – July 29-August 4

What's happening at gatewaychurch

This Week

Sunday, January 14

- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
- 1:00 p.m. GriefShare (Conf. Rm.)
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Gateway)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Small Groups (Various Locations)

Monday, January 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Group (Gym)
- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (Gym)

Tuesday, January 16

- 6:30 p.m. Club W (SWC)

Wednesday, January 17

- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group mentor prayer time
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group for Students (Gateway)

Thursday, January 18

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Morning Bible Study Group (SWC)
- 6:00 p.m. Precept Revelation Bible Study (SWC)
- 6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study (SWC)

Friday, January 19

No Programming

Saturday, January 20

- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service/Kids Church

Sunday, January 21

- 9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
- 1:00 p.m. GriefShare (Conf. Rm.)
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Celebration (Washougal High School)
- 6:30 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Gateway)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Small Groups (Various Locations)

~ Financials ~

General Budget YTD 2018: \$ TBD
General Offering YTD 2018: \$15,150

Missions Budget YTD 2018: \$ TBD
Missions Offering YTD 2018: \$255

General Fund Offering January 6-7: \$15,150
General Fund Average Offering for 2018: \$15,150

Online giving is now available. See the link at gatewayweb.org

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FAITH WORKS



Welcome To Gateway

Faith and the Neighbors

James 2: 14-20

Pastor Bob Barnes

January 13-14, 2018