

GATEWAY

GATEWAY CHURCH OF GOD NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

CRUSIN' THE BLUFF

On September 29th, Gateway will host the first annual Cruisin' the Bluff Car Show. All proceeds from this event will be given to our Operation Christmas Child fund. Our goal is to raise \$3,500 through sponsorships, registrations and several fun activities throughout the day. If you know of someone interested in registering their vehicle into the show, please have them visit our website for a registration form. We can use your help spreading the word, attending and connecting with people throughout the day. The car show will be from 10AM-2PM.



VBS 2018

Polar Blast was simply just too COOL! Mrs. Tina Louviere worked extremely hard to coordinate volunteers, organize supplies for crafts and had everything prepared to help the week run smoothly. A special thanks to her and everyone else who helped put on an amazing week. We're looking forward to serving our kids from Gateway and all over the community next summer!



Upcoming Events

September

September 5 - Awana's Begins!
September 9 - New Commers Lunch
September 29 - 1st Annual Cruisin' the Bluff Car Show

October

October 31 - Fall Fest

November

November 11 - Thanksgiving Meal

CHURCH VAN/ SIGN FUND

If you haven't noticed, Gateway was able to purchase a brand-new Ford Transit 350 van last month. The 2018 model with less than 5,000 was purchased in full with designated funds. Our next big expense will be to save for a new church sign. Since our van has been purchased, this account will now be called the Sign Fund. As with the van fund, purchases will only be made once the funds have been gathered so no financing will be needed. Along with the new church van, you may have also noticed a few upgrades around our campus. The hallways in the administration building are currently receiving a new coat of paint. In the next few weeks, all the damaged or stained ceiling tile will be replaced in both the sanctuary and the administration building. We will also be installing security cameras around the sanctuary to allow us to monitor all sides of the building during service and all throughout the week. We are so blessed with faithful givers!

NEW COMER'S LUNCHEON

If you are new to Gateway or would like to learn a little more about where we started, what's going on and where we are going, join us after the service for lunch on September 9th. Our New Comer's Luncheon offers those who are new to Gateway a chance to get to know our staff, who we are and how to get connected. If you have invited someone to church lately, please feel free to join them as well.

GATEWAY CAFÉ RETURNS

The Gateway Thursday Café will resume on September 6. We would love for anyone of any age to come for a brief time of coffee, fellowship, prayer and testimony every Thursday at 10:00am.

AWANA'S

Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed

Beginning September 5th, Gateway will begin it's first year as an Awana chapter. This Wednesday night club-based experience will help kids learn scripture, the plan of salvation and other Biblical truths. Kids from age 3 to 6th grade will be given a workbook to earn badges and awards for the club vest or shirt. The structure Awana's provides is a proven strategy to teach, implement and practice God's Word in the lives of children.



GATEWAY- THE COLLEGE YEARS

This fall, Gateway will begin hosting a new ministry for college age students. Obviously, one doesn't have to necessarily be enrolled in college, but this is a need we have been wanting to meet for some time. Jason and Lori Peloquin have agreed to lead this ministry with seasonal small groups at the church and in their home. Please be praying for them and this new ministry!

FALL CAMPAIGN

Our fall small group campaign is set for October 7-28. During the Sunday nights in October, we will meet at 5:30pm for a small meal then together at 6:00 before breaking into small groups. Small groups are a vital part of spiritual growth. If you have never joined a circle to share your life or learn from others' experiences, this would be a great opportunity to start. Block off your calendar and join the campaign!