

KNOWING CHRIST

Worship Services

New To Gateway? Need to make an appointment with a Pastor? Have questions about spiritual matters? Want to know more about Gateway? Our Hospitality team would love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering box or scan the QR code.



 **Live Streaming Worship Services:** View our live-stream Worship Services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at gatewayweb.org, or on our Youtube channel, by searching "Gateway Church Washougal, Wa" or scanning the QR code.

The Annual Fall Church Picnic at the Lacamas Lake Lodge, September 13th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Bring a SIDE & DESSERT to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

Marriage Ministry

Marriage Group: We meet most Monday evenings throughout the year from 7-8:30 p.m. at Gateway Church in the SWC. We began a weekly read-through the book, "Love Like You Mean It", by Bob Lepine. Books are available for a suggested donation of \$15.

Coming November 6-8, **A Weekend to Remember Retreat** for couples. It will be at the Vancouver Hilton. More information at FamilyLife.com, or ask Pastor Gary Rowe.

Baptism Opportunities: Whether you have just made a decision to follow Christ or have been following for some time, you can get baptized! For the next steps, talk to any pastor.

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! Contact Pastor Gary at gary@gatewayweb.org.

Women's Ministry

Women's Bible study starts up again Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. September 10th; the study will be "Gospel on the Ground," a study of the book of Acts by Kristi McLelland—the books are free! We will have childcare. The same study will be offered on Wed. @2:00 p.m. & Fri. @10:00 a.m. All are at Gateway.



Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Mark your calendar—BSF starts Tuesday September 15. Our study is Romans: From Guilt to Grace. BSF is a free women's Bible study held Tuesday evenings 7:00-8:30pm. Sign up at joinbsf.com or drop in.

Men's Ministry



There are many men's groups that have Bible study and fellowship activities. Below are a few of them, but you can find the entire list by scanning the QR code to the left.

- The study of Joshua, Judges and Ruth is at Los Dos I restaurant at 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays as well as Mondays at 7:00 a.m. in Gateway's east lobby. Coffee available.
- The Brotherhood of the Book group meets at the Blue Barn, 34810 SE 20th St., Washougal, 7:30-9:00 a.m., on the 2nd Saturday of each month during the summer.
- "Battle Plan" is a men's group that focuses on faith encouraging, providing accountability, and preparing for any "mission" that God gives to us. We meet the 4th Saturday @10:00 a.m. at Gateway Church (east doors). Info: gary@gatewayweb.org.

Men's Golf Scramble: Encourage each other while having fun at a golf scramble. Saturday, September 26th, 10:30-2:30 p.m., @Glendoveer Golf Course in Portland. For men, women, singles, couples, and children (w/ parent participation). Light lunch and prizes included. Cost for 9 holes paid to venue: age 18-64: \$25; age 65-84: \$20; age 85 and up free; age 17 and under: \$12. Additional charge for a cart if desired: \$12 per person.

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

Partnerships at Gateway

We encourage everyone who calls Gateway home to find at least one other person to meet consistently for encouragement in following Jesus and reading God's Word. To be a part of Gateway is to be in partnership with others! Visit our website: www.gatewayweb.org

Family Promise: Gateway will be hosting families for two weeks starting today, August 23rd. Volunteers are still needed for the second week; please check the whiteboard in the church lobby for spots you can fill.

RFTH team meeting today from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the office conference room.

Christmas Giving Tree Fund Raiser: Please consider giving financially to our Children's Christmas Gifting Program. Funds are used to purchase gifts for local children in need. Online giving is available through Realm, or you may place your designated gift in the offering boxes or bring it to the church office. There will also be opportunities to purchase gifts directly for children later in the year.

Divorce Care: for those who need support and care after separation or divorce, join us beginning Wednesdays, September 2nd from 7-9:00 p.m. in the office conference room. Ask Pastor Gary Rowe or Alan Ball for additional info.

Devoted to Prayer

Prayer Update: Subscribe to our email Prayer Update for weekly updates. Call the church office or email gc@gatewayweb.org to subscribe.

PrayerLine: Would you like your church family to pray for you? Call or email the church office at the address listed above and we will send out your request to our PrayerLine subscribers.

Pray for Students and Schools: Currently on summer break; prayer will begin again in the fall.

Gateway Updates: If you would like last-minute and emergency Gateway news updates sent to your phone, text the word "gateway" to 360-203-5535.



Welcome to Gateway!

Thank you for joining us in worshipping God, studying the Word and being together. Whether you're new to Gateway or have been attending for many years, our passionate prayer is that our time together will grow your relationship with Jesus Christ as you experience the benefits of being part of a spiritual family. To find out more, please talk to our greeters in the lobby and visit gatewayweb.org.

Children's Ministries

We have Kid's Church during each worship service for kids who are entering kindergarten through 5th grade. Kids will remain with their parents during our congregational singing and will be released before the sermon.

Our Children's Center ministry to preschoolers and toddlers is open during both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services.

Club W will be back starting Tuesday, September 8th, for all kids from kindergarten through 5th grade. In Club W we sing, explore God's Word together, and we have a blast doing all kinds of activities and hobby based clubs that change every single month. We run during the school year on Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Club W is always free!

Student Ministries

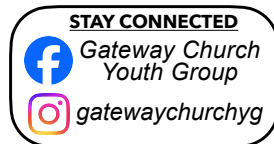
Wednesday Night Youth Group Returns: We are taking a short break from youth group over the next 2 weeks while students begin school. Youth Group will be back Wednesday, September 9th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Singing, games, and a helpful message from the Bible. All 6th-12th grade students are welcome!

Small Groups Begin: Sunday, September 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Small Groups meet most Sunday evenings through the school year. We have groups for both middle school (6th-8th grade) and high school (9th-12th grade) students. Bring your Bible and new students are always welcome!

Students Serving Students: As we return to our school year schedule with youth group in September, there are many opportunities for high school students to serve their friends and our youth group. Reach out to one of your youth leaders or talk to Mathias about find out more about how you can serve.

Key Upcoming Events:

- Wed. Night Youth Group Returns – Sept. 9
- First Night of Small Groups – Sept. 13



THIS WEEK AT *gatewaychurch*

Sunday

9:00, 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.

Monday

7:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

—no youth group for students—

Thursday

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Friday

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Saturday

7:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.

Sunday

9:00, 11:00 a.m.

August 23-Family Promise host week begins

Worship Services
RFTH team meeting

August 24

Men's Group
Marriage Group

August 25

Prayer Shawl Group

August 26

August 27

August 28

August 29

Men's study (@Blue Barn, 2nd Saturday)
Men's study (@Los Dos I)

August 30-Family Promise host week ongoing

Worship Services

**Contact group leaders for schedule as noted in bulletin for men's & women's ministry.*

Financials

Online Giving:

- Use web browser: onrealm.org/gatewaycommunit/give or click the GIVE button on our church website.
- Enter amount, select fund, and enter your email address.
- Click Give, then add payment method.

Text to Give:

- Text GatewayGive to 73256.
- Click the secure link in your text message response, then follow the prompts.

Checks and Cash: Find collection boxes in the auditorium and lobbies, or mail checks to the church.

Contact Danielle Carter, Financial Administrator, directly at 360-844-7501 or danielle@gatewayweb.org

General Fund Offering wk. ending 8/16:

General Fund Offering YTD:

General Fund Budget YTD:

Global Partner Offering YTD:

Global Partner Budget YTD:



\$14,358

\$553,210

\$648,844

\$44,199

\$49,530



Rod Powell