

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, hot dogs 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. Also another group meets 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 encouraging faith, 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.

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 continue hosting families time week. Because we didn't have enough overnight volunteers, the guests will transition to a hotel for the last two days. Please consider donating to Family Promise to cover the cost of hotel and food.

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.

Mixed Golf Scramble: Encourage each other while having fun. Saturday, September 26th, 10:30 a.m.-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.

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: Starts August 31st, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Women's Conference Room.

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 worshiping 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

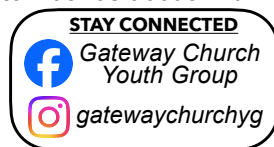
Wednesday Night Youth Group Returns: We are taking a short break from youth group over the next couple of weeks while students begin school. Youth Group will be back Wednesday, September 9th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Singing, games, and a helpful message from the Bible. All 6th-12th grade students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

Small Groups Begin: Sunday, September 13th @Gateway 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.

Monday

7:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

12:00 p.m.

Wednesday

—no youth group for students—

7:00 p.m.

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 30-Family Promise host week ongoing

Worship Services

August 31

Men's Group

Marriage Group

September 1

Prayer Shawl Group

September 2

Divorce Care

September 3

September 4

September 5

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

Men's study (@Los Dos I)

September 6-Family Promise host week ends

Worship Services

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

Financials

Online Giving:

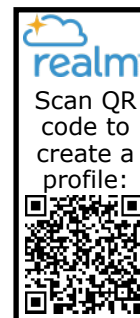
- Use web browser: onrealm.org/gatewaycommunit/give or click the GIVE button on our church website.
- Enter amount, select fund, and enter your email address.
- Click Give, then add payment method.

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 8/23:

\$18,220

General Fund Offering YTD:

\$571,430

General Fund Budget YTD:

\$668,844

Global Partner Offering YTD:

\$46,796

Global Partner Budget YTD:

\$51,065

