#### **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.

# September Focus

This month we're focusing on fellowship—spending intentional time with one another to build relationships, encourage each other, and grow together in faith. Check out our website for ways to take action or to fill out the service survey. Use the OR code for quick access.



Our adult education ministry (Pathways) provides classes for everyone who wants to learn more about the Bible and how to apply it to their lives.



**国际計畫** The Truth Project: this *video seminar* continues Sunday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. in the upstairs conference room, Session 8: "Unio Mystica - Am I Alone?". Paul Freiwald, facilitator. Please RSVP on Realm; the OR code on the left is a guick link there.

## Devoted to Prayer

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

**PraverLine:** 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.

**Grandparents Day of Prayer:** Next Sunday, September 7th between services (10:20-10:50 a.m.), gather in the Office Conference Room to pray over your grandchildren.

#### **GROWING TOGETHER**

## Marriage Ministry

The Art of Marriage: Grow closer to your spouse through the 關鍵具Art of Marriage. This is a one-day workshop on September 27th from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Childcare and Chick-Fil-A lunch will be provided. Register on Realm with the OR code on the left. Cost: \$20/couple.

# Women's Ministry

Women's Bible Study: Starting September 11th, we will have groups meeting Wed, 2-4:00 p.m; Th, 9:30-11:30 a.m. with childcare; and Fri, 10-12:00 p.m. More details can be found at gatewayweb.org or scan the OR code on the right. Join us in the Fall!



Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): Registration is now open at joinbsf.com! Class will begin Tuesday, September 9th, 7-8:30 p.m. BSF is a weekly, free women's bible study for anyone interested in digging deeply into God's Word. The study this year is "Exile & Return, A Time to Build" and will cover Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Nehemiah and Malachi. Please join us!

# Men's Ministry

There are many men's groups that have Bible study and fellowship activities. Find out more details on these groups by scanning the QR code to the left.

Contact Pastor Ken about joining the new men's group for spiritual encouragement: ken@gatewayweb.org.

## Young Adults

**Young Adults** are meeting at Gateway each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Text Jonalee at 541-400-0999 for more details.

#### **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 gatewayweb.org or scan the QR code.



Children's Center Volunteers Needed: We're looking for a few helping hands in the Children's Center on Sunday mornings. Whether it's rocking babies or sharing a Bible story, your help makes a big difference. Serve once a month or more—Interested? Let us know, we'd love to have you!

Family Promise families have left the building! Thank you for volunteering, making this week a success.

**Baptism Opportunities:** whether you have just made a decision to follow Christ or have been following for some time, you can get baptized! Talk to any pastor to take the next step.

**Crop Share Table** is just outside the west doors. This is a place to bring the surplus from your garden or pick up some goodies to take home. Anyone is welcome to take what is brought to the table.

**Financial Peace University:** a 9-week online class, Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting September 22nd. It will teach biblical principles to challenge your mindset/approach to managing money. Open to ages 16+, cost is \$100 for a married couple or single individual. Register: fpu.com/F96657

The Annual Fall Church Picnic at the Lacamas Lake Lodge, September 14th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Bring a SIDE & DESSERT to share. Hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided.

**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

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

**Kid's Church** is for kindergarteners-5<sup>th</sup> graders during each worship service. Kids stay with their parents during singing and will be released before the sermon.

**Club W:** Our Tuesday evening outreach to elementary age kids is starting back up on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. As we prepare for the next season, we are looking for people interested in coaching clubs for Club W in the upcoming school year. If you have a hobby or interest that you would enjoy sharing, contact Pastor Lee. He can help figure out how to turn it into a club. Coaching for Club W is a one month commitment.

### Student Ministries

**High School Students Serving Our Youth Group:** High School students who are interested in learning about their spiritual gifts and how they can serve others in following Christ are invited to join us for a gathering of students and adult staff on Wednesday night, September 3rd from 6:30-9 p.m. to learn more.

**Wednesday Night Youth Group:** Returns September 10th from 7-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Games, understandable teaching, singing, and more designed to help students follow Jesus. All middle school and high school students are welcome!

**Student Small Groups:** Returns September 14th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Sunday night Small groups are the best place to get to know other students and leaders and spend time reading the scriptures together. All middle school and high school students are welcome. Bring a Bible!

#### Now Is A Great Time To Explore Working With

**Students:** If you are interested in learning more about the many

ways adults can help support students at Gateway, see Pastor Mathias today. The start of the school year is a great time to learn and explore these challenging and exciting way to serve the Lord.



#### **Key Upcoming Events:**

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> —Explore Serving Students (HS students & youth staff)
- September 10th—Youth Group at the Church Returns
- September 14th—Small Groups Begin

# THIS WEEK AT gatewaychurch

**Sunday August 31** - end of FP host week

9:00, 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 6:00 p.m. The Truth Project

Monday September 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Camaraderie Group 2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group 7:00 p.m. Men's Activity Night

Tuesday September 2

No events

<u>Wednesday</u> <u>September 3</u>

6:30 p.m. HS & Youth Staff Wednesday Night Training

**Thursday** 7:00 p.m. September 4 Young Adults group

**Friday** No events

**Saturday** September 6 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

**Sunday September 7** - end of FP host week

September 5

9:00, 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

5:30 p.m. Student Small Group Leader Training

6:00 p.m. The Truth Project

### Financials

#### Online Givina:

- Use web browser: <u>onrealm.org/gatewaycommunit/give</u> 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 <a href="mailto:danielle@gatewayweb.org">danielle@gatewayweb.org</a>

**General Fund Offering week ending 8/17:** \$24,022 **General Fund Offering YTD:** \$582,961

General Fund Budget YTD: \$643,810 Global Partner Offering YTD: \$44,826 Global Partner Budget YTD: \$47,310



