


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.

December Focus: Advent

*Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says:
"Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem,
a firm and tested stone.*

*It is a precious cornerstone that is safe to build on.
Whoever believes need never be shaken."*

Isaiah 28:16

November 30 through December 24 is advent. Pick up a devotional in the lobby if you haven't already.

Christmas Eve Services will be held at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Pathways Class

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

"Hold Fast To Faith" Hebrews study: Join us for a 6-week study on Sundays, through December 21, 3-4:30 p.m in the upstairs conference room. Discover how Hebrews calls us to stand firm, persevere, and fix our eyes on Jesus. Register on Realm, QR code available on the right. Snacks and refreshments included.



Baptism Opportunities: whether you have just made a decision to follow Christ or have been following for some time, you can get baptized! For 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: Women's Bible Study has started, but it's never too late to join! We are going through the study "Luke in the Land: Walking with Jesus in His First-Century World" by Kristi McLelland. Books are free! We have groups meeting Thurs., 9:30-11:30 a.m. with childcare; and Fri, 10-12:00 p.m. Check with Ellen Collins or Pat Orr respectively about schedule.

We also have a group meeting Wed, 2-4:00 p.m. studying Matthew, taught by Darlene Naffin.

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF): is on Christmas Break. Class resumes January 6, continuing the mini-study Esther: Build with Courage. Free study materials available at trybsf.com



Men's Ministry



There are many men's groups that have Bible study and fellowship activities. Find out more details 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.

Christmas Choir:

The Gateway Christmas Choir is back this year! We will be leading our church in worship on Sunday, Dec. 21 for both services. Rehearsals continue today after the 11 a.m. service—snacks provided! Adults and high school students with choir experience are invited! Email Scott@gatewayweb.org, sign up on Realm or call the main office to sign up.

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 or scan the QR code.



Coffee Ministry: If you are interested in volunteering for coffee service ministry, please contact Aria Boneski for more information, aria@gatewayweb.org

Children's Center Volunteers Needed: We're looking for some volunteers to rock babies, share a Bible story, or just be a helping hand. Serve once a month or more; contact Katie: gatewaychurchchildrenscenter@gmail.com

Local Children's Christmas Gifting Program: The local children's Christmas gifting program will be in the lobby today. As we move forward into the Christmas season, the board will be updated weekly.

Run For The Hungry Results: 900 attendees, 57 volunteers (thanks to these volunteers for helping the workload be light!); God halted the heavy rains during the event—praise Him! A few days before RFTH, 85 Thanksgiving boxes went out to local households and Christmas food boxes will go out soon. Food will be distributed all year to our food distribution partners in Washougal and Camas because of the generosity of the community. Pray for the material food to lead to spiritual hunger!

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.

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 on Mondays at 9:30 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 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

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-5th graders during each worship service. Kids stay with their parents during singing and will be released before the sermon.

Club W: Club W will not be meeting during the month of December, but we will be starting back up with our familiar Tuesday night schedule beginning on **January 6th**. But we have some great stuff in the works for kids this month! Of course we are planning a special **Christmas Eve Edition** of Kid's Church. We will be doing a fun craft, and kids will get a little gift or two. 4th and 5th graders are invited to our annual **Level Up Christmas Party** on Tuesday, 12/16, from 6-7:30 p.m. Then, on Friday, 12/19, from 6-7:30 p.m. we will be hosting our annual **Club W Christmas Craft Night!**

Student Ministries

Christmas Break: We will NOT be meeting for Small Groups on December 21st & 28th and we will NOT have Youth Group on December 24th & 31st for Christmas Break. Small Groups return on January 4th and Youth Group returns on January 7th

Wednesday Night Youth: Takes place most Wednesday nights 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! We are currently teaching through the book of Exodus.

Student Small Groups: Meet most Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Small groups are the best place to get to know each other and read scripture together. Middle school and high schoolers are welcome. Bring a Bible! Friends are welcome!

Key Upcoming Events:

- Winter Camp 2026 – February 13-16
- ETO 2026 – June 28-July 2
- ETV 2026 – July 12-18



THIS WEEK AT *gatewaychurch*

Sunday

9:00, 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

Monday

9:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Friday

6:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Sunday

9:00, 11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.

December 14

Worship Services
Choir Practice
Hebrews Pathways Class
Small Groups For High School Students

December 15

Prayer for students
Prayer Shawl Group
Men's Activity Night

December 16

Level Up Christmas Party

December 17

Mentor Prayer Group
Youth Group

December 18

Young Adult Group

December 19

Club W Craft Night

December 20

Mens Group

December 21

Worship Services
Hebrews Pathways Class
No Student Small Groups-Christmas Break

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

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 12/7:	\$44,118
General Fund Offering YTD:	\$888,717
General Fund Budget YTD:	\$930,985
Global Partner Offering YTD:	\$65,169
Global Partner Budget YTD:	\$68,610

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. I may have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. I will give all my possessions to feed the hungry, but if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. Love never fails. But where there is jealousy, love does not exist. Love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly. It does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take account of a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

PART 8: LOVE BEHAVES RUDELESSLY

PASTOR BOB BARNES
DECEMBER 14, 2025