

KNOWING CHRIST

Worship Services

New To Gateway? Need to make an appointment with a Pastor? Find out where your child goes for Kid's Church? Have questions about spiritual matters? Want to know more about Gateway? Someone from our Welcome Staff would love to serve you today. Please visit them in the lobby; they are wearing lanyards that say, "Ask Me."

Free Bibles: Please ask the Welcome Staff!

Devoted to Prayer

Rejoice in the Lord always,

Again I say rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Women in Prayer: We focus on praying for: our children, the youth of Gateway, our community and our church community. We will also be praying for our nation as it is the National Day of Prayer. God hears and answers prayer! "the prayer of the upright is His delight." Proverbs 15:8

Moms in Prayer-Stevenson: This moms prayer group prays for Stevenson students. Contact Brigitte Barnes at (503) 481-1124 for directions and more information.

The Prayer Update: Subscribe to our email Prayer Update, and we'll send you prayer requests for the things happening at Gateway each week. Call the church office or email gc@gatewayweb.org to subscribe.

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

Pathway Classes

Pathway classes are biblical education opportunities for you to pursue knowing Christ better. Check out the classes below.

Precept Bible Studies: All are welcome to come and discover the joy of digging into God's Word and who He is by using the Precepts Method. Meeting on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Katrina Rainey at 360-608-1293.

Pathway Class: This Pathway class is studying the Book of Genesis on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Thursday mornings, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information please contact Paul Freiwald at 360-837-3376.

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! Enjoy your group this week.

The Family Room: This gathering place at the back of the auditorium is designed for conversations about Grow Groups. We have new and existing groups with space for you, and groups that are now forming. Stop by and visit Pastor Gary after the service!

Women's Ministry

Gateway Spring Women's Event, May 31, 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.

3-Minute Friend is an event featuring a speed dating style of getting to know one another! No pressure as you spend 3 minutes talking with a woman, both answering a question, then on to the next woman to answer a different question! You will meet several women during the first half of the evening, then will spend the next half of the evening learning how to listen to the Holy Spirit in the midst of pursuing relationships. Of course there will be a dessert bar and beverages for your enjoyment. Registration opens for this event on May 19. Come out and make a friend in 3 minutes!

Thursday Morning Bible Study: You are invited to join us from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. in the Student Worship Center. This is a 7 week study called "Keep It Shut, What to Say, How To Say It, And When To Say Nothing At All" by Karen Ehman. Contact Robin Rowe at garvac123@hotmail.com for more information. Child Care provided.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: You are welcome to come and join in a great Bible study from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please contact the church office for more info.

Friday Morning Bible Study: Can't come Thursday morning? Join us Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This group is looking at relationships in marriage and with our children. For information, call Jan Wyninger at 360-521-1736.

Mom's Play Group meets every Monday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Gym at Gateway. You are invited to join with other moms and their little ones to play and visit in a dry and secure place. If you would like to be added to the Facebook group or have questions, please contact Lisa Orr at 503-901-0636, lisadonald@msn.com.

Men's Ministry

Men's Monday Camaraderie Group on "The Search for Truth in Romans," Mondays from 7:00-9:00 a.m. in the church gym, breakfast is included! Come and go as your schedule allows. Please enter the building through the east side metal doors next to the church kitchen (NE corner of building).

Men's Teams and Groups

Search for Truth in Romans- Mondays, 7:00 a.m. (Gateway gym)

Act Like Men - Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (various locations, contact Pastor Ken)

The Brotherhood of the Book- Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. (Panera Bread 164th)

Hearing God - Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. (Gateway Conf. Rm.)

Men's Leadership Meeting- Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. (Gateway gym)

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

Join Our Five-Year Goal

Our 5-year goal here at Gateway is to walk alongside Jesus with a devotion that increasingly patterns our lives after His. By following in His steps, His love will compel us to pursue 8,000 gospel conversations with the people of Washougal and Camas. We believe these conversations will create a community-wide gospel consciousness that presents a monumental step toward God for our families, friends, coworkers, and neighbors.

Oikos

God does not expect you as an individual to reach the entire world with his love. He does ask you to reach your relational world of the 8-15 people who are closest to you. These people make up your "extended household" or Oikos. We want to help you prepare to excel at showing God's love to these people.

Opportunities

Coffee Hosts Needed: We are in need of volunteers to help at the 5:00 p.m. church service on the 4th Sunday of each month. Please contact Danielle Carter at danielle@gatewayweb.org for more info!

Children's Center: We are in need of loving volunteers to serve infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in our Children's Center. Contact Michelle at Gateway's main office to find out how to get involved.

Deaconess Positions Available: If you are interested in serving the Gateway family as a Deaconess, or would like to know more about how Deaconesses serve, please contact the church office by phone 360-835-2153 or email at gc@gatewayweb.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Our next blood drive is Thursday, May 16, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. As the date approaches, you can make an appointment at redcrossblood.org.

Gateway Updates: If you would like last-minute and emergency Gateway news sent to your phone, sign up for our texting service. Simply text the word "gateway" to 88202 and you will start receiving these major announcements and last-minute schedule changes.

Welcome to Gateway!

Thank you for joining us as we worship God, study the Word, and fellowship together this weekend. Whether you're new to Gateway or have been attending for many years, our passionate prayer is that our time together will help you take the next step in your relationship with Jesus Christ and experience the benefits of being part of a spiritual family.

During this worship service we also have a Children's Center to care for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers, Kid's Church for our grade school students, and of course, coffee and tea in the lobby.

For more information about Gateway, be sure to read this bulletin, talk to our Welcome Staff in the lobby, and check out our website at www.gatewayweb.org. Again, thank you for coming. We hope to see you again very soon!

Pastor Bob

Children's Ministries

Kid's Church: This week we learn about God's faithfulness as we hear the story of Gideon in our trip through the Bible. Kid's Church takes place right after congregational singing, upstairs in the Student Worship Center. Learn more on the gatewayKIDS web pages.

Club W: Our regular Club W season is over for 2018-2019 but Club W Summer Edition is on the way! Mark your calendar for June 24-28. This is the best way to kick off the summer for elementary age kids! They will be able to invite their friends to join them for 5 awesome clubs and they will hear the gospel! Club W Summer Edition is for kids who will be K-5th grade when school starts back up in the fall.

Experience the Mountain: The 2019 ETM Jr. Camp at Arrah Wanna is our summer camp experience for kids who are currently in 3rd and 4th grade. It will allow kids to form great friendships with other Gateway kids in cabins staffed by Gateway counselors. Kids will have lots of fun together as well as spend time in God's Word and worship together. 5th graders are invited to the ETM Middle School Camp. Details and registration for ETM are on Gateway's website.

Student Ministries

Wednesday Night Youth Group: Wednesday night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. All high school and middle school students are welcome to attend and enjoy singing, games, friends, and great Bible teaching. We will be starting a new teaching series this week!

Small Groups For Students are not meeting this Sunday Night due to Mother's Day. Enjoy blessing your mom! Small groups will be back next Sunday, May 19. Small Groups meet most Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. New students are always welcome!

Summer Camps 2019: Registration is now available for ETV "Experience the Valley" for our high school students, July 7-13, and ETM "Experience the Mountain" for our middle school students, July 29-August 2. Check out all the information and the **REDUCED RATES** (Thank you Benefit Dinner!) at: www.gatewayweb.org/students/2019-student-camps

Next Year's 6th Graders: Attention parents of students who will be in 6th grade next school year. 6th graders and their parents are invited to our first night of youth group this summer on June 19th! We are so excited for you to join our youth group! Also, check out middle school camp at ETM July 29-August 2nd: www.gatewayweb.org/students/2019-student-camps

Stay Connected: Join our Facebook Group, "Gateway Church Youth Group" as well as on Instagram, [#gatewaychurchofgy](https://www.instagram.com/gatewaychurchofgy), and keep up with weekly information about things happening in our youth group. Parents and students are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT *gatewaychurch*

Sunday, May 12
9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
5:00 p.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
No Student Small Groups - Enjoy Mother's Day

Monday, May 13
9:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Pathway Class: Genesis (Student Worship Center)

Tuesday, May 14
No Activities

Wednesday, May 15
6:30 p.m. Student Mentor Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Youth Group for Students (Student Worship Center)

Thursday, May 16
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Student Worship Center)
11:30 a.m. Pathway Class: Genesis (Conf. Room)
12:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive (Gym)
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Conf. Room)

Friday, May 17
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (East Lobby)

Saturday, May 18
No Activities

Sunday, May 19
9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church/Communion
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church/Communion
5:00 p.m. Worship Service/Kids Church/Communion
6:30 p.m. Small Groups for Students (Gather in Gym)

Financials

General Offering Week of May 5: \$16,366
General Offering May MTD: \$114,836
General Offering YTD: \$343,462
Budget YTD: \$327,713

Mission Offering YTD: \$16,887
Mission Budget YTD: \$19,240

Online giving is also available. See the link at gatewayweb.org

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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Jonah

the prodigal prophet

"In The Fish"

Pastor Scott Pousche

May 12, 2019