

KNOWING CHRIST

Worship Services

Welcome Assistance: 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."

Devoted to Prayer

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Moms in Prayer-Stevenson: This prayer group is taking a summer break, and will start again September 10. 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 or email gc@gatewayweb.org office 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.

Financial Peace University is a nine-week personal finance class featuring Dave Ramsey. Classes will start Sept. 17, from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. on Monday nights here at Gateway. Please sign up in the lobby, or call Jason Saunders for more information (360) 356-4422.

Precept Bible Studies: Precept, our in-depth study methods class, is on summer break. Watch for information about the fall class. You can get more information about future Precept Bible studies by contacting Ken McNaught at gatewayprecept@gmail.com.

Pathway Bible Study: Paul Freiwald will be teaching a nine-week study in the Book of Genesis, focusing on the origins of what Christians believe. It begins Monday, Sept. 10, at 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Thursday, Sept. 13 at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. here at Gateway. Sign up in the lobby this weekend, or call Paul (360-837-3376) for more details.

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. Come by and talk with Pastor Bill and others about group life.

GreifShare is a supportive, small group, learning experience for those who have lost a relative or close friend to death. Contact the church office regarding the upcoming GriefShare schedule.

Women's Ministry

Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin Sept. 6, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Please join other women for a journey through the book of Acts. Child care provided. Contact Robin Rowe for information on how you can get your study guide. 503-407-14807

Mark your calendars for our upcoming W2W Fall Conference: "Taming Your Inside Voices". It will be held at Gateway on Friday evening, October 19, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. and Saturday morning, October 20, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Be on the lookout for more details!

Women's Book Club: Gateway's first book club will be meeting during the summer, every-other Thursday, in the evenings here at Gateway, at 6:30 p.m. The first book is called, 'I Am: A 60 Day Journey To Knowing Who You Are Because Of Who He Is,' by Michele Cushatt. Please contact Robin Rowe at 503-407-1807 for more information.

Prayer Shawl Group: Join a great group of ladies who knit and crochet prayer shawls for people in the Gateway family. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Contact Chris Roberts 360-210-7492, or Pam Spangenberg 360-518-2390 for questions. Donations of yarn are welcome!

Mom's Play Group is going to take a break for the remainder of the summer. The group will resume meeting regularly after Labor Day.

Men's Ministry

Men's Monday Camaraderie Group: *Confidence in Oikos Conversations.* Mondays, 7:00-9:00 a.m. in the gym (come and go as your schedule allows). Discover oikos questions and principles: Building Bridges to Gospel Conversations in John, chapter 6. *Please enter the building through the east side metal doorway. Snacks and coffee included.*

Men's Teams and Groups

Men of Distinction (Oikos Testimonies)- Mondays, 7:00 a.m. (Gateway gym)
The Brotherhood of the Book- Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. (Panera Bread 164th)
Hearing God - Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. (Gateway Conf. Rm.)

SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

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.

Service Opportunities

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.

Spiritual Gifts Discovery: Call and schedule a one-hour Spiritual Gifts consultation with Pastor Ken at 835-2153. Discover how God has wired you to serve Him through serving others, and where you could serve at Gateway.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Our next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, September 20, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. 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.

See A Need, Meet A Need: This simple program allows you to make known the practical needs of people in your life to the Gateway family. Then, if someone is able to meet that need, we'll put you in touch. Call the church office to sign up to receive SANMAN emails. (Please note: we only communicate about peoples needs, not the availability of your used items. Other organizations exist for this purpose.)

Cards or letters for Bill and Melanie Pruitt

If you would like to send Pastor Bill and Melanie a letter of encouragement or of well wishes, please either email your letter to Michelle in the office at michelle@gatewayweb.org, or bring it in or mail the letter to the church office. All letters will be put into a memory book for Bill and Melanie to take with them to Hawaii!

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 and toddlers, 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: We continue in our 3 year 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: Club W is out for the rest of the summer, but regular season Club W will start back on Tuesday, September 11! Club W is an outreach to elementary age kids that happens Tuesday nights throughout the school year. Check the 'Kids' page on Gateway's website for more info.

Student Ministries

Summer Youth Group: High-school and Middle School students are meeting this Wednesday at Goot Park (303 SE Zenith Street) in Camas from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bring your Bible and sweatshirt!

ETV 2018: Thanks for a great week of camp last week! If you left something at camp, please see Mathias or stop by the church office this weekend to look through the Lost and Found.

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

Adults Serving Students: Summer is a great time to check out serving students! If you are interested in hearing the many ways adults can impact the lives of students here at Gateway, contact Pastor Mathias for more information.

Key Upcoming Dates:

- **Last Night of Summer Youth Group** – August 22
- **No Youth Group for Students** – August 29

THIS WEEK AT *gatewaychurch*

Sunday, August 12

10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church

Monday, August 13

No Activities

Tuesday, August 14

6:30 p.m. Truth Project (Conf. Rm.)

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (Goot Park)

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (Goot Park)

Thursday, August 16

No Activities

Friday, August 17

No Activities

Saturday, August 18

6:00 p.m. Worship Service/Kids Church

7:30 p.m. Open Forum (Auditorium)

Sunday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church

11:30 a.m. Open Forum (Auditorium)

Financials

General Budget YTD 2018: \$575,555

General Offering YTD 2018: \$510,101

Missions Budget YTD 2018: \$31,451

Missions Offering YTD 2018: \$28,647

General Fund Offering August 4-5: \$18,843

General Fund Average Offering for 2018: \$16,454

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

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