

## 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

Let all who seek You rejoice and be  
glad in You -Psalm 40:16a

**Moms In Prayer-Washougal:** This moms prayer group prays for WHS students. please contact [stephanie.mcgarvie@yahoo.com](mailto:stephanie.mcgarvie@yahoo.com) for meeting information.

**Moms in Prayer-Stevenson:** This prayer group has begun! 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](mailto: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.

**Precept Bible Studies:** The Precept Revelation classes are held Thursdays evenings at 6:00 p.m. You can get more information by contacting Ken McNaught at [gatewayprecept@gmail.com](mailto:gatewayprecept@gmail.com).

## 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!

**GriefShare** is a supportive, small group, learning experience for those who have lost a relative or close friend to death. For more information please contact Brigitte Barnes at [angelslanding@mac.com](mailto:angelslanding@mac.com).

### Women's Ministry

**Thursday Morning Bible Study is on Christmas Break.** Keep an eye out after the New Year for upcoming Bible Studies. Contact Robin Rowe 503-407-1807 for more information.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study:** Join us Thursday evenings 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 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. For information, call Jan Wyninger at 360-521-1736.

**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.

**Mom's Play Group** meets every Monday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Join with other moms and their little ones to play and visit in a dry, secure place. If you would like more info, or if you would like to be added to the Facebook group or have questions, please contact Lisa Orr (503-901-0636) or email [lisadonald@msn.com](mailto:lisadonald@msn.com)

### 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 Jude, chapter 22-23. *Please enter the building through the east side metal doorway. Snacks and coffee included.*

#### **Men's Teams and Groups**

**The Ladder of Spiritual Interest-** Mondays, 7:00 a.m. (Gateway gym)

**Excellent Fellowship-** Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. (K&M Burger)

**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)

## 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.

### Hospitality

Seeking volunteers to serve one service per-month as usher and/or greeter. Also we are in need of a coffee host for the 9:15 a.m. service on the 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. Contact [danielle@gatewayweb.org](mailto:danielle@gatewayweb.org) for information.

### 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](mailto:gc@gatewayweb.org).

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Our next blood drive is Thursday, Dec. 27, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. As the date approaches, you can make an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://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.

### The Christmas Gifting Tree

Do you or your Grow Group desire to gift needy children who would otherwise not have presents for Christmas? You have the opportunity to provide two gifts: one practical and one fun gift totally \$40-50. Gift ideas are included with the family information that is provided at the Christmas Tree in the back of the Auditorium. There you will be able to see the stars on the tree with the gender and age of the children. A host will also be at the tree to answer questions.

## 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](http://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 the story of Joseph 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](http://gatewayKIDS) web pages.

**Club W:** Club W is out until January, but we are having a Club W **Christmas Craft Night** on Friday, December 21, from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. Kids and parents are welcome! Club W is an outreach to elementary age kids that happens Tuesday nights throughout the school year. Check the kids pages on Gateway's website for more info.

## Student Ministries

**Wednesday Night Youth Group:** All high school and middle school students are welcome to attend Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Come and enjoy singing, games, friends, and great Bible teaching. This week we will be finishing our teaching series on Family as we talk about siblings.

**Small Groups:** Middle School and high school groups meet this Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Middle School students and Fusion house students at Gateway. WHS students at the Gower's House. New students are always welcome! Contact Pastor Mathias for directions or more information.

**Christmas Break:** December 16 will be our last Small Groups of 2018 until groups start back January 6. December 19 will be our last Wednesday Night gathering until we are back January 9.

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

**Sunday PM Service & Student Small Groups:** We will continue to meet for student small groups on Sunday Night after the change from Saturday to Sunday evening service. Student groups will start shortly after the Sunday evening service and will stay at the church for parents convenience. We will be feeding students most Sunday Nights so a family can attend church together at 5:00 p.m. and then students can stick around for small groups until 8:30 p.m. It all starts January 6!

### Key Upcoming Dates:

- **Winter Camp 2019** – February 15-18
- **ETV 2019** – July 7-13
- **Middle School Camp 2019** – July 29 - August 2

## THIS WEEK AT *gatewaychurch*

**Sunday, December 9**  
9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church  
6:30 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Gateway)  
6:30 p.m. High School Small Groups (Various Locations)

**Monday, December 10**  
9:30 a.m. Mom's Play Group (Gym)  
2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group (Women's Conf. Rm.)

**Tuesday, December 11**  
**No Activities**

**Wednesday, December 12**  
6:30 p.m. Mentor Prayer Time  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group for Students (Gateway)

**Thursday, December 13**  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Student Worship Center)  
6:00 p.m. Precept Class: Revelation (Student Worship Center)  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (Conference Room)

**Friday, December 14**  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Women's Conf. Rm.)

**Saturday, December 15**  
6:00 p.m. Worship Service/Kids Church

**Sunday, December 16**  
9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church/Communion  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church/Communion  
6:30 p.m. Middle School Small Groups (Gateway)  
6:30 p.m. High School Small Groups (Various Locations)

### Weekend of December 22-23

No service on Saturday (22)  
10 a.m. on Sunday morning (23)

**Christmas Eve Services: 4pm & 6pm on Monday afternoon (24)**

### Weekend of December 29-30

No service on Saturday (29)  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m. on Sunday (30)

### Weekend of January 6

Our new schedule begins:  
9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

## Financials

**General Budget YTD 2018:** \$873,255

**General Offering YTD 2018:** \$830,181

**Missions Budget YTD 2018:** \$47,718

**Missions Offering YTD 2018:** \$48,787

**General Fund Offering Dec. 1-2:** \$21,086

**General Fund Average Offering for 2018:** \$17,296

Online giving is also available. See the link at [gatewayweb.org](http://gatewayweb.org)



**“Someone To Imitate”**

**Pastor Gary Rowe**

**December 8-9, 2018**