

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

By day the Lord directs his love,
at night his song is with me—
a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalm 42:8

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 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. 24, from 6:30- 8:00 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 has begun. The Precept: Revelation class will be Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m. You can get more information 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. Join Mondays, at 6:30-7:30 p.m., or Thursdays, at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. here at Gateway. Contact 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.

GriefShare 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

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., the session will be led by Sherry Ehle. It will continue on Saturday morning, October 20, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. led by Courtney Banceu and Kristi Barnes. The event will cost \$30 a person, and online registration will be open Sept. 22.

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

Thursday Evening Bible Study This group will be a six-week DVD Bible study by Lysa TerKeurst called, *Uninvited*. The group goes from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please contact the church office with any questions.

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

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 11:32-37. *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)

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.

Church Picnic to Celebrate Bob & Kristi Barnes!

Our annual Church Picnic this year will be celebrating Pastor Bob's 25 years of ministry at Gateway! This celebration is open to everyone, and will be hosted at Fallen Leaf Parkin in Camas on Sept. 23, at 1:00 p.m. Please bring main dish with either a side salad or dessert to share.

Service Opportunities

Family Promise: We're so excited to be a part of GiveMore24! You can support Family Promise of Clark County by visiting <https://www.givemore24.org/organizations/family-promise-of-clark-county> and donating on September 20th. Find the link on Gateway's FaceBook page.

Run T-shirt Ministry: If you would like to help on the Run for the Hungry T-shirt Team in October-November, Sign up at the lobby table or call the church office 835-2153.

Coffee Hosts needed: We are in need of a coffee host for the second Saturday service of the month, and a host for the 9:15 a.m. service on the third Sunday of the month.

Parking lot attendants needed: We are in need of four parking-lot attendants to serve on Sunday mornings beginning in September.

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 scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 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.

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.)

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 our three-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 up and rolling! Come out Tuesday night and sign up! 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

Wednesday Night Youth Group Returns: This Wednesday, September 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. All high school and middle school students are welcome to attend for singing, games, friends, and great Bible teaching. This week we will continue our teaching series called, "Meet Jesus."

Small Groups Begin: Next Sunday, September 23, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All middle school and high school groups are meeting at Gateway on this first night.

Student Mentors Wanted: High School students and adults who missed the training time this last Wednesday Night can still participate in serving students each Wednesday Night. Talk with Pastor Mathias about how you can get caught up to speed and get started serving!

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:

- **Small Groups Begin** – September 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., (Gateway)

THIS WEEK AT *gatewaychurch*

Sunday, September 16
9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
5:30 p.m. Student Small Group Leader Training (TBA)

Monday, September 17
6:30 p.m. Pathway Class: Genesis

Tuesday, September 18
6:30 p.m. Club W

Wednesday, September 19
6:30 p.m. Mentor Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Youth Group for Students (Student Worship Center)

Thursday, September 20
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Student Worship Center)
11:30 a.m. Pathway Class: Genesis (Conference Rm.)
1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00 p.m. Precept Bible Study: Revelation (Student Worship Center)
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible study (Conference Rm.)

Friday, September 21
No Activities

Saturday, September 22
6:00 p.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
7:30 p.m. Business Meeting (Auditorium)

Sunday, September 23
9:15 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Kids Church
12:30 p.m. Business Meeting (Auditorium)
1:00 p.m. Church Picnic at Fallen Leaf Lake Park!
6:30 p.m. Student Small Group Begin (Gateway)

Financials

General Budget YTD 2018: \$666,849

General Offering YTD 2018: \$587,255

Missions Budget YTD 2018: \$36,439

Missions Offering YTD 2018: \$31,782

General Fund Offering: \$14,957

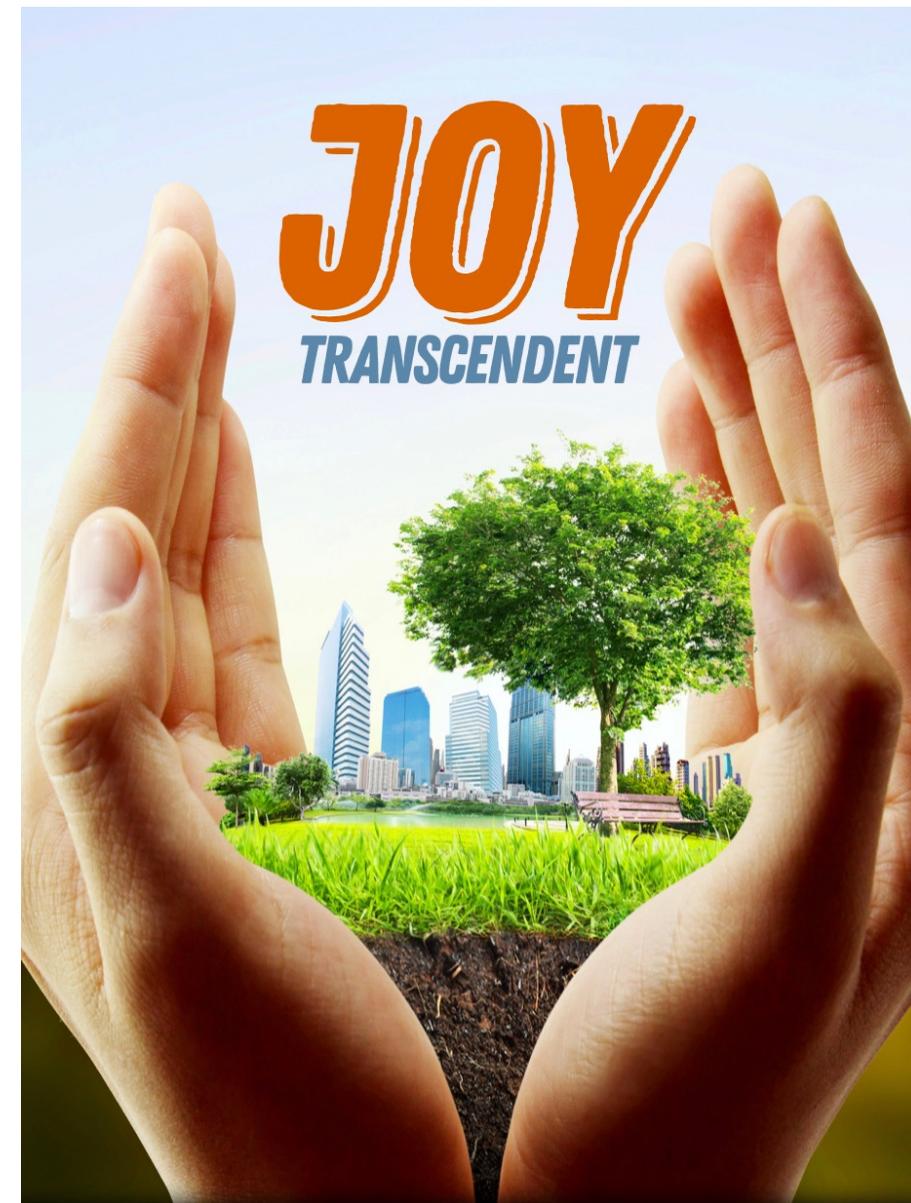
General Fund Average Offering for Sept. 8-9 2018: \$16,313
Online giving is also available. See the link at gatewayweb.org

Business Meeting: Members are welcome to attend Gateway Business meetings the weekend of Sept. 22-23, to vote for our Associate Pastor candidate after both services. See calendar for details.

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

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“A Transcendent Joy”

Pastor Bob Barnes

Sept. 15-16, 2018