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GREETINGS, GATEWAY FAMILY!

Welcome to the all new Gatepost! Our desire is that this newsletter not only be a place for you to find announcements about what is happening at Gateway, but also that it will be a place where you can catch the vision of what God is doing here and how you can be involved. Take a glance at the table of contents to the right and you will see what is in this edition.

Sunday Mornings

I hope you are enjoying our journey through the Gospel of John on Sunday mornings. We will continue to do so. As we get into February, below is our projected schedule so you can be reading ahead. We hope to pause our series for one week soon so that Carmen Falcione can preach for us about what God is teaching him in the midst of his journey with cancer. Please pray that he will be able to do that soon.

February 5	John 2 : 1 - 12
February 12	John 2 : 13 - 25
February 19	John 3 : 1 - 15
February 26	John 3 : 16 - 21



Wednesday Evenings

I am so encouraged by how many of you are coming on Wednesday evenings to learn how to better understand the Bible! We now have finished our foundational weeks and are about to start looking at specific genres of Scripture. If you missed any of the teachings, they are available on our Facebook page and on our web site. With the foundation in place, we now turn to looking at each genre of Scripture and how to properly understand and interpret it. Here is the projected schedule for the weeks to come this month:

February 8	Understanding historical narrative
February 15	Understanding poetry and Psalms
February 22	Understanding proverbs



We are so thankful to be part of Gateway and finally to be settled in Montgomery. We look forward to continuing to get to know each of you here at Gateway!

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PRAISE MINISTRY

Greetings, friends! What a privilege it is to weekly lead you to the throne of our God through music! Speaking on behalf of the entire worship team, ProPresenter and sound board team, we are so thankful for the opportunity to serve the church in this capacity. It is our goal to see Christ glorified through our songs, and to worship with you when we gather on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you are interested in joining any of these teams (praise team, sound board, ProPresenter) please feel free to contact me!



Also, here are some new songs that we are introducing this month: *Lamb of God*, *Spirit of the Living God*, *More Than I Deserve* from the Vertical Church Band, and *Grace So Glorious* from Elevation Worship.

All honor and praise to our God!

~ Ashley

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COLLEGE MINISTRY

Gateway's college ministry began in the summer of 2015. The ministry was started by a few of our graduating high school seniors who had a vision to minister to college-aged students. Our young people's vision and passion to serve God is what started this ministry and drives it today.

We seek to encourage and equip one another to love God with all of our hearts, souls, strength, and minds. Through the study of God's word, prayer, fellowship, and discipleship, we are learning how to take up our crosses daily and follow Jesus Christ.

By God's grace, our group has been fruitful and multiplied. Our students have received God's promise that the harvest is plentiful, and are laboring to make Jesus Christ known on their campuses and in their work places. God is being glorified through these efforts.

Please pray for us. Pray that God would continue to draw our young people into deeper reliance on him. Pray that God would continue to give this group unity. Pray for Megan and I, that God would provide us with the wisdom, energy, and help we need to continue ministering in a manner honoring to God.

~ Seth

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

I am very excited to announce that the GO! Grand Prix will be held on February 19, 2017. Check-in will begin at 12:15 in the gym. A pizza lunch will be provided for participants and their families.

Gateway's children from age 3 to 6th grade are invited and encouraged to participate. And there's more — This year we will have a parents league and a youth league. This should add some fun to the competition! As always, there will be awards for speed and best design.

You may purchase the pine derby car kits at the church or on your own. Details will be provided soon. I am looking forward to the race and the time of fellowship!

~ Molly

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Last fall we launched five new Life Groups for students. They are being led by Joseph Falcione, Alex Hood, Patsy Hood, Ashley Hostetter, Laura Hicks and Mandy Moody. Please join us in praying for these leaders and for life change in our students as they engage in discipleship.

As we kicked off this new year, we have been emphasizing that "We make time for what is important to us," challenging the students to prioritize doing life together in the community of faith. On Wednesday nights, we have been walking through a series entitled *Shaken*, by Tim Tebow. The themes are Identity, Storms, Others, and Legacy. The passionate devotionals have led to practical discussion among the students about how to live out these themes in their daily lives.

Please pray that our students will grow in their love for Jesus this year as they encounter God's Word and live together in community

~ Drew

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CHILDRENS MINISTRY

2's

February 5th	Chad & Kelsey Smith
February 12th	Brad & Sarah Mooney
February 19th	Andy & Rachelle Whatley
February 26th	Savannah Barber; Stella Burton

3's

February 5th	Adam & Crystal Davis
February 12th	Marc & Dana Dendy
February 19th	Brooke Resende; Susan Malone; Haley Falcione
February 26th	Mathew & Lara Walter

4's/5's

February 5th	Chris and Charles Pughsley
February 12th	Terry Huffman; Kelly Quattlebaum
February 19th	Jason & DeAnne Watson
February 26th	Alycia Jeong; Wei Wu

Kindergarten

February 5th	Michelle and Lillian Gober
February 12th	Jordan & Avery Bray
February 19th	Casey Falcione; Laura Glass
February 26th	Paige and Sophie Burton

Director on Duty

February 5th	Pam Garner
February 12th	Cheryl Brake
February 19th	Molly Moore
February 26th	Mandy Moody

Kids Worship

February 5th	Tom & Jennifer Haberkorn; Elle Foxx; Jennifer Hostetter; Sarah Mooney
February 12th	John Wible; Jeremy Jones; Julie Fuller
February 19th	Joseph Falcione; Kirkland Whatley Karson & Lindsey Whatley
February 26th	Craig McCullough; Molly Moore; Morgan Burch; Daniel Paulk

OTHER AREAS

Greeters

February 5th	Mike & Jinny Mertz
February 12th	Don & Jan Hatcher
February 19th	Greg Locklier; Terry Huffman
February 26th	Johnny & Marilyn Chappelle

Deacon on Duty

February 5th	John Schneider/Alex Hood
February 12th	Jason Gross/ Greg Lockier
February 19th	Shin Jeong
February 26th	Dave O'Meara

ProPresenter

February 5th	Brad Mooney
February 12th	Taylor Elebash
February 19th	Aaron Long
February 26th	Rob Slagle

Sound Board

February 5th	Dan Moore
February 12th	Chris McCorkle
February 19th	Jason Gross
February 26th	Dan Moore

Security Team

February 5th	Marc Dendy
February 12th	Alex Hood
February 19th	Steve Gillis
February 26th	Jason Watson

Counter

February 5th	Johnny Chappelle
February 12th	Thresea O'Meara
February 19th	John Schneider
February 26th	Cheryl Brake



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Jan Hatcher

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Dawson Locklier

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Janie Foxx

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Stella Burton
Junior Cunningham

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Bekah Barber
Jackson Johnson

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Kelly Quattlebaum
Jonathan Zartman

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Michael Mertz
Kathy Smith

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Trey Slagle

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Caleb McDuffie

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Aydrie Walter

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Laher Wu
Rita Zartman

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Lela Moody
Daniel Paulk

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH

Sunday Worship _____ 233
Sunday School [for all ages] _____ 155
Wednesday Evening [for all ages] _____ 134

JANUARY 2017

Monthly Budget Requirement _____ \$42,911.67
Budget Receipts _____ \$30,274.44
Deficit for month _____ *\$ 12,637.23*

Building Fund _____ \$1,700
Other Designated Receipts _____ \$5,459

2016 Budget Requirement _____ \$500,375.00
2016 Budget Receipts _____ \$514,396.36

PASTORAL AND STAFF TEAM

Grady Smith _____ Pastor
CJ Falcione _____ Associate Pastor
Drew Burton _____ Student Ministries Pastor
Molly Moore _____ Children's Ministry Director
Ashley McCullough _____ Worship Leader
Erin Gross _____ Administrative Assistant
Patsy Hood _____ Ministry Assistant

ELDERS

Robby Collins, William Foxx, Ira Hostetter, William Hurley,
Jeremy Jones, John Reese, Seth Rhodebeck

We would like to offer our sympathy to:

Sarah Mooney on the death of her grandmother, Rita Eller.
Rebecca Helms on the death of her father, James Helms.