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GREETINGS, GATEWAY FAMILY!

I hope each of you had a good summer! I am excited about the start of the new school year and the many things happening here at Gateway!

Sunday Mornings

We continue our journey through the Gospel of John. This month we will finish John chapter 8 and work through chapter 9. Let me encourage you to read ahead.



I want to let you know that on September 10, we will pause our Gospel of John series for the remainder of that month and do a series "What is Biblical Community?" In conversations with many of you, I have discovered a desire throughout the body here at Gateway to grow in sharing life together. I am excited about us looking together at God's Word to think more about it!



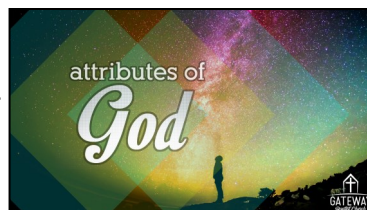
Welcome Guests!

It has been fun to see so many guests with us each Sunday morning, and some on Wednesday evenings as well! Would you make it a priority to look for people you do not yet know to welcome them?

For those visiting Gateway, we have a free lunch and one hour class to help you discover Gateway after the service on August 27. There is no commitment required by coming. Information is on page 2.

Wednesday Evenings

We continue our Wednesday evenings together with a praise time at 6 p.m. followed by our children, youth, and college/adult Bible studies. The adults will continue our study of "The Attributes of God" as we think about God's Omnipotence (August 2), Peace and Order (August 16), Goodness (August 23), and Holiness (August 30).



On August 9, we will have a special prayer service to pray for children, teachers, and schools as the new school year begins. I hope that each of you will join us on Wednesday evenings!

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YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Here are some of the upcoming special events for our youth. To learn more or register, please contact the church office at 334-272-9494 or email me at drew@gatewaybaptist.com.

WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP

August 4-5

Ocoee, TN

Leave Gateway Friday 1 p.m.

Return Saturday 8 p.m.

Cost: Just bring money for meals



BRAVES GAME & SIX FLAGS WEEKEND

September 16-17

Leave Gateway Saturday 8 a.m.

Return Sunday at 10 p.m.

Cost: \$25 plus money for meals



HAITI TRIP UPDATE

The students had a wonderful trip to Haiti in July. Once again, we would like to thank the church for praying and for the financial support. Please continue the prayers for Pastor Marc as he leads the ministry in Haiti and for those who were impacted during our trip. Below are a few sights from the trip.

~ Drew

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PRAISE MINISTRY

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Greetings Gateway Family! What a privilege it is to serve you every week. I want to let you know about two ways you can serve in the praise ministry.



First, we use Pro-Presenter software for the song lyrics, Scripture, and sermon ideas that we show on the screen. We need two more people to join the rotation of individuals who serve one week each month. If you are interested in serving on this team, please let me know.

Second, we are considering beginning a small adult choir here at Gateway. More details will be coming soon as we begin planning the details. However, if this is something that you would like to be a part of, please let me know. My email is ashley@gatewaybaptist.com. I am excited about this new way for people to serve and fellowship together!

NEW SONGS

Here are two new songs we will be introducing this month:

Worthy, Worthy from Vertical Church Band

For the Lamb from Elevation Worship

~ Ashley

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SERMONS AND TEACHINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The audio of our sermons from Sunday and from our Wednesday night teachings are all available online at:

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NEW MEMBERS CLASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 ~ 12:00 NOON

LUNCH PROVIDED


PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

END OF SUMMER

I can't believe that it is time for a new school year to begin with new classes, new teachers, new friendships, and hopefully some old friends as well. And for our homeschool families, we know that you will have lots of new experiences, too. I am praying that this will be a great year for all of you and that God will sustain you in any growing pains!

Gateway's children will continue to enjoy the summer at church. Our "cereal" curriculum on Wednesdays will continue throughout August.

The Wednesday night GO! (Gateway Orange) ministry for our kids will begin for the fall semester on September 6. 

Your children are doing so well in the worship service. We are thankful we have had the summer together as families. The "Kid's Worship" time during the morning worship service will resume on September 10.

As always, thank you for entrusting your children to our care. I am continually praying for their salvation.

~ Molly
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RALLY FOR THE GALLEY

Gateway partners with The Montgomery Baptist Association's *Forest Park Ministry* which collects and distributes food to families in need. Their food pantry is called "Harvest: A Galley of Grace." On Saturday, August 12, the 4th annual event called "Rally for the Galley" is planned for Baptist churches throughout Montgomery where food items will be collected and picked up by bikers who will then take them to the Forest Park Ministry Center.

Would you join us in providing items to support this important ministry in our city? Please bring the items to Gateway by Thursday, August 10. The following items are most needed:

Cereal, canned meats, peanut butter, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, canned pasta, rice, non-fat dry milk, soups/stews, mesa (corn flour used to make tortillas), jelly, foods suitable for diabetic diets, baby diapers (sizes 3,4,5), toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, and deodorant.

~ C.J.
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WOMENS MINISTRY

COFFEE & CONNECTIONS

Ladies, join us for our 3rd "Coffee and Connections" time on Thursday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m.. It is a great opportunity to get together to fellowship and to get to know one another better. This month's fellowship will be in the home of Jan Katouc.



SCHOOL MINISTRY

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Gateway has the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ to a bunch of kids at Capitol Heights Middle School (CHMS) that desperately need to know that they are loved and valued. Megan and I will begin this ministry at CHMS on the week of August 21. We would like to invite you to join with us in this ministry in two significant ways:



PRAY – Please cover and empower this ministry with prayer; God has already answered your first prayers concerning this ministry as I received word that the principal of CHMS has approved our request to be on campus!

SERVE – Would you consider serving these children (6th-8th graders) that need to know the love of Jesus? Megan and I need some faithful volunteers to go with us to CHMS once a week from 7:00 to 7:30am; the specific day will be determined soon. This is an opportunity to reflect the light of Christ to a place desperately in need of it.

If you are interested contact me at 334-322-0525 or at seth.rhodebeck@gmail.com.

~ Seth
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Katheryn Garner

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Braedon Collins

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Megan Rhodebeck

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Charlie Elgin

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Mark Stoup
John Minney

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Tucker Andrews
Lisa Rose

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Holly Long

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Alex Hood

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Mary Elizabeth Smith

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Zach Stewart

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Maggie Paulk
John Reese

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Sandy Huffman
Austin Lin
Andrew Lin

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Donald Hatcher

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Sara Paulk

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Sarah Grace Pughsley

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Laura Hicks
Gracie Long

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Will Fowler
Elle Foxx

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

Sunday Worship _____ 227
Sunday School [for all ages] _____ 123
Wednesday Evening [for all ages] _____ 99

GIVING UPDATE

July Budget Requirement _____ \$ 42,911.67
July Budget Receipts _____ \$ 40,968.65

Other Designated Receipts _____ \$ 8,998.13

2017 YTD Budget Requirement _____ \$ 300,381.69
2017 YTD Budget Receipts _____ \$ 259,822.66
2017 YTD Deficit _____ \$ 40,559.03

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