

November 28, 2021

# WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



Good morning church family,

Gateway loves new guests and if you are one of them this morning, let me say welcome! Our staff would like the opportunity to meet you after the service in our Connection Center. They have a thank you gift along with more information about our church that they would like to give you.

I hope every one of you had a blessed Thanksgiving. Though I am sure many are traveling back home today, including Dana and myself, I am glad you are here. Josh Dixon will be speaking in my absence today. I know you will enjoy Josh's message from God's word today.

Starting today, we begin our annual "Give Your Greatest Gift To Christ At Christmas" offering. You most likely received a handout regarding this offering. I do hope you will pray about whether you should have a part in this offering. It has served us well through the years and I know it will again this year.

We have pressing needs in some areas of our church for volunteers. I have identified the three most pressing needs in today's handout and would ask for your help. All three areas are on a rotation basis. Check out the handout and drop it in the offering basket later when it passes by if you can help us.

Our Christmas Eve service is not far in the future. I hope you will reserve December 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for this special service at 4:30 pm. I believe this year we are going to have a great turnout as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Pastor Rick

**DECEMBER 10TH**  
**3:30 - 6:30 PM**

**BLOOD DRIVE** **EVERY DROP COUNTS**

DONOR COACH WILL BE IN THE PARKING LOT

YOU MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT

[HTTPS://WWW.COMMITFORLIFE.ORG/DONOR/SCHEDULES/DRIVE\\_SCHEDULE/330909](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/330909)

**O.W.L.S.**  
(Older Wiser Lively Souls)

**Club Day**

**December 9th**  
**@ 10am**

**DEVOTIONAL E-MAILS FROM PASTOR RICK**

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECTION CARD

OR SEND AN EMAIL TO [INFO@DISCOVERGATEWAY.COM](mailto:INFO@DISCOVERGATEWAY.COM)

**GRIEF SHARE**  
WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**WEDNESDAYS: 12:30 - 2:00PM**

For more information contact Shannon Hand or Amanda Leavy

**DECEMBER AT gckids**

DECEMBER IS A MONTH THAT BRINGS HOPE. HOPE IS A CONFIDENT EXPECTATION IN THE PROMISES OF GOD.

WEEKLY TOPICS:

- 1) MORE THAN WISHLIF THINKING
- 2) OUR HOPE IS IN JESUS
- 3) HOPE IS A REASON TO REJOICE
- 4) BE READY TO DEFEND YOUR HOPE

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE AND MY SHIELD; I HOPE IN YOUR WORD. PSALM 119:114 (ESV)

**VENEZUELA MISSIONS**  
DONATIONS NEEDED!

Rosalinda & Jose Perez are collecting donations for a Mission in Venezuela. They are in need of food, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, over-the-counter medications, school supplies, and gently used clothes and shoes for adults and children. For donation drop-offs or a list of detailed items please contact Pastor Edgar or Rosalinda.

**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
PREPARING MEN FOR BATTLE, PROVERBS 27:17

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**TUESDAYS AT 6:30 PM**  
CONTACT PASTOR ANTHONY FOR MORE INFO

**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
**THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM**  
**IN THE COFFEE SHOP**  
MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME

**Women's Ornament Exchange**  
**December 3rd at 7:00pm**

Bring a potluck dish if you like and an ornament to exchange (limit \$10)  
Contact Renee for more info

**\*WORSHIP CHOIR\***  
for our Christmas Eve Services

Adults - Sundays at 1:30pm  
Children - Sundays at 2:30 pm

Contact Sara E. for more information\*