W ELCOM **December 17, 2023**

We're so glad you're here!

At Gateway, we believe in joining God to transform our lives and culture to reflect His heart by: Loving God Loving Each Other Loving His World

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SUNDAY SERVICE - 10AM

Join us in person at: 353 E Donna Dr. Merced, CA. 95340

- Corporate Prayer | 9AM | Conference Rm
- Family Room & Nursing Room available by the restrooms
- 6 wks Kinder | Preschool Wing
- 1st-5th grade | Rms D1-D4
- Scan for YouTube
- Or LIVE on our YouTube Channel

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Go to our Guest Center for next steps or scan QR code to fill out our connection card

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCHCENTER APP

- · Watch past sermons or kids at home videos
- Set up payments for tithes or offerings
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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MTG | AFTER SERVICE

Our Annual Congregational Business Meeting is planned for today immediately following the service. We will have some time for guestions, and then vote to approve the 2024 Proposed Budget (copies available at the Guest Center). We value your partnership in Gateway's mission and hope you will all attend the congregational meeting and that all official members over the age of 18 will vote. Thank you!

BAPTISM CLASS | TODAY | RM A4/5 | AFTER SERVICE

Once Jesus becomes the center of your life, you'll want to outwardly declare how God's been changing your life. Come and find out more about what it means to be baptized today after the service in Rm. A4/5. Baptisms will take place on December 31 during service.

SURVIVNG THE HOLIDAYS | TODAY | 2-4PM | ROOM A4&5

Wondering how you will survive the weeks surrounding Christmas? Are you dreading these holidays, knowing that everything has changed and that happy memories from past years can't be recreated? Join us for a 2-hour event called Surviving the Holidays where we talk about how to deal with grief around the holiday season.

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

As you consider your participation in communion next week know that this table has been prepared for all who love Jesus and trust Him alone for the forgiveness of their sin. Everyone who is truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believes in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desires to live in obedience to Him, is invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE | DEC 24 AT 10AM

You're invited to our Christmas Eve celebration and candlelight service on Dec 24 at 10AM. Bring your family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus, worship our Redeemer, partake in communion, and prepare our hearts for the return of Emmanuel - God with us.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA | FREE RESOURCE

We are proud to offer a free, customizable video library to equip families, resource groups, and leaders. To sign up and get started fill out the communication card in this bulletin or mark RightNow Media or email info@gatewaymerced.org.

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