

WELCOME

February 25, 2024

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 - 8:30AM & 10:15AM

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

- Corporate Prayer | 8AM & 9:45AM | Conference Rm
- Family Room & Nursing Room available by the restrooms
- 6 wks - Kinder | Preschool Wing
- 1st-5th grade | Rms D1-D4



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



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- Watch past sermons or kids at home videos
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EVENTS

COMMUNION | TODAY

The communion table has been prepared for all who love Jesus and trust Him alone for the forgiveness of their sins. 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.

SMALL GROUP | " LEADERS MIX" DESSERT NIGHT | MARCH 11

Please join us as a small group leader/teacher for planning post-Easter and also for the Fall...and for some special desserts! We'll meet at Carrie Alexander's house on Monday night, March 11 at 7PM. Please RSVP to Pastor Kevin: kborges@gatewaymerced.org so we have our dessert numbers accurate! Thank you!

SERVE ON EASTER! | MARCH 31ST

From bringing smiles to families with some yummy donuts, to helping kids hear the gospel message, to using your talents in music to usher us into His presence, there is a place for you to serve this day! Sign up now by scanning the QR code.



GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29TH | 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31ST | 8:15AM OR 10:15AM

The Gospel proclaimed, lives forever changed...be a part of these powerful events, held to remember what was done on the cross for our sins and the final gift of life resurrected in Christ! *Invites available at the tables to invite your friends and family.

LADIES BUNCO EVENT | MARCH 16 | 11AM | RM. A4/5

Enjoy a fun day of Bunco, bring a snack to share and come have some fun! Don't know how to play? No worries, we will teach you. It's fun & easy! Sign up via the QR Code.



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.

Contact Me About:

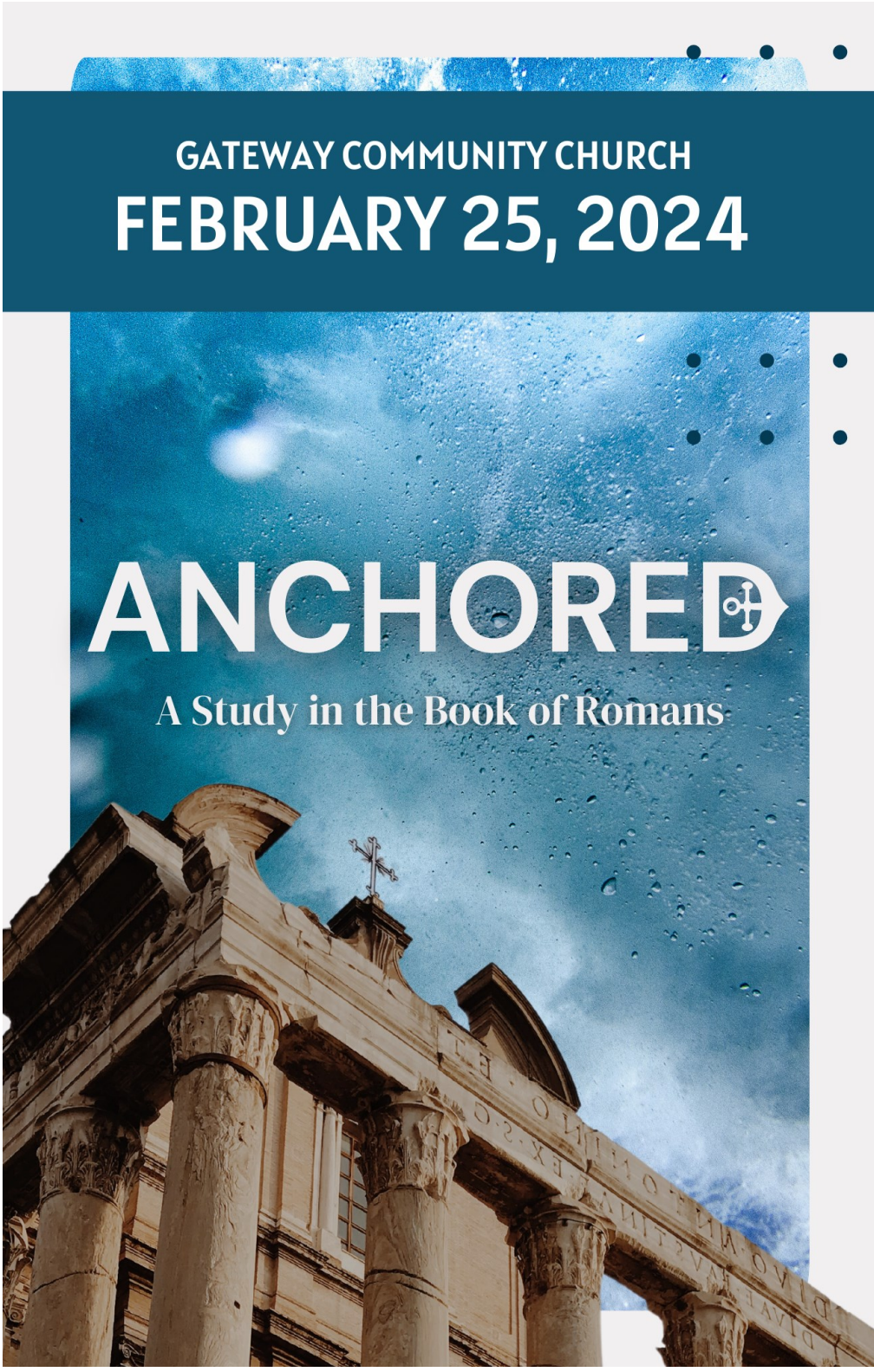
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- College/ Young Adults
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- Small Groups

Area of Interest: _____

Comments, Prayer Requests:

- Confidential (Staff Only) Best way to Contact me: Text Call Email

Series: Anchored... - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 2-25-24



Communication/Prayer Request Card

February 25, 2024

Name: _____ Change in Contact Info

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Best Contact Phone: _____

- I'm new to Gateway: 1st Visit I've been here a few times
- I attend here often I'm a member

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Gateway? _____

FOR YOU AS THE TEACHER/HOST

Begin each Small Group session with a word of prayer. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this curriculum guide is to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord and each other through conversation that intentionally engages the weekly message.

QUICK REVIEW

Discuss the message briefly. Did anything challenge or confuse you?

OPENER QUESTION OR ACTIVITY:

How old do toddlers have to be before they figure out tricks a parent uses to manipulate good things from them? Ie - "if you eat this, you will get ..." Why would you say it doesn't always work?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT: Romans 3:1-31

DIGGING DEEPER:

(Teachers/leaders, feel the freedom to NOT ask every question.)

Read Galatians 3:1-14 to begin

1. What tone would you say Paul is using in his language to these Galatians and why? What derailed them? Also see Galatians 1:6-7
2. What world religions preach works/law towards god? What conversations have you had with any of those followers that gave insight into this?
3. How would you say Paul's use of Abraham as an example of faith, struck a blow to the champions of the Law? vs. 6-8
4. How do the words "justify" and "faith"(vs 8) relate to each other? When did you first understand what it meant to be justified by faith before God?
5. In your view, what is the biggest difference between Law and faith?
6. Pick one verse between 10-14 that resonates most with you. What is it about the gospel that is so important for Paul to remind us of?
7. Vs. 14 speaks of the "promise of the Spirit". Why is this promise so vital to how you view and live out your faith?
8. How would you use this passage to help new and old Christians get a clear understanding of their position in Christ?

APPLY IT TODAY:

What was most important for you to remember today and why?