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September 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:

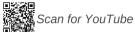
Loving God Loving Each Other Loving His World

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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



Or LIVE on our YouTube Channel

NEW TO CHURCH?

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
- Set up payments for tithes or offerings
- Check out the available small groups
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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.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS | OCTOBER 1 *UPDATED START DATE*

Interested in becoming a member? Want to learn more about who we are and what we stand for? Starting Sunday, October 1, for 5 Weeks, we'll be providing Discover Membership classes in Rm A4/5 after service. We'd love to get to know you better and for us to discover together if Gateway is the home God has in store for you and your family! Register on our website, fill out the communication card or call the office at (209) 723-4283.

"ENGAGING CULTURE" SMALL GROUP SIGN UPS HAVE BEGUN!

Please go online at gatewaymerced.org/smallgroups to find a property and property a group perfect for you and your family! We have men's, women's, and couples groups happening many days and times of the week.

"A NIGHT OF HOPE" WORSHIP NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 30TH, 6PM Join us on September 30th at 6PM for a night of hope, filled with music and encouragement. This is a free event that will take place at the Kamangar Theater in downtown Merced. Anyone and everyone invited!

MEN'S BREAKFAST | OCT 21 | 8-9:30AM | GYM

If God knows everything then why do we pray? Prayer is one of those disciplines that we all do, even Jesus took time to pray. But why do we pray? At Gateway Men's Ministry Breakfast we will take the time to highlight why we pray and hear from men within our church who have some powerful stories of prayers made and prayers answered. Oh yeah, and we'll have amazing food as well!

DRIVERS NEEDED!

We have mentioned the need for additional drivers for our church van (normal license qualifies). We still need more drivers so we can schedule drivers once a month to help people get to church. However, we also need people willing to Drive to local doctor appointments. We have had a couple request from people who needed a ride to an appointment. If you are willing to be on a list of those willing to drive if available, please let us know by calling the Church Office at (209) 723-4283.

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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Join a small group and make sure to ask for your small group study guide on Engaging Culture!



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