DISCIPLESHIFT / 5 Shifts Every Disciple Must Make

What does it mean to be a disciple? What changes need to occur after we come to Christ? Jesus was up front and at times in your face about the high cost of being a fully devoted follower. Join us as we explore the 5 shifts He calls every disciple to make.

9/01 Shift from Coming to Following / Karl Schad, Senior Minister
9/08 Shift from Knowing to Doing / Shari Borders, Children’s Pastor
9/15 Shift from Meeting to Building / Karl Schad, Senior Minister
9/22 Shift from Taking to Leveraging / Dr. Ladd Haverly, Executive Pastor
9/29 Shift from Watching to Making / Karl Schad, Senior Minister

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST — SATURDAY, SEPT. 14

Women, do not miss this special event as Gateway hosts our very first Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast on Saturday, September 14. We warmly encourage all Gateway women to attend this rewarding event! Advance tickets are $20 and include lunch. After September 11 (and at door), tickets will be $25. You can register in the Crosssection on Sundays or online via the Women’s Ministry Blog page. The simulcast runs 8:30 am-3:15 pm. Join us and invite all your friends! Questions? Contact Juli Nelson via (636) 349-3058 or gccwomen@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE PROGRAM BEGINS

Our fall Wednesday Night Life (WNL) program, complete with a fellowship meal and classes for all ages, begins in earnest on Wednesday, September 4. The fellowship meal is offered from 5:30-6:45 pm, followed by classes for each age group. New meal prices are $3.00 for teens/adults, $2.00 for kids ages 4-12; free for those 3 yrs old and under and 75 yrs and over; family bargain is $12.00. (Please check out the information on adult course offerings, found on pages 4-5.)

SHINE DINNER THEATRE — ZOMBIE TRESPASS

SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30
6:30 PM
“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” —Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20

What is the recipe for “making disciples”? Take an empty vessel and fill it up with a worship service. Add a good measure of Bible studies, a helping of service, and a pinch of salt in our witness. Mix thoroughly and bake until a disciple rises. Okay, maybe not.

Discipleship is more than going to church, Sunday school, or a small group Bible study. It is being a disciple who makes disciples.

Gateway’s Mission
“Being a disciple who makes disciples.”

Gateway’s mission is to be a disciple-making church. It’s the process of reaching the seeker (Live / 1 Corinthians 9:19), growing the believer (Grow / Colossians 2:6-7), equipping the worker (Serve / Ephesians 4:12), and sending out shepherds to lead others through the process (Share / John 20:21).

Jesus’ life and teachings reflected these priorities. This was His ministry strategy. He would meet people at their level of spiritual development, build a relationship and move them forward as disciples. God has placed us in greater St. Louis for this purpose. Through the sermon series this month, we want to help you identify where you are in the process, how to get moving forward, and what you can do to help others do the same.

Live for Jesus, Pastor Karl

START YOUR Journey

Sign up in the CROSSECTION for the course that is appropriate for you:

- **LIVE FOR CHRIST** — 101 COURSE
  Sunday, September 8 — 8:30-9:30 am

- **GROW IN CHRIST** — 201 COURSE
  Sunday, September 15 — 8:30-9:30 am

- **SERVE LIKE CHRIST** — 301 COURSE
  Sunday, October 20 — 8:30-9:30 am
ARE YOU READY TO WORSHIP?
Thank you, Gateway, for welcoming us to the family! I wanted to share how we arrived here, our vision for ministry here, and a few ways you might get involved. ~ Ragan

The CALL: "You better make sure the Lord calls you, because I wouldn't move my family across the world for any other reason." This quote from one of my mentors rings very true to me. Our family was completely rooted in Colorado. How could we ever leave the church we planted, the people we loved, and the mountains? The simple answer is God's call; when God calls, we say yes and follow.

We have been serving in student and worship ministry for the past 14 years. In our last church I led small groups, served as an elder, preached, and then did my actual job (youth/worship pastor). Now with 3 little children (Truth, Isaiah, and Jude), we felt God leading us to focus on worship. I have loved worship all of my life. I have seen the way it captivates people, leads movements, unifies nations, and, the best one, glorifies the only God. God began to burn in us a desire to shepherd people and help them meet with God and truly worship.

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The VISION: Now that the dust is beginning to settle from moving across the country, I look to the Lord to see where He is leading our church in worship. I desire to unify the worship ministry, raise up new leaders, pray for revival, honor God with creativity, equip people to use their gifts, and praise Christ for drawing everyone to Himself as He is glorified. We have been serving in student and worship ministry for the past 14 years. In our last church I led small groups, served as an elder, preached, and then did my actual job (youth/worship pastor). Now with 3 little children (Truth, Isaiah, and Jude), we felt God leading us to focus on worship. I have loved worship all of my life. I have seen the way it captivates people, leads movements, unifies nations, and, the best one, glorifies the only God. God began to burn in us a desire to shepherd people and help them meet with God and truly worship.

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The TEAM: Here are the areas of the Worship and Creative Arts ministry that we are currently developing.

Tech Crew: Sound, Media, Lighting, Videos (recording and editing). If you are interested in serving on the crew, please contact Ragan directly.

Creative Team: Set Builders, Social Media, Graphic Design, Drama, Art. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact Becca Washington (bewash@gmail.com).

Music: Vocalists, Instrumentalists (guitar/drums/bass/piano/synth/strings). We will be hosting a tryout for those interested in serving in music on Saturday, September 7, from 9:30-12. We will choose 3 songs for you to sing or play.

Sign-ups will be available Sunday, Sept 1—Thursday, Sept 5. How? Sign up on Sundays or Wednesdays at the info desk; email Ragan ragan@gccstl.org; or call him at 303-946-9614.

Young at Heart
If you are a Gateway member 55+, consider joining Young at Heart at our two September events! The first is sightseeing on the St. Louis Fun Tour, an authentic, climate-controlled trolley. On the morning of Wednesday, September 18, Young at Heart will meet at the church at 9:00 (where a van will be available) to join the 10:00 tour—a 75-minute ride past popular sights and local favorites, such as Laclede’s Landing, the Old Courthouse, U-City Loop, and the Cathedral Basilica. Before returning to church, the group will have lunch in the Soulard area or on Laclede’s Landing. YAH will buy the tour tickets; lunch will be each person’s expense.

The second is our daytime Cards game on Wednesday, September 25; tickets are $25 and available at the red kiosk on a first come, first served basis. More details are available on the sign-up sheet.

Sign up for both of these events by September 15!

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!
Summer is over and all choirs will be practicing again, beginning September 4. There is a place for nearly everyone to be involved in music and/or drama.

“HIGHEST PRAISE ENSEMBLE/Choir” – A worship-leading group for adults that practices in Room 210 each Wednesday evening, 6:45-7:55 pm. The focus of this group will be Sunday worship, as well as the “all-choirs” Christmas Musical/Drama presented on Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13. This has always been a big part of Gateway’s Christmas celebration.

Christmas Choir for the Musical—All are welcome; no tryouts necessary. You do not have to be a regular member of the choir to join this group.

“SHINE” (6th grade-college age) – This musical/drama group has already been hard at work on their Dinner Theatre Drama, being presented Sunday and Monday, September 29 and 30. You do NOT want to miss this. They are also a part of the Christmas Choir. Interested? Contact Laura Fletcher.

“JOYFUL NOYZ” (1st-5th GRADES) – Practice is each Wednesday from 6:15-6:55 pm in the Children’s Building. They sing in the Christmas Musical, as well as work on their own spring musical.

“SHEPHERD’S LAMBS MUSIC MAKERS” (4-yr-olds thru kindergarten) – This group meets each Wednesday from 6:45-8:00 pm in the preschool wing. (Children must be 4 years old by November 30 to enroll.) Bible stories, crafts, and music help these children learn of God’s love.

In Christian Sympathy
Our Christian sympathy is extended to the following: Erica Robinson (aunt); Jennifer Follmer (father); Chris Ullrich (aunt).
Want to grow through Bible study and fellowship with other believers? Try out one or more of these adult classes on Sunday morning! The start of a new quarter is a great time to jump into a class. Get plugged in!

**SUNDAYS @ 8:30 AM**

**S.U.B.M.I.T.** — Supporting Underground Believers/Martyrs In Trials (Room 106)  Teacher: Ashley Jeralds
What does it mean to be persecuted for your faith? Is persecution the same in every country? How can I pray specifically for someone or something I know nothing about? This class will answer those questions for you and more. Every month we focus on a different country, learning about the culture, religion, government, and persecution believers experience there, and pray for them. As we travel the world you will find faith, strength, encouragement, and hope from the testimonies of believers as we share in their victories and their suffering. (Note: the class topic is persecution; thus, occasionally graphic content is shared.) S.U.B.M.I.T. meets during the first worship service (8:30-9:30 am) on the first and second Sundays of the month for study and prayer. Fall 2013 Study: Persecution in Monitored Countries

**SUNDAYS @ 9:45 AM**

**ANNEX College Group** (Room 110)  Teacher: Francisco Reynoso
Come walk through the book of Proverbs with us. Our goal is to get insight into God’s wisdom and learn how to have a better approach to every circumstance we face in life. We will also learn how we can set ourselves apart from typical society by adopting God-like behavior. All college-age students (18-23) are invited to join together in this small group setting to build each other up in Christ. Fall 2013 Study: Book of Proverbs

**Logos** (Room 210)  Teachers: Jim Kremer, Mike Biggs & Bruce Atkins
The Logos class continues to work through the Gospel of John, the most recommended book of the Bible for new Christians to study. We invite new Christians, or Christians who have not done a Bible study in some time, to join us. Come discover what our God has planned for us all! Fall 2013 Study: Gospel of John

**Seekers** (Room 112)  Teachers: Tony Hartsfield & Julian Cosentino
The title for many TV shows in recent years has been “man vs. ___”, as in *Man vs. Wild* or *Man vs. Food*, the first showing how well a person can survive harsh conditions and the second with a protagonist eating all sorts of strange foods. Perhaps when we read the Bible, we think the title *Man vs. God* would be appropriate! Join us to examine God’s creative work and how He handled—and resolved—the ongoing conflict with His creation. Fall 2013 Study: First Things (Genesis, Exodus, Psalm 104)

**Women’s Group** (Room 106)  Teachers: Paula Reed & Elaine Lewallen
In this Women’s study group, we seek to better understand the character of God and to discover the challenges and applications of His Word to our daily lives. Through prayer and sharing we find encouragement and accountability. Our current study, “Becoming a Woman of Faith,” focuses on God’s faithfulness and how He intends for us to grow in faith and relationship with Him. Fall 2013 Study: Becoming a Woman of Faith

**SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM**

**Carpe Diem** (Room 210)  Teachers: Bjorn Thommesen & Barry Jeralds
In the mood for an upbeat study? Like to have mysteries explained? Intrigued by controversial topics? Have you ever wondered “Now what?” after hearing the Good News of what Jesus did for us? If so, seize the day with the Carpe Diem class as we study the book Ephesians this fall! All are welcome to join us as we pray, study, fellowship, and serve. Fall 2013 Study: Book of Ephesians

**H.A.T.S.: HArd Teachings In Scripture** (Teen Warehouse)  Teachers: Brian Johnson & Josh Gillespie
Apocalypse—the Book of Revelation. Who are the 144,000? What is the difference between trumpets, bowls, and seals? What are the seven thunders and what did they say? Who is the Harlot of Babylon? Come join us on a special, two-semester study of the book of Revelation, chapter by chapter, church by church. Fall 2013 Study: Apocalypsis—Book of Revelation

**Practical, Spiritual Parenting Study** (Room 112)  Teachers: Fred & Tara Boggs
Who does God require me/us to be as parents? How will I/we create environments in the home for Him to be at work in the unique child/ren He has entrusted to me/us? Join us as we discuss various topics related to parenting children from birth through high school. Fall 2013 Study: Practical, Spiritual Parenting

**Servants of God** (Room 106)  Teachers: John & Angie Turigliatto
Ever feel like the Sunday sermon was written especially for you? Ever wish there was more time to discuss how the scriptures apply to your life? We will be taking time this quarter to dive deeper into the morning sermon each week. Join us! Fall 2013 Study: Sermon Extension
Wednesday Night Life Adult Courses for Fall

Apologetics Study Track  Facilitator: BJ Browning  Apologetics, a rational defense of the Christian faith, is a much-needed ingredient in every Christian’s faith life. Join us as we listen to Ravi Zacharias’ lectures, sermons, and debates, and then discuss how we can best apply the information in our own lives. This track is open to both men and women.

Highest Praise Ensemble/Choir Track  Facilitator: Marcia Haverly  Gateway’s Adult choir ensemble, Highest Praise, combines a love for singing with a desire to assist worshippers in uniting hearts, minds, and spirits passionately in glorifying Jesus. Join us as we use God’s gift of music to draw others with us into an encounter with the living God.

Men’s Leadership Study Track  Facilitators: Gateway’s Elders  What does it mean to be an effective servant leader? How do you respond to Jesus’ call to follow Him? What are the principles of servant leadership embodied in the “not so with you” phrase found in Matthew 10:25-28 and how can we embrace and implement them? Join the Gateway leadership team as we learn how to better Lead Like Jesus in all aspects of our lives.

Women’s Bible Study Track  Facilitator: Juli Nelson  Like everything else in the Bible, Gideon’s is a story about God and His people. His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of their weakness, even through their weakness. Gideon’s story is also about us—our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel’s hero, filled with God’s presence and His passion for deliverance. This study will encourage you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength in your life.

Home Study Groups for Fall

Each of these groups offers opportunities for fellowship and study in homes around the St. Louis area. Contact the church office or facilitators directly for additional details on the group that interests you.

Sundays in Arnold  ~ 6:00 pm (childcare); Facilitators: Danny Nelson, Rob Ladage.  Topic: TBD
Tuesdays in Ballwin  ~ 7:00 pm; Facilitators: Bjorn & Lore Thommesen.  Topic: TBD
Tuesdays in O’Fallon  ~ 7:00 pm (childcare); Facilitators: Brian & Jen Johnson.  Topic: Good News for Anxious Christians
Fridays in various homes (every other week)  ~ 7:00 pm; Facilitators: Viktoryia & Jonathan Schnose and others.  Topic: various

Daytime Women’s Bible Study Coming Soon

Plans are being made to have another daytime women’s Bible study this fall at Gateway. Watch for details on the study topic and first meeting date in the Sunday bulletins. This group will likely meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, from 9:30-11:30 am, in The Warehouse, with childcare provided. When details are finalized, you will need to sign up so materials can be ordered and childcare arranged; a sign-up sheet will be available at the red kiosk in the Crossection soon.

Gateway To F.U.N.

Gateway To F.U.N. (Friendship. Understanding. New Experiences.) is a new ministry here at Gateway. We offer fellowship, exploration, and activities for homeschool families in the area. We schedule one event or outing per month. Your homeschool family is invited to join us. Our Facebook group page address is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/gatewaytofun/members/. We hope you will join the group and participate in these upcoming activities:

F.U.N. in the Park: Join other homeschoolers for a meet and greet at Schroeder Park in Manchester on Wednesday, September 18, at 12:00 pm. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy some fun with friends. Schroeder Park has a playground, walking trails, ball fields, and basketball courts.

F.U.N. at Eckerts: Join us at the Eckerts in Millstadt IL on Thursday, October 17, for pumpkin picking, corn maze, petting zoo, jumping pillow, and more. We will meet at 9:30 am at Eckerts and stay until we are tired. Cost is $5 per person (over age 2), plus the cost of any pumpkins you pick or feed for the petting zoo. All ages are welcome! Sign up via the Facebook page or by email carrie@planetspork.com (There is a possibility that we will be able to get free admission for our group. Please check the Facebook page for updates.)

Next Hymn Sing Social:  Sunday, September 15  (6:00-7:30 pm)
Any of our pastors are available to speak with you about your relationship with Jesus Christ. Please call the church office at (314) 821-2156 to speak with one.

What on earth am I here for? That’s a question we’ve all asked ourselves at one time. The answer is to worship God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. He created you and longs to have a relationship with you. God made a way for us to find forgiveness, peace, and meaning through His Son, Jesus Christ. We will never find or fulfill our purpose in this life until we let Jesus rescue us from our sin and become the leader of our life. So how do we do that?

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...” (Acts 3:19)

“If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

“Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” (Acts 2:38)

MONTHLY GROWTH AND GIVING

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Healing Heart Counseling Center is available to assist individuals, couples, groups and families to face and overcome life’s greatest challenges and changes.

Contact the center at 314.821.1120 and begin to heal by tending to your heart (calls are strictly confidential; sliding fee scale used).
Christian camping has been and still is one of the most effective ways for young people to develop the raw material of spiritual growth. High Hill Camp offers themed camps, age group camps, family camps, and retreats to enable everyone to experience Jesus. Gateway has long been a financial supporter of HHCC; many of our members have participated in camp activities over the years. We also do an annual Work Day to get the camp ready for the next summer. This year’s work day will take place on Saturday, October 19. There will be opportunities to do minor repairs, cleaning, and sprucing up the camp. Please consider giving one day of your time to help our Gateway youth have a place to connect with Jesus away from cell phones, PlayStations, and other diversions. All ages welcome; under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. If interested, contact Carrie Imhoff at carrie@planetspork.com or 636-529-0638.

**SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT: HIGH HILL CHRISTIAN CAMP**

**SEPT. MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20-22** – Mission trip to Shiloh Christian Children’s Ranch in Shelbina, MO. This ranch houses children 0-15 years of age from all over the country who have been abused and/or neglected. Our group will be doing on-site repairs and building projects, collecting and delivering much-needed items, as well as any other project the ranch needs. Previous trips have been a blessing to all. This trip is open to families with kids of any age. Cost is minimal. If interested, sign up in the missions area or contact Pastor Karl at karl@gccstl.org.

**Saturday, Sept. 28** – Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser for High Hill Camp. This is a great opportunity to have fun, play golf, and help our camp at the same time. Consider signing up as an individual, group, Sunday School class, etc. Lunch, door prizes, and putting contest begins at 12:00 pm; shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Cost is $50.00. Contact Randy Chestnut at randyforcamp@gmail.com or 636-585-2262 to sign up.

**All Month** - The Armed Forces Care mission will be collecting items during September for our Gateway servicemen and their families. Care packages help them stay connected to their Gateway families and let them know that they are cared for and loved. Please look over this list and consider purchasing 6 of one or two of the items (items must be turned in by October 1; collection bin is between the Mission tables):

- drink packets to mix with water; drink singles for bottled water; coffee/tea, gourmet and flavored; beef jerky; individually-wrapped snacks (chips, nuts, candy, crackers); breakfast bars/Pop Tarts/granola bars; hard candy; Chapstick; travel-size wet wipes or hand sanitizer; travel-size personal hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.); small activity books (crossword puzzles, etc.).

**SAVE YOUR COATS**

Bread Basket will be collecting coats during the month of October, so as you are cleaning out those closets and getting ready for fall, keep us in mind!

**SEPT. BREAD BASKET COLLECTIONS**

Place your items in the baskets on the mission table in the hallway.

- **September 01:** Canned goods (soup, meat, vegetables, fruit)
- **September 08:** Toiletries (for men, women, and children)
- **September 15:** Dry Goods (spaghetti, rice, flour, etc.)
- **September 22:** Paper Goods (paper towels, toilet paper, Ziploc bags)
- **September 29:** Baby Items (diapers, diaper wipes, baby food, etc.)

**BIG DEADLINE APPROACHING**

The deadline to apply for one of the 2 Fall/Winter grants ($200-$400 each) is **September 15**. If you are planning to take a long-term mission trip in the Fall of 2013 or Winter of 2014, email or call one of the following World Impact team members and ask for an application.

- Pam Erker – email: p.erker@att.net phone: 636-349-2271
- Sheila Putnam – email: adputnam@charter.net phone: 636-294-5656
Have you ever asked, “What do my kids do at each of the service times?”
That is a great question, one we have heard quite often! So here is the scoop:

In all three services for 2-year-olds through 5th grade, the Faithweaver curriculum is used September thru May. This means that all our kids are learning the same Bible story in age-appropriate, fun and meaningful ways, all morning long. FamilyConnect, a tool to encourage family follow-up throughout the week, is available as both a take-home page and as a weekly email to our families. Also, the Bible Story, Bible Point, and Key Verse of the day are printed in the weekly worship bulletin. New this fall will be a monthly online newsletter, Parenting Christian Kids, available to all Gateway families.

Here is a further break-down of Sunday morning events:

**Preschool:**
- **8:30** 2s-5s meet together for community time, Bible story, songs, and activities
- **9:45** 2s-5s begin together for music and a puppet introduction to the Bible story;
  - 2s then separate into their own classroom to continue their Bible learning, while 3s, 4s, & 5s divide and begin activity rotations
- **11:00** 2s remain in their classroom for the Bible story and age-appropriate activities
  - 3s, 4s, & 5s rotate between stations, including Bible story, craft, snack, and activity

**Elementary:**
- **8:30** Kindergarten-5th grade meet together for community time, worship, and Bible learning activities
- **9:45** Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades meet together for Children’s Church
  - 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades meet separately for Sunday School
- **11:00** Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades meet separately for Sunday School
  - 3rd, 4th & 5th grades meet together for Children’s Church

**Wow! Vacation Bible Summer has come and gone!**
What a blessing it has been to have so many different people involved. Along with family leaders, there have been actors, craft, snack, and activity leaders, decorators, and registration greeters. Every week we hear stories from kids and parents of how God’s word is taking root and growing right before their very eyes! What a privilege it is to be part of such a fulfilling ministry. We want to build upon the excitement of this summer as we go into the fall...but to do so, we need your help!

This is where YOU come in! Opportunities abound to help greet children at the registration desks, assist teachers in their classrooms, assist guests at the computer check-in/out stations, put together and run media for children’s church, assist on Wednesday evenings...the list goes on and on. A detailed list of current opportunities and sign-up sheets are available at any children’s registration desk. After looking over the list, please pick up an application and background check permission form and return them to your child’s registration area to get the ball rolling! We will then work with you to answer any questions and to schedule your time to serve. Thank you for investing in eternity for our kids!

**Save the Date!**

**Family Fall Fun Fest**
**Saturday, October 26**
**2:00 - 5:00 PM**
FROM JOSH
School is in full swing! School busses are crowding the road each morning and afternoon; backpacks are full and weighing hard on students’ shoulders; shoulder pads and helmets are cracking on the field each Friday night; and Jesus is still LORD!

We are gearing up for a great fall this year in Collide Live on Wednesday nights. We are starting with a topical series called Filtered to prepare our students for a heavy year of disciple making.

The first week we are challenging them to stay pure. We will be moving on to have a gospel message by the end of the month. It is going to be a fantastic series to kick off our school year right. If you are a MS or HS student you will NOT want to miss this series. We have some pretty cool things planned!

We will also be signing students up for a MS and HS conference being held in Kansas City November 15-17, called Oasis. The conference is designed by Manhattan Christian College in partnership with Student International Conference on Missions. Jordan Howerton Band will be leading worship, Mark Moore is the speaker, and all of their friends will be there! The total cost for the entire weekend is $110 (includes travel, hotel, conference fee, and most food)! Scholarships will be available for those in need; the $50 non-refundable deposit is due October 2. You can read more details about the conference here: http://www.theicom.org/sicom/home

We have been praying for this Fall all summer long, and hope you have been too. Let the student ministry team pour the love of Christ into your students this year as we do our best to teach them to be Disciples that make Disciples. We are so excited to be a part of what God has planned for the students at Gateway.

~ Josh

TEEN TWEET
I am excited for Collide to start this year—to see the new sixth graders step into Collide, and the seniors step up. Wednesday nights at Collide are what every Collide student looks forward to (or should look forward to) during the school week. Even though we have a lot of fun with the interesting games the leaders come up with, we can also get pretty serious and passionate. It is such an amazing and awesome thing when worship, or even a lesson, is led by the Collide students.

During the summer, I definitely missed being able to come to church every Wednesday night; however, I kept growing and maturing in my relationship with God. This summer I realized just how amazing a creator God is. I spent a week in the country, surrounded by nature. I could feel God’s presence—His peace, quietness, and beauty all around me.

These past few weeks I have learned to put more trust in God as I started my junior year in high school. School forces a person to either defend his or her faith, or let it slip away. I am finding that I am defending my faith, rather than losing it.

I cannot wait for Wednesdays to start up again so we can get back into the student-led worship and great messages.

~ Rachel Briggs

SHINE DINNER THEATRE:
Zombie Trespass

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 6:30 PM

Join us for dinner and a show at this year’s SHINE Dinner Theatre!

It is the 21st Annual Sing Praise Competition and choirs from all over the Tri County Area are rehearsing to be ready for this year’s challenge. But, things are not going as planned. Choir members from every choir are quitting and staging protests over the competition and over Christianity itself. When the protesters turn into mumbling, creeping zombies, can the remaining choir members figure out how to save themselves and the competition? Find out at this year’s SHINE Production, Zombie Trespass. Tickets are available beginning Sunday, September 1, for $5.00 per person.
### September 2013

#### Family Camp @ High Hill

**1**
- Men's Basketball
  - 6:30 pm
- Labor Day Holiday
  - (church offices closed)

**2**
- S.U.B.M.I.T.
  - 8:30 am
  - Live for Christ
  - 8:30 am
- SHINE Rehearsal & Lunch (Drama Cast & Servers)
  - 12:30 pm
- Men's Basketball
  - 6:30 pm

**3**
- Staff Meeting
  - 11:00 am
- SHINE Rehearsal
  - (Drama Cast) 6:30 pm

**4**
- YAH Core Mtg.
  - 9:30 am
- WNL
  - 5:30-8:00 pm
- Highest Praise
  - 6:45 pm
- Prayer Team Meeting
  - For Beth Moore
- Simulcast
  - 6:45 pm
- Band Practice
  - 6:45 pm

**5**

**6**

**7**
- Worship Team
  - Music Tryouts
  - 9:30 am—12:00 pm
- Chair Set Up
  - Team #2

**8**
- Grow in Christ
  - 8:30 am
- SHINE Rehearsal & Lunch (Drama)
  - 12:30 pm
- Hymn Sing Social
  - 6:00 pm
- Men's Basketball
  - 6:30 pm

**9**
- Staff Meeting
  - 11:00 am

**10**
- Wednesday Night Life
  - 5:30-8:00 pm
- Highest Praise
  - 6:45 pm
- Prayer Team Meeting
  - For Beth Moore
- Simulcast
  - 6:45 pm
- Band Practice
  - 6:45 pm

**11**
- Beth Moore Simulcast Event
  - 8:30 am—3:15 pm
- Chair Set Up
  - Team #3

**12**

**13**

**14**

**15**
- SHINE Rehearsal & Lunch (Drama Cast)
  - 12:30 pm
- Men's Basketball
  - 6:30 pm

**16**
- Staff Meeting
  - 11:00 am
- SHINE Rehearsal
  - (Drama Cast) 6:30 pm

**17**
- YAH Excursion
  - 9:00 am
- Gateway F.U.N. @ Schroeder Park Noon
- WNL
  - 5:30-8:00 pm
- Highest Praise
  - 6:45 pm
- Band Practice
  - 6:45 pm

**18**
- YAH to Cardinals Day Game

**19**

**20**

**21**
- Chair Set Up
  - Team #4

**22**
- SHINE Rehearsal & Lunch (Drama Cast & Servers)
  - 6:30 pm

**23**
- Staff Meeting
  - 11:00 am
- SHINE Rehearsal (Drama Cast & Servers)
  - 6:30 pm

**24**
- YAH to Cardinals
  - Day Game
- Highest Praise
  - 6:45 pm
- Band Practice
  - 6:45 pm

**25**

**26**

**27**

**28**
- SHINE Dinner Theatre
  - Dress Rehearsal 9:30 am
- High Hill Golf Tourney
  - 12:00 pm
- Chair Set Up
  - Team #5

**29**
- SHINE Dinner Theatre
  - 6:30 pm

**30**
- SHINE Dinner Theatre
  - 6:30 pm

#### SHINE Dinner Theatre

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#### Shiloh Mission

**29**
- SHINE Dinner Theatre
  - 6:30 pm

#### Shiloh Family Mission Trip

**28**
- SHINE Dinner Theatre
  - 6:30 pm

#### Sept 01
- F. Kremer, **Need 1 more!**
- 9:45  S. Dorris, J. Starling, **Need 3 more!**
- 11:00  K. Barnard, J. Cuenca, **Need 2 more!**

#### Wed., Sept 4
- J. Harris, T. Jones

#### Sept 08
- F. Kremer, **Need 1 more!**
- 9:45  S. Olsson, S. & J. Primm, **Need 2 more!**
- 11:00  J. Lyons, E. Pratt, **Need 2 more!**

#### Wed., Sept 11
- D. & L. Hayes

#### Sept 15
- F. Kremer, **Need 1 more!**
- 9:45  W. Cowan, E. Feinstein, V. Schnose, **Need 2 more!**
- 11:00  B. Clark, F. Goad, **Need 2 more!**

#### Wed., Sept 18
- S. Jaegers, M. Jaegers

#### Sept 22
- F. Kremer, **Need 1 more!**
- 9:45  F. Kremer, S. Putnam, T. Shon, **Need 1 more!**
- 11:00  D. & L. Hayes, **Need 1 more!**

#### Wed., Sept 25
- J. Bender, A. Maupin

#### Sept 29
- J. Gildehaus
- 9:45  J. & K. Bell, S. Craighead, **Need 1 more!**
- 11:00  V. Roeslein, J. Vallieres, **Need 1 more!**