

Hate vs. Love

Civil-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. compared hate to “an unchecked cancer,” saying it “corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity.” Unfortunately, the destructive force of hatred is often evident in nations, communities, families and even churches.

The obvious — though not always easy — antidote to hatred is love. As *The Message* translation of Proverbs 10:12 states, “Hatred starts fights, but love pulls a quilt over the bickering.” The image of a comfy quilt symbolizes the soothing impact that loving words and actions can have on enemies as well as friends.

Plus, it’s tough to share the gospel without showing love, which social reformer Elizabeth Cady Stanton called “the ‘open sesame’ to every soul.”

The Glory of Spring

A pastor looked out his study window and was smitten by the glory of spring bursting forth all around him. He recalled a story about a Jewish doctor freed from a Nazi concentration camp.

The doctor began walking along a country road and was captivated by the green meadows, the wildflowers, the singing birds. He felt touched by the master artist’s work in nature. Indeed, the doctor was so moved that he knelt by the road in prayer. He decided that God was giving him a whole new life. He was becoming a healthy human being again, instead of a victim of horror and hate.

The pastor, remembering that story, praised God as he saw the earth blooming once again with indescribable beauty.

*“Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory.
Amen and Amen.”*

Psalm 72:19



Gateway Church,

Thank you so much for your contributions to our “A HEART FOR OTHERS ~ SHARE THE LOVE” event for Christian Services. We are honored that you would choose to participate in a food drive to help us assist a local family in need.

We are grateful for people like you who make our community a better place. Thanks again for your donations and may God Bless You.

Sincerely,
Gayla Skeen, Director

There will not be Ladies Bible Study this week due to Ruidoso School’s Spring Break.

Continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for the Elders as they seek God’s guidance concerning hiring a new Youth Minister.

Pray for God to bring us the right person not only for our kids, their families but for Gateway and our community.

Pray for Rob & Tami & their work here every evening at 8:22pm

GATEWAY YOUTH

Pray with us every evening at 8:24 pm for God to bring us a new Student Minister.

Stay up-to-date on what’s going in the Student Ministry.
Text @48554 to 81010 to sign up for text messages.

March 20



Serving begins at 5:30 pm
Worship begins @ 6:15pm
Followed by class for children & class for adults

MENS MINISTRY

Text @ 3g6b7 to 81010
to sign up for text messages

Women’s Ministry

Tuesday Evening Bible Study
5:30pm @ Pam Hough’s
123 Meander Dr.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
10am @ Gateway

For more information call or text:
Pam Hough ... 423-580-0616
Reita Kiker ... 575-420-4555

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES
9:30AM—10:15AM

CHILDREN
Cradle Roll & Elementary
Various Teachers

TEENS
6th - 12 Grade
Teen Room Upstairs - Various Teachers

ADULTS
Fellowship Room - Dennis Moore

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM - 11:45AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Meal @ 5:30pm
6:15pm - Worship, Adult Devotional
& Children’s Class

GATEWAY CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

ELDERS / MINISTERS / STAFF

John Duncan Dennis Moore
Wyatt Sparks Paul Wetzel Anson Whitton

To the Community..... Every Member
Pulpit Minister John Duncan
Worship Minister Rob Duncan
Student & Family Minister.....
Secretary Twylla Wetzel
Christian Services Director Gayla Skeen
Christian Services Assistant Sara Spoerri
Christian Services Assistant Dennis Moore
Custodian Julie Mellor

MINISTRY LEADERS

Children’s Education..... John Rucker, Vanessa Thetford
Discipleship Training..... John Duncan
Facility Improvements..... Paul Jackson, Dave Skeen,
Cody Thetford
Meals..... Betty Jowell
Men’s Ministries..... Freddy Velasquez
Mexico Mission..... Wyatt Sparks
Mountain View Camp.....
Our Gifts Seminar..... Twylla Wetzel
Peak of the Week..... Gayla Skeen
Prayer Ministry..... Paul Wetzel
Ruidoso Homeschool Co-op.. Torrey Bellon
Social Media Anson Whitton
Technology & Sound..... John Rucker
Widows..... Chuck & Betty Jowell
Women’s Ministries..... Pam Hough, Reita Kiker,
Shelbi Rucker, Kelli Spray
Worship Coordinator.....
Worship Projection..... Twylla Wetzel

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Week of	3-3-2024	Weekly	Year To Date
Anticipated Spending ..	\$ 8,245.97	\$ 82,459.70	
Contribution	\$ 8,559.42	\$ 66,864.60	
Week of	3-10-2024	Weekly	Year To Date
Anticipated Spending ..	\$ 8,245.97	\$ 90,705.67	
Contribution	\$ 6,886.45	\$ 73,751.05	



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ◆ The Leaders of this great country, all those in power making laws
- ◆ Safety for our Firefighters, Police Officers, First Responders, Medical Staff
- ◆ Our School System - School Board, Administration, Teachers, and Students
- ◆ Our families
- ◆ Our Elders
- ◆ Our Community
- ◆ Our World
- ◆ Ruthie Ewen
- ◆ Brandon Dickson
- ◆ Armand & Jacqueline, missionaries in the Middle East
- ◆ Our Elders & our search for a Youth Minister
- ◆ John Crouse, health concerns
- ◆ Mary Rodella, cancer
- ◆ Ruth Parker, sister of Mike Hough, lung surgery on Tuesday
- ◆ Kristen Gibson, fighting a battle with Metastatic Bone Cancer, she is 28, the daughter of Erin & Jared Aguilar, granddaughter of the Mellor's, niece of Stephanie Robinson, cousin to Mollie Robinson

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**Praying The Psalms - WEEK 4**

- Sunday - Psalm 137**
- Monday - Psalm 7**
- Tuesday - Psalm 68**
- Wednesday - Psalm 79**
- Thursday - Psalm 44**
- Friday - Psalm 139**
- Saturday - Psalm 70**

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Our Mission Work

- ◆ **Armand & Jacqueline**, Campus Crusades for Christ - Middle East
- ◆ **Wyatt Sparks**, Mexico
- ◆ **Vicky Cordova**, Kairos Prison Ministry; Western NM Correctional Facility
- ◆ **Adrian & Moriah Olvera**, UNM Campus, Albuquerque, NM
- ◆ **Kenya Widows and Orphans**, Kericho Kenya
- ◆ **Sydney Reynolds**, Impact Church, Houston, Texas
- ◆ **Life-Way of Lincoln County Pregnancy Center**, Ruidoso, NM

NEXT WEEK
Psalm 22



March 17, 2024

Our mission at Gateway is to grow closer to Christ and to encourage others to grow closer to Christ.



Order Of Worship

- Better Is One Day
- Kids / Announcements / Guest Welcome / Prayer
- Call To Worship
- Contribution
- Everlasting God Always
- Your Grace Is Enough
- Communion Thoughts & Prayer
Psalm 1
- Scripture Reading
- Today's Message with Pastor, John Duncan
- You've Already Won
- Elder's Prayer