# Come and See!!

"Look!" I can remember hearing that so many times when our kids were small. Sometimes they had discovered something new. Sometimes they had done something they thought was amazing. Sometimes they just needed to know I was interested and paying attention. They might have been diving into the pool for the first time or proud of a paper they brought home from school. There are other times for all of us that we have those "look" moments. We might do a double take or rewind the television" to see if we just saw what we thought we saw. It could be the incredible or even unexplainable things that bring this reaction in us.

After His crucifixion the followers of Jesus were probably devastated. Their leader, teacher and friend was gone. Even though He had tried to prepare them for this moment, they struggle to understand. When Mary and Mary went to the tomb that morning, their plan was for the normal tasks done after a death. They did not expect to find an empty tomb. Instead of the lifeless body of their savior, they found an angel who told them to "come and see." Look! They reacted with both fear and joy.

2000 years after that resurrection morning, the tomb is still empty. His resurrection gives us hope and joy today. The angel told them to go and share the news of the empty tomb. We can share that same news to bring joy and hope to our world. He is risen; come and see!

"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.

Come, see the place where he lay"

(Matthew 28:6).







# **Lincoln County Prayer Breakfast**

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 7, 6:15am-7:45am @ Ruidoso Convention Center

"Lift Up The Word, Light Up The World" Steve Stucker is the keynote speaker

# **An Easter Prayer**

From the grave's depths,
Lord Jesus Christ, you emerged,
breaking the hold of sin, death and
hell, that those who trust in you
might share in your righteousness,
life and beloved community with God
the Father and all God's children.

We bow in awe before your majesty, giving thanks for your grace extended so bountifully to us. By the power of your Spirit who lives within us, may we share the astonishing news of your resurrection with others, that they also may know your saving grace.

Amen

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. April 3



Serving begins @ 5:30pm Worship & Communion begins at 6:15pm (there will <u>not</u> be class for kids)

# **MENSMINISTRY**

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



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 Pulpit Minister Worship Minister Student & Family Minister	
Secretary	Twylla Wetzel
Christian Services Director	
Christian Services Assistant	
Christian Services Assistant	Dennis Moore
Custodian	Julie Mellor

### MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Education Discipleship Training	,
Facility Improvements	
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	, , ,

### **HOW ARE WE DOING?**

Worship Projection..... Twylla Wetzel

 Week of 3-24-2024
 Weekly
 Year To Date

 Anticipated Spending ...
 \$ 8,245.97
 \$ 107,197.61

 Contribution .......
 \$ 4,796.18
 \$ 86,032.42

 Housing Project .....
 \$ 2,065.00







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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**
- ♦ The family of Ruthie Ewen
- ♦ Brandon Dickson
- ♦ Armand & Jacqueline, missionaries in the Middle East
- ♦ John Crouse, health concerns
- ♦ Mary Rodella, cancer
- ♦ Ruth Parker, sister of Mike Hough
- ♦ Charlotte Stonestreet, recovering from a stroke
- ♦ Kristen Gibson
- Wisdom & discernment for our Elders as they seek God's guidance in hiring a Youth Minister

# **Praying The Psalms - WEEK 6**

Sunday - Psalm 30 Monday - Psalm 10 Tuesday - Psalm 85 Wednesday - Psalm 28 Thursday - Psalm 12 Friday - Psalm 144 Saturday - Psalm 125

### **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

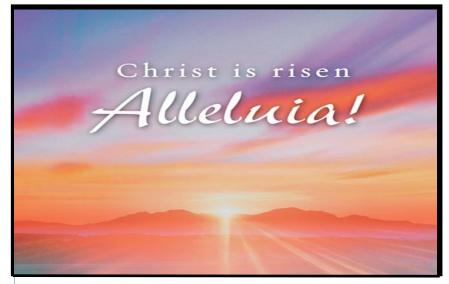
**NEXT WEEK** 

1 Corinthians 15:19-20



March 31, 2024

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



# Order Of Worship

**Great Things** 

Kids / Announcements / Guest Welcome / Prayer

Contribution

Call To Worship

Come Thou Fount He Is Worthy

Communion Thoughts & Prayer

Because He Lives

Scripture Reading

Today's Message with Pastor, John Duncan

Living Hope

Rattle

Elder's Prayer