

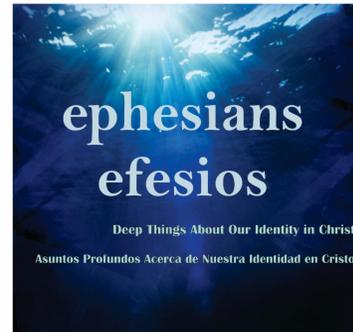
Gateway Fellowship's Weekly Newsletter

Week of: November 27, 2016

Sunday's Service

Ephesians 6:1-9

Children & Parents,
Employers & Employees



[Click here](#) to listen to the sermon

Feliz Mexicali Fundraising Dinner

This is your last chance to purchase tickets for our Fundraising Dinner supporting the Winter Mexicali Mission Trip!

December 3, at 4pm

- Delicious Dinner
- Festive Dessert Auction
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction, including **Kings tickets, NASCAR tickets**, etc.
- And Much More!

Tickets are \$20 per person, \$30 per couple. Please [email Breanna Lutolf](#) by Wednesday, 11/30, if you would like to purchase tickets.

Youngsters can enjoy a fun evening together eating, playing games, & watching movies at the Lutolfs' - adult supervision will be provided.

Awana Cookie Night

Awana needs your help to make their outreach and cookie night a success.

We need donations of:

- 24 undecorated sugar cookies - no Santas, please
- 2 tubs of frosting, or
- 2 containers of sprinkles



Frosting/Sprinkles due **THIS SUNDAY, December 4**. Cookies due December 11.

Women's Ornament Exchange

Join us for an ornament exchange

Date: December 10th
Time: 5:00pm
Place: 211 Alcantar Circle, Sacramento

What to bring:

- A wrapped ornament
- A topping for a baked potato bar

We hope you can join the ladies of Gateway for this fun holiday event.



Celebrating Advent - The Coming of The Messiah

The word **Advent** means **Arrival** and it refers to the arrival of Jesus Christ into the World. [Click Here](#) for our Weekly Devotional through the Advent season.

The "Advent season" usually starts four weeks before Christmas and concludes with the celebration of Christ's birth.



Join us on Sundays as we have various families within the church light the advent candles and spent time reflecting on the coming of Christ.

The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. It is a circular candle holder that typically holds five candles. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday until all of the candles, including the fifth candle, are lit on Christmas Day. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Most Advent wreaths use three colors of candles - purple, pink, and white. However, some may use blue in place of purple. The candles symbolize the light of Christ coming into the world. The evergreen placed around the candle ring symbolizes renewal.

Why is Jesus' birth so important? Because over 2,000 years ago, God stooped down from Heaven and became a human being: Jesus Christ.

God became man! Because he loves us! As the Bible says,

*"The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us."
--John 1:14, NIV*

Prayer Meetings

You Are Invited!

Every **Sunday morning** at **9:15 a.m.** at Discovery High

School for prayer and...

And Every Wednesday

40 Jarvis Circle, Sacramento

- No childcare provided
- Come when you are able
- Come to pray

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." –2 Chronicles 7:14



Pray for the 10/40 Window

We are committing to pray daily for the 10/40 window at or as close to 10:40 as possible.

The 10/40 Window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia approximately between 10 degrees north and 40 degrees north latitude, often called the "resistant belt".



This week's focus is **Cambodia** and the **Khmer** people group. [Click here](#) to see how you can pray for this group specifically this week.

Mexicali Mission Trip

December 28 - January 1

Gateway Fellowship is headed back to the C&MA Mexicali base on another short term mission trip. Trip cost is \$40 per day plus travel expenses.

Sign up on Sunday morning if you are interested in going!



Important Dates to Save:



Feliz Mexicali Fundraiser	December 3
Women's Ornament Exchange	December 10
Christmas Service	December 25
Prayer Meetings	Every Wednesday, 7-9pm
Awana at The Crossing Church	Every Tuesday 6:30pm
Legacy (Youth Ministry)	Every Wednesday at 7pm

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