

# Gateway Fellowship's Weekly Newsletter

Week of: November 19, 2017

*Happy Thanksgiving. We hope that you have a blessed Thanksgiving! We thank God for you!*

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## Sermon Podcast

**Sunday, November 19**

[Fallen, Not Forgotten](#)

by **Mike Marczak**

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## Awana Cookie Night

*Our Annual Awana Cookie Night is Coming!*

Awana is our mid-week Children's Ministry. Each year, kids come to decorate cookies and hear the story of Jesus' birth. We are in need of donations to make this night a success.

We need:

- Frosting & sprinkles and/or
- Undecorated sugar cookies (no Santas please)

You may sign up to bring donations on Sunday morning. **Frosting/Sprinkles are due December 3. Cookies are due December 10.**

For more information, contact Tiffany Millen at [tiffanymillen@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanymillen@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

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## Women's Ornament Exchange

**Christmas is coming soon and so is Gateway's Christmas ornament exchange!**

All ladies ages teenage and up are invited to attend



and feel free to invite a friend.

There will be Christmas carols, an Advent wreath, and of course the old fashioned, traditional stealing of the ornaments!

**Location:** Janet Barnes home, 1052 Entrada Rd.

**Date:** Saturday, December 2

**Time:** 5 pm

Please bring:

1. A wrapped Christmas ornament without your name
2. A plate of either finger food or Christmas cookies/bars

If you have any questions, please contact Kathie Munro at (530) 949-3777 or [munrogk@gmail.com](mailto:munrogk@gmail.com).

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## Mexicali Ornament Fundraiser

Another way to support the Mission Trip in December!

Your \$20 **Sends a child to Vacation Bible School** and **Provides a blanket for the homeless.**

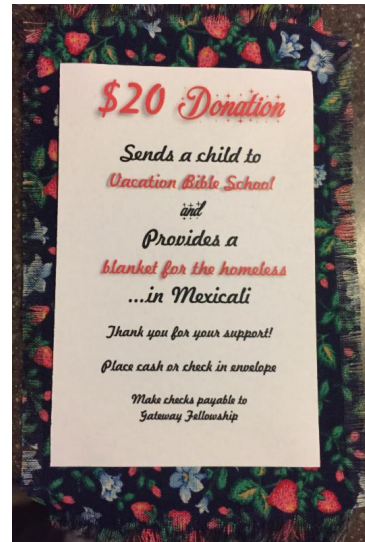
Please take an ornament from the tree and **return your donation to Gateway** in the envelope provided. Hang the ornament at home and pray for the people that you have sponsored.

Thank you for your generous support!

The ornaments will be on display through the month of November.  
**Funds are due by the end of November.**

Thank you!

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## Christmas Musical

*The Story of Why God Came to Earth as a Baby*

Gateway Fellowship's Children will be telling the Christmas Story a special way this year!

Join us for a Christmas Musical on **Sunday, December 17th at 10am.**

Invite your friends and family to this special service!

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## New Lungs for Zaria

*On Sunday morning, Zaria shared her story with us. This is a brief description of her need:*

As many are aware, our sister, Zaria, has been diagnosed with

a chronic lung disease called Lymphangiolyomyomatosis. She is in the transplant program at Stanford and will be evaluated in December to get on the transplant list.

She has been asked by the program to raise \$25,000 for the out of pocket costs involved in the transplant process.



### **How can you help?**

- Pray - It can take years to get lungs and it is essential that Zaria remain healthy until her new lungs arrive.
- Give - Prayerfully consider giving to Zaria's gofundme account so that she can reach her goal and get on the transplant list.

If you feel led to give, her mother has set up a gofundme account for her at <https://www.gofundme.com/4npr48o>.

Thank you for supporting a sister in need!

Zaria is asking that we commission her to share her need at other local churches.

To stay updated on the process, please contact Zaria at (916) 747-9854 or [zariakilah@yahoo.com](mailto:zariakilah@yahoo.com).

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## **Gateway University**

### ***Pathways for Discipleship***

**Foundational Beliefs will begin in January, taught by Pastor Gary Weston.**

**Monday evenings, 7-9pm  
Location: The Crossing Church  
Cost: \$15 for supplies**



Topics Covered Will Include:

- What do we believe as Christians and why do we believe it?
- How do I know I can trust what I read in the Bible?
- Why is salvation necessary, and how is it found only in Jesus Christ?
- What does it mean to become a Christian?
- What happens to believers after we die?
- Many other significant questions.

If you are interested in signing up for this class, please [reply to this email](#) or sign up on Sunday morning!

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Gary Weston at 916-402-9103 or [glweston1@gmail.com](mailto:glweston1@gmail.com).

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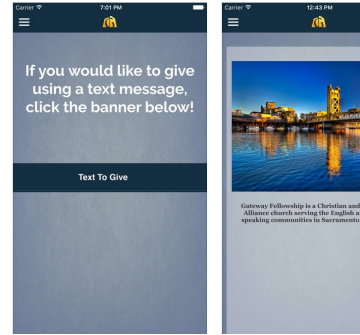


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## Important Dates to Save:



Awana (midweek Children's Program)	Off this week
Legacy (Youth Group)	Off this week
Women's Annual Ornament Exchange	December 2
Children's Christmas Musical	December 17
Mexicali Mission Trip	December 28 - January 1

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