

## THIS WEEK

- Tuesday** - 8:00 AM - Community Prayer @ The Gathering Place  
6:30PM - Men's Small Group @ Church
- Wednesday** - 6:00PM Meal | 6:30 PM Discussion on Sunday's Message
- Thursday** - 6:30 AM Men's Group @ Church



## Upcoming Events

### Galentine's Brunch!

Join us for a **Galentine's Brunch** celebrating **women, friendship, and personal style!**

This **FREE event** includes **brunch, style conversations**, AND an introduction to **color analysis** led by **Caren Knight of Radiant Renewal**.

**Date:** Saturday, February 14, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Location:** Gateway Church Monroe

Enjoy brunch bites from **Faithful Harvest Farm Stand**, learn how **color impacts confidence** and wardrobe choices, and pick up **practical styling tips** every woman can use.

Optional 15-minute personal color consultations will be available for purchase for \$60 and include personalized color guidance and digital color swatches

**RSVP BY FEBRUARY 10th**

**Text: 641-251-2777**

**OR**

**Scan QR Code**



## GET CONNECTED

Stay connected with Gateway Church Monroe!

Scan the code to share your contact info for church updates.



## Small Group Opportunities

### Why Join A Small Group?

God designed us for real community. He exists in unity as the Trinity, declared **"It is not good to be alone"** (Genesis 2:18), and **Jesus built His ministry around close relationships**. The early church grew by doing life together (Acts 2:42-47).

That is the **heart of small groups** at Gateway Church Monroe. This is where real connection happens, faith is strengthened, and we grow to look more like Jesus. It is a place to **love, encourage, pray, and sharpen one another**. True transformation does not happen in isolation.

In a lonely world, small groups offer a safe place to be known and experience God's grace through others. **When we love like Christ, the world sees the gospel in action (John 13:35)**. Do not just attend - belong! Join a small group today!

### Tuesday Men's Small Group

**DINNER 6:30pm, STUDY 7:00pm**

Join us on **Tuesdays for 8 weeks** as we study **Stand Firm & Act Like Men** and grow in **biblical manhood**, learning to **live, lead, and love** as men of faith.



### Wednesday Nights

**DINNER at 6:00 PM, STUDY at 6:30 PM.**

Join us as we gather to **dive deeper into Sunday's message**, share insights, ask questions, and **learn together** through **open discussion and reflection**.

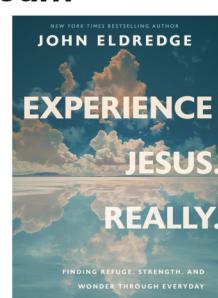
### Thursday Men's Small Group

**Thursday's @ 6:30am**

**Experience Jesus. Really.**

**Author:** John Eldredge

**Slow down, quiet the noise, and encounter Jesus in the middle of everyday life, not just on Sundays.**



## Ministry/Service Opportunities

We're thrilled to share **current ministry openings** at Gateway Church Monroe—**opportunities** to use your **time and talents** to help spread God's love.

### **Flag Setup & Takedown**

- Help welcome people on Sunday mornings by setting up and taking down our church flag.

### Online Ministry Volunteers

#### **Sunday Message Posting Volunteer**

- Upload the recorded message/video to our YouTube channel
- Post/embed it on our church website
  - Time commitment: Just 30–60 minutes once a week (flexible on Sunday afternoons or evenings)

*If you're interested in serving or want to learn more, reach out. Even small time commitments make a big impact!*

## **WHY WE CHOOSE TO GIVE**

At **Gateway Church Monroe**, we believe all that we have is a **gift** from God—our time, talents, and resources all belong to Him (James 1:17; Psalm 24:1).

Because we believe all that we have is a gift from God, **we choose** to make our **giving** an **act of worship**.

Tithing and offering joyfully honors Him first, expresses gratitude, and trusts His provision (Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).

Your generosity fuels our mission to share the Gospel and care for our community. Thank you!

#### **Gateway Church Monroe's Offerings**

- General Fund (Weekly Goal – \$1539)
- Missions (Weekly Goal – \$247)

#### **3 Ways to Give**

- At the back of the room
- [www.gatewaychurch.com/giving](http://www.gatewaychurch.com/giving)
- Scan the QR code



**Message Notes**  
**Created for Relationship**

***Genesis 2:4-25***

**\*\*Daily Sunday Follow Up Bible Studies posted Mon-Fri on Facebook AND [gatewaychurchmonroe.com/blog](http://gatewaychurchmonroe.com/blog)\*\***

**Take the Next Step with This Week's Message!**

Want to go deeper with what God spoke to us on Sunday?

All resources are available on our **website** ([www.gatewaychurchmonroe.com](http://www.gatewaychurchmonroe.com)) **AND Facebook** ([facebook.com/GatewayChurchMonroe](https://facebook.com/GatewayChurchMonroe)):

- Re-listen to the full message anytime.
- Grab the Weekly Message Handouts and Study Guide for personal reflection.
- Follow our Monday-Friday Devotions straight from the message to keep God's Word fresh all week.

For even more growth and connection, join our **Wednesday Night Small Group**—perfect for discussing the message and building real relationships!

Check out our website or Facebook for everything you need. Let's keep growing together!