

NEWSLETTER

April 27, 2025

New Study/Group - Haggai



Join our new small group series, "Rebuilding with Purpose," starting Wednesday, May 7th, at the church! "'Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty... 'And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear'" (Haggai 2:4-5, NIV). This was God's promise to His people as they rebuilt the temple, and it's His promise to us as we build His church today. In this four-part series, communicator Dave Cornes will challenge our priorities and spiritual apathy, reminding us of our God-given purpose: to be part of the greatest building project imaginable—the church.

Evening Schedule

- 6:00 PM Community & Meal
- 6:30 PM Discussion and Study
- 7:15 PM Prayer & Support
- 7:30 PM End

This is your wakeup call to let the Holy Spirit reignite your devotion to God's work. It won't be easy, but God is powerful, present, and will build and bless His church. Sign up by scanning the QR code or contacting Pastor Jon.

Register --



I WANT TO KNOW...

Visit www.gatewaychurchmonroe.com for updates, information, past messages, to submit prayer requests, and to view the weekly bulletin.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Rhythm of Serving

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, May 4th, as we continue our series Living Faithfully: Rhythms That Transform at 9 AM with a message on "Steps of the Servant." In Week 2, we'll dive into the Rhythm of Serving, reflecting on Jesus' profound example in John 13:1-17. On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus took on the role of a servant, washing His disciples' feet—a humble act typically reserved for the lowest in society. When Peter resisted, Jesus explained, "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" (John 13:15). This act of humility transformed the disciples' understanding of leadership and love, turning their pride into humility and inspiring them to serve others selflessly, which fueled the early church's growth. Join us next Sunday at Gateway Church Monroe to learn how the rhythm of serving can transform your faith and our community. Let's follow Jesus' example together!

REACHING OUT - PCM SOCCER TEAM

Join us for the PCM Soccer Team Meal on Thursday, May 8th, at the High School Commons, serving around 6:30 PM. We're feeding approximately 30 players with a pasta theme—Jersey Freeze is covering ice cream for dessert! We need volunteers to help with prep, serving, and cleanup. Contact Arica Bringer to get involved and support our Mustangs!



GET CONNECTED

Would you like to keep connected with what's happening at Gateway Church Monroe (text & email). Scan the code and fill out the form. Email and mobile phones are only utilized for church connections

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday** - 5:30 PM Church Work Night
- **Thursday** - 6:30 AM Men's Group @ Church
- **Sunday, May 4th**
 - Communion
 - Creative Planning Team (Following Worship)
- **Wednesday, May 7th**, 6:00 PM - Small Group - Haggai
- **Thursday, May 8th**, 6:30 PM - Soccer Team Meal
- **Sunday May 11th** - 8:00 AM Breakfast before Worship.



CONTACT PASTOR JON

- Mobile/Text - 515-325-7001
- Email - thebowtie84@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Got a prayer request? We'd be honored to hear from you! You can share it with us in three easy ways:

- **Text/Call:** 515-325-7001
- **Email:** thebowtie84@gmail.com,
- **Visit:** www.gatewaychurchmonroe.com/prayer.

Whatever works best for you!

GIVING

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

Gateway Church Monroe's Offerings

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

Three Ways to Give

- At the back of the room
- www.gatewaychurch.com/giving
- Scan the code



MISSIONS: This Week's Focus

At Gateway Church Monroe, our mission is to share the love of Christ and make a lasting impact in our community and beyond. As part of our mission giving, we are proud to support Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), a Bible-centered, worldwide organization.

How We Support CEF

This year, Gateway Church Monroe is contributing \$1,000 to support CEF's efforts to reach children with the Gospel. Additionally, we are exploring the opportunity to host and lead a 5-Day Club, a dynamic, week-long program that brings the Gospel directly to children in their neighborhoods during summer break. These action-packed clubs, led by screened, trained, and equipped teachers, deliver the timeless truths of the Bible in engaging ways, helping children learn about Jesus and often leading them to accept Him as their Savior.

CEF's Impact

CEF's programs, like 5-Day Clubs and Good News Clubs, meet kids where they are—whether in schools, community centers, churches, or neighborhood homes. These initiatives provide exciting, Gospel-centered environments where children can grow in faith. Through these efforts, countless boys and girls come to know Jesus and are discipled for a life of Christian living.

By partnering with CEF, Gateway Church Monroe is helping to ensure that children in our community and around the world hear the life-changing message of the Gospel. Join us in praying for CEF's mission and our continued efforts to support this vital work!

Message Notes

Rhythm of Giving

Jon Dunwell, Pastor