

NEWSLETTER

May 4, 2025

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 20 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!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Serve/Set-Up/Clean-Up – 4 Volunteers
- Red Sauce with Ground Beef
- Alfredo Sauce with Shredded Chicken
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Penne Noodles



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

- **Tuesday** – 8:00 AM – Community Prayer @ The Gathering Place
- **Wednesday** – 6:00 PM, Haggai – Small Group
- **Thursday**
 - 6:30 AM Men's Group @ Church
 - 6:30 PM – Soccer Team Meal
- **Sunday May 11th** – 8:00 AM Breakfast before Worship.



I WANT TO KNOW...

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

CONTACT PASTOR JON

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

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.

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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



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!

MISSIONS GIVING: Sharing Christ's love locally and Globally

Inspired by Acts 1:8, where Jesus declares, *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"* (NIV), Gateway Church is committed to spreading the Gospel through our Missions Giving.

Our outreach reflects this biblical mandate, focusing on three key areas: our immediate community (Jerusalem), our surrounding region (Judea and Samaria), and the farthest reaches of the world (the ends of the earth).

Jerusalem: Serving Our Immediate Community

In our local "Jerusalem," we actively support the people and ministries closest to us. Gateway Church aids individuals within our church and community, partners with the local food pantry, and champions local ministries. Through targeted outreach events and initiatives, we share Christ's love right here at home, meeting practical needs and building meaningful connections.

Judea and Samaria: Reaching the Greater Community

Beyond our immediate surroundings, we extend our impact to the "Judea and Samaria" of our greater region. Gateway supports organizations like the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Child Evangelism Fellowship, which inspire and disciple young people. We also participate in events across the broader community, fostering unity and sharing the Gospel in diverse settings.

The Ends of the Earth: Crossing Cultural Barriers

Our mission reaches "to the ends of the earth" through global outreach. By contributing to the Great Commission Fund, we support worldwide efforts to share the Gospel. Additionally, we partner with missionaries like the Van Veldhuizens in India, who cross cultural barriers to bring hope and salvation to unreached communities.

Through your generous support of Missions Giving, Gateway Church is fulfilling Christ's call to be His witnesses locally, regionally, and globally. Together, we are making an eternal impact, one heart at a time.

Message Notes

Rhythm of Serving

Jon Dunwell, Pastor