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For those interested in being part of the mission trip in July to Toronto, Canada, there will be another important informational meeting on Sunday, January 8th at 4 PM.



KidStuf is an exciting worship experience for children grades K-5. In January, it will meet on the 8th, 15th and 27nd. Children are dismissed to KidStuf after the offertory during the morning service.

Deacons Meeting



Deacons will meet on Sunday, January 8th at 4 PM in room A-118.



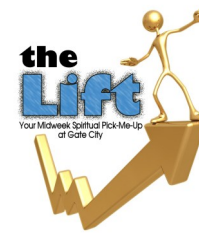
My mom says your sermons always have happy endings...because everybody's happy when they end!

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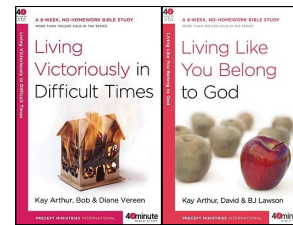
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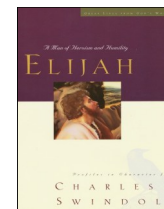
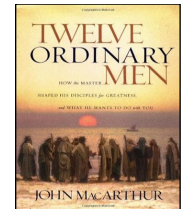


The Lift resumes on January 4th along with our Wednesday night suppers! Our winter semester will offer three new discipleship opportunities for adults that are described below. So that we can have both sufficient space and materials, please sign up in either the main or side lobby or call the church office.



We are again offering a ladies' study that will be offered on Wednesday mornings and on Wednesday nights as part of The Lift. The semester will be comprised of a study of two Kay Arthur books, *Live Like You Belong to God* and *Living Victoriously in Difficult Times*. Each study will last for 6 weeks. Darnell Bullins will be the facilitator on Wednesday mornings and Janice McMinn will be leading the Wednesday night study. Though these studies require a workbook, there is no homework! These studies will help you live a life that is pleasing to God and learn from the Bible how to find joy in life's most challenging times. The cost is \$12 for materials.

Miguel Viera will be leading a study of John MacArthur's book *Twelve Ordinary Men*. In this study, you will see how Jesus shaped His disciples for greatness and how He wants to both shape and work through you. You do not have to have a copy of the book for this study, however, if you want we can order you one for \$12.



Elijah was an ordinary man who God transformed into His personal spokesman to confront evil and idolatry in the ancient world. It's a life worth emulating. This world is in need of Elijah-like men and women who are not afraid to live courageously in front of their peers. That is why the Pastor is leading a study of Charles Swindoll's book *Elijah*. There is no cost for this class.

From the Pastor...

Recent generations have brought about significant changes in how churches worship and do the work of ministry. One thing that has not changed is that churches that reach and minister to people go to people.

Since March, our Connections visiting teams have made scores and scores of visits. I believe God has blessed these efforts by sending more prospects to us and leading so many to become part of our church family.

Our teams, however, are in the process of being revamped and we would love to have your help! If you would be willing to be part of a visiting team that would go out one Tuesday night per month, please let me know.

To enhance our efforts at ministering to our entire church family, in January we will also be starting a bi-monthly daytime visitation as part of our senior adult ministry. While some of these visits will be to prospects who are available in the day, most of these will be to our shut-ins.

This day-time visitation will be on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. We will meet at the church at 10 AM. I know many have work obligations that preclude them from such an opportunity, but there are many others that I would encourage to prayerfully consider letting God use you in this meaningful new ministry.

Let me remind you of my love for you and how grateful I am that God has led me to serve Him by serving alongside of you!

—Pastor Michael



Youth Worker's Meeting

There will be a youth worker's meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30 PM.

Guy's Night

There will be a youth "Guy's Night" on January 13th beginning at 8 PM. See Shawn for more information or to sign up.

NETMA Meeting

NETMA, the youth parent meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:30 PM.

Rewards Night

Rewards night for the winning student team will be on January 27th. We will meet at the church at 5 PM.



Sincere thanks is extended to Marie Haymore Welch for leading Gate City's Children's Ministry for the past year. Your labors ensured consistency and continued ministry that both met a real need and made an eternal impact. We are indebted to you for your service!



With Deepest Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Lee Harvell; to Bruce Haymore with the passing of his brother, Jeff Haymore.



Daytime visitation will be on January 10th and 24th beginning at 10 AM!



Awana will resume on Sunday, January 8th at 5:30 PM. This ministry is offered to children ages 3 through the 5th grade.

January 3rd and 17th at 8:30 AM at the Golden Corral on Wendover.



There will be a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting on January 22 at 4:15 PM. It is important for all teachers to be present!



After eight years, we are finally going to do a new church pictorial directory! We will be using Olan Mills for this project. Pictures will be taken on February 23, 24, 25 and March 8, 9, 10. By the end of January, we will begin scheduling appointments. Stay tuned for more details!



Our monthly church council meeting of all committee and ministry team leaders will be on Monday, January 9 at 7 PM.



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New Year's Luncheon

The Joy Group will have their annual New Year's Luncheon on Sunday, January 1st immediately after the morning service. Donations will be accepted. You will have needed to sign up prior to December 28th.



We welcome Christa Pore as our new Director of Children's Ministry! Christa will begin on Tuesday, January 3rd.

There will be NO Sunday School or evening worship on Sunday, January 1st. We will only have our morning worship service.

