

Jesus' Resurrection Impacts Lives!

By Pastor Mark Jappe

Easter is upon us, the day that all Christianity hinges upon. Paul said it this way, "The first thing I did was place before you what was placed so emphatically before me: that the Messiah died for our sins, exactly as Scripture tells it; that he was buried; that he was raised from death on the third day, again exactly as Scripture says; that he presented himself alive to Peter, then to his closest followers, and later to more than five hundred of his followers all at the same time." (The Message, 1 Corinthians 15:3-6a) We want to make this truth, the miracle of Jesus' resurrection and its impact for all time, the number one priority at Gateway. So on Easter Sunday, April 4, we will have a delicious breakfast, great music and a sermon with the Headline news, "Jesus Is Alive!" As you come, remember to park further, sit closer, come on time, pray and bring a friend.

On Sunday, April 11, Pastor Sam Williams will launch his new sermon series, for the next five weeks, "If you, your friends, parents, spouse, or kids come with some serious baggage, help is on the way! Scripture can lighten the load for those of us who are caught between expectations and reality in our relationships."

Beginning Sunday, April 18th, I will be leading the Master Class discussion for the next four weeks, 9:00 – 10:00 am in the Gateway Bistro. We will take time to explore the Scripture and application from Pastor Sam's message of the previous week. During our first session, April 18th we'll discover how God can be involved with "Repacking My Personal Baggage." It will lighten our loads! Bring your "baggage," Bibles and a heart for learning.



Find out what a great trip relationships can be when you pack your bags God's way.

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Five-week series with
Pastor Sam Williams
April 11- May 9, 2010

- 4.11- Repacking my "personal" baggage
- 4.18- Repacking my "friend" baggage
- 4.25- Repacking my "spouse" baggage
- 5.2- Repacking my "parent" baggage
- 5.9- Repacking my "kid" baggage

Gateway Men's Ministry (GMM)

- 52 Steps of Faith

We meet at Lake Murray at the picnic tables near the pier. If it is raining, plans are to meet in the Lilyquist's garage. This small group reads the Daily Walk Bible (or Bible of your choice) and talks about the reading, has a time of fellowship and then takes off for a walk/run/bike at the Lake. If interested contact Steve Lilyquist at steve@gatewaychurchonline.com.

F.I.T.....Gateway Women's Ministry

Friendship.....Inspiration....Training

- W.O.W. Women of the Word

Beginning Tuesday, April 13 from 9-11am at Gateway Church

Are you looking for a weekday Bible study? The WOW study includes small group, large group session teaching, some homework and a brunch! Join us weekly beginning April 13 at 9-11:00am. Childcare is provided (sign up, please). Cost/semester is \$15. Sign up online at linda@gatewaychurchonline.com or on Sundays at the Women's Info Board. Questions? Contact Jolie Brent simplyjolie@yahoo.com or Linda Lilyquist linda@gatewaychurchonline.com



This meeting is an alternative to AA or NA style meetings and is based on the Beatitudes from the Bible. This is a weekly meeting for support and growth in your recovery walk!

- Mugs & Muffins

Saturday, April 17 from 8:30-10 am in the Gateway Bistro

At Mugs and Muffins, we get together VERY casually, have a LOT of time to chat, make friends and sip some coffee or tea....in a favorite mug that you bring along! Muffins are supplied for our morning together along with a few thoughts about intentional living through Holy Habits. See you there! Linda Lilyquist. linda@gatewaychurchonline.com

Sleepless San Diego

Join us for a Sleepless night that will OPEN YOUR EYES to understanding chronic homelessness. Spend a night under the stars to support San Diego's 10,000 homeless men, women and children. Participate in Sleepless San Diego, founded by San Diego Rescue Mission, in raising awareness for homelessness on April 24-25 at Liberty Station.

- An interactive and educational Expo 3-9 pm
- Stage show with live music 6-10pm
- Feature presentation on homelessness
- Testimonies on lives affected by homelessness

Contact Julie Smith nikaja@cox.net for more information along with info at our FamilyLife Board. You may also visit www.sleepless-sandiego.org for registration information.

A Thank You Note:

Dear Pastor Mark and Gateway Church,

Thank you so much for the flowers and the food to help sustain us at this time.

But most importantly, thank you for your prayers and support during my illness and hospitalization. It is such a blessing to have a caring church family.

God bless you all,
Randi Flynn

Baby Shower Salad Luncheon

Join us as we shower Clarissa McCormick with love and gifts!

Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 12:00 noon at Gateway Church.

Clarissa and her husband Matt are expecting their first child soon. The proud grandparents are Sherrie and Dean McCormick. Questions? Contact Ashley Johnson at 619-390-0984.



Saturday, May 1, 2010, 11 AM at Gateway Church

Guest Speakers: Nancy Williams & Jolie Brent

Join us for a delicious meal, great music, and wonderful speakers.

Tickets: \$12 adults * \$8 girls 12 & under

See Karen Menges & Sam Mulvihill or email @ samnpat1@cox.net

Come join us for a wonderful time of “decorating our hearts” as we have a delicious meal, great music and wonderful speakers that will bless our hearts! Bring friends and family.

FamilyLife

CONNECT - GROW - SERVE

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

- Attention all thirty-somethings...plus or minus some!!

If you are age thirty-somethings plus or minus some, then we'd love for you to come to our next THREE-O event!! We want to be a group of believers and friends that truly cares for one another, and builds each other up as we go through life. We had our first group night the last Friday of March and had a great time!



Our next event Friday, April 30th from 6:00-8:00pm. It's Totally 80's Night! Crimp your hair and wear your brightest neon “Hammer” pants to win the costume contest, and brush up on your 80's trivia! Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Childcare will be provided at no cost. RSVP on the E-vite that is sent to you or e-mail Jamie Swope at jamie4jc@yahoo.com.

For more information, please contact the THREEO ministry leaders Jamie & Kevin Swope at jamie4jc@yahoo.com.

- Gateway's Spring Family Picnic

Sunday, April 18. 12:30pm - 4:30 pm at Woodglen Park in Santee.

Fun * Pot-Luck Picnic Lunch * Games * Prizes * Bouncy House * Rock Climbing Wall. Save the date and bring along family and friends. It will be a fun afternoon!



- Save the date for VBS: August 2 – 6

Egypt: Joseph's journey from prison to palace. Ages 4 years – 8th grade.

- Kids Rock!

Join us Tuesday nights this summer for a full choir program including games, crafts and snacks. We will perform "It's Cool in the Furnace" at the end of the summer.

- Family Time Teaching

We are looking for a few families to pilot a new at-home curriculum for Biblical instruction in the home. "Family Time Teaching" is a tool designed to help families reach the core value of providing home-based, spiritual training in the lives of children. Please contact Jolie Brent: simplyjolie@yahoo.com if you are interested!!

- 30 Hour Famine

6:00 PM Friday, April 23rd 6:00 PM Saturday, 24th at Pathways Community Church

Event Cost: \$25 for T-shirt and supplies. PLUS: each student is encouraged to raise \$40 for World Vision (fundraising packets available)



***Students must sign up with Tina and then they will receive the informational packets for the event. There will be a parent meeting with detailed information. Adult volunteers needed! Contact Tina Flannery for more info. 619-723-8462

- Indian Hills Junior High Camp TRANSFORMED incoming-7th incoming-9th graders

July 11-16 \$75 for the whole week. Only 10 guys and girls spots reserved-first come first serve. Contact Tina Flannery for registration information 619-723-8462

FUEL's next series is

My Family

HOW TO HAVE A GREAT FAMILY AND SURVIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Everything is changing. When you're in middle school, your body, your emotions, your school, and maybe even your friends are different. That can feel crazy at times. Now your parents and siblings are trying to figure out why you're so different, and you wish they could understand you!

It's OK. This is normal! As you move toward becoming an adult, you and your parents will have to work together for smooth transition. In My Family you'll get all kinds of secrets and tips that will help.

Ministry Staff

Mark Jappe,
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Jolie Brent,
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Tina Flannery,
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Don Howell, 8:30 am
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AWANA is going great! It is so great to see God work in the hearts of young children. Our leaders are doing a wonderful job. We are blessed and thankful for all the adult directors, leaders and secretaries we have working in AWANA, as well as our teen leaders-in-training.

We have just finished competing in the AWANA Games. All of our teams from Sparks to Varsity played well and represented Gateway with a wonderful team spirit. Visit our church website, gatewaychurchonline.com, to see pictures of the events. A special thank you to our coaches.

Upcoming AWANA Events:

April 6th Spring Break (no club)

April 13th Double Bucks Night. Clubbers get double AWANA bucks for each section recited.

April 3rd AWANA Talent show "auditions" 10am to 12noon.

April 17th Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00pm. Save the date. Clubbers should begin now to develop their talent show act. This is a wonderful fundraiser to benefit scholarship camp. Tickets are \$6.00 each and are available from AWANA clubbers.

We have 10-15 students and 3 adult counselors that will be attending scholarship camp this year. The students have worked very hard memorizing an average of 60-70 verses to finish their handbooks. Each camper has to complete at least two handbooks to be eligible to attend camp the first time and complete their handbook each year they attend camp.

The cost of camp is \$315.00 per person and our fundraising efforts help to defray the costs to families. Be sure to attend the talent show! It's always a wonderful evening. Don't forget to purchase SCRIP. All proceeds benefit the scholarship campers directly to pay for camp. SCRIP proceeds also benefit Gateway Summer Youth Camp. Thank you all for your continual support through prayer, time, and contributions.

We are already looking ahead to praying for our leadership team for next year. Please be in prayer for the directors and leaders God is calling to work with our AWANA clubbers. We are especially in need of a director and secretary for our 3rd through sixth grade boys club. Perhaps God is calling you. We would love to begin orientation and training during the remainder of this AWANA club year. If anyone is interested in getting involved, let Dayna Holt know.

J-Walk



Our second mission trip meeting
will be on Sunday, April 11th,
from 11:30 to 2:00. BE THERE!!!

get it, give it.

- Coming in April on J-Walk Sunday:

LOST-- evangelism series-- this in-depth study will cover the importance of evangelism in our walk with Christ along with some strategies to reach the lost in your life.

Are you between the ages of 18-23? Looking for a group of believers to join with for fellowship? Want to meet with God on a deeper level? Then meet us on Sundays at 7pm in the J-Walk room as we attempt to reach new summits in our relationships with Christ...

What's happening in April:

- *Join us on **SUNDAYS @ 7p** as Dan Buxton leads us through a study on 1 Corinthians.
- * **Summit is collecting supplies to send to Chiapas, Mexico.** We need items like tooth brushes, toothpaste, pens, pencils, small note pads, small toys, stickers, hairbrushes/combs, and socks.
- * **We are looking for men and women of God who are interested in mentoring this younger generation!** Please contact Dan for more information.

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
so that we may walk in his paths."
Isaiah 2:3

Want more info? Email Dan Buxton at dfbuxton@gmail.com.

Gateway Mission Statement

The mission of Gateway Church is to allow God's power to change our lives forever, live purposefully, and present Jesus' life and love to a lost and hurting world.

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Traditional Blend-
ed at 8:30 am

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