

A Modern-Day Parable

In Luke 15, Jesus tells three parables about the precious being lost and, at great lengths, found again. The kingdom of heaven, he says, is like that. But most of us don't shepherd sheep and wouldn't fret over one lost coin. A child, on the other hand ...

In the Fall of 2019, as night fell in northern Minnesota, 6-year-old Ethan and his dog wandered off. Family and police grew frantic because the area consisted of fields, woods and swamps. Authorities requested assistance.

The kingdom of heaven, Jesus might say, is like 600 volunteers searching diligently in the dark for a child they didn't know. It's like Steve Fines who, though also a stranger to the boy, grabbed his company's pricy heat-seeking drone and worked the camera for hours, until it detected Ethan huddling with his dog, safe but cold. Yes, the kingdom of heaven — indeed God — is like people giving their all and refusing to quit until the lost one is found.

No Worries

I've no time to worry about what I've not.
I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...
Like the sunshine around me; the honey bees;
The shade of an oak tree; an afternoon breeze;
The birds when they're singing; the fish when they bite;
The rest that's so welcome when day turns to night.

I've no time to worry about what I've not.
I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...
Like a kiss from my wife when the day is through,
Or a smile, or a touch, or an, "I love you!"
A "Good morning, Daddy!" starts my day off right.
It ends with, "Sleep tight! Don't let the bedbugs bite!"

I've no time to worry about what I've not.
I'm too busy praising Him for what I've got...
Like the blood He shed on the old, rugged cross,
Or the peace that comes from counting all things loss;
For the One who loved me and died on the tree
That I from my many sins might be set free!

H. Gradowith

let's do lunch

Join us **NEXT Sunday**
For our **Family Day**
Potluck following worship!!!

Continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for the Elders as they seek God's guidance in hiring a new Youth Minister.
Pray for God to bring us the right person not only for our kids and their families but for Gateway and our community.

Mountain View Camp June 2 - 5

"The Good News"
Romans 1:16

For kids completing grades 3rd - 7th
Cost is \$50 per child



Space is limited.
Registration forms are in the back, on the sound booth; fill it out and return to Twylla in the office.

GATEWAY YOUTH

Pray with us every evening at 8:24 pm for God to bring us a new Student Minister.

Stay up-to-date on what's going in the Student Ministry.
Text @48554 to 81010 to sign up for text messages.



Summer Peak of the Week starts May 29th w/a hike to see owls

MENS MINISTRY

Text @ 3g6b7 to 81010 to sign up for text messages

Women's Ministry

For more information call or text:

Pam Hough ... 423-580-0616
Reita Kiker ... 575-420-4555
Kelli Spray ... 575-973-3295

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

9:30AM—10:15AM

CHILDREN

Cradle Roll & Elementary
Various Teachers

TEENS

6th - 12 Grade
Teen Room Upstairs - Various Teachers

ADULTS

Fellowship Room - Dennis Moore

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 AM - 11:45AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Meal @ 5:30pm
6:15pm - Worship, Adult Devotional & Children's Class

GATEWAY CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

ELDERS / MINISTERS / STAFF

John Duncan Wyatt Sparks
Paul Wetzel

To the Community.....	Every Member
Pulpit Minister	John Duncan
Worship Minister	Rob Duncan
Student & Family Minister.....	
Secretary	Twylla Wetzel
Christian Services Director	Gayla Skeen
Christian Services Assistant	Sara Spoerri
Christian Services Assistant	Dennis Moore
Custodian	Julie Mellor

MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Education.....	John & Shelbi Rucker
Discipleship Training.....	John Duncan
Facility Improvements.....	Paul Jackson, Dave Skeen, Cody Thetford

Meals.....	
Men's Ministries.....	Freddy Velasquez
Mexico Mission.....	Wyatt Sparks
Peak of the Week.....	Gayla Skeen
Prayer Ministry.....	Paul Wetzel
Ruidoso Homeschool Co-op..	Torrey Bellon
1st Impressions	Chad Smith
Technology & Sound.....	John Rucker
Widows.....	
Women's Ministries.....	Pam Hough, Reita Kiker, Kelli Spray
Worship Coordinator.....	Allan McGee
Worship Projection.....	Twylla Wetzel

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Week of 5-12-2024	Weekly	Year To Date
Anticipated Spending ..	\$ 8,245.97	\$ 164,919.40
Contribution	\$ 4,151.90	\$ 147,132.21
Housing Project		\$ 14,505.44



For your convenience the WiFi is Brightplace, password is lioncross. For more information about Gateway visit our website @ www.gatewaynm.org

