

## Tomorrow

The musical Little Orphan Annie has a song about tomorrow.

The sun will come out tomorrow  
Bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow  
There'll be sun!

Just thinking about tomorrow  
Clears away the cobwebs and the sorrow  
Till there's none!

When I'm stuck with a day that's gray and lonely  
I just stick out my chin and grin and say Oh!

The sun'll come out tomorrow  
So you gotta hang on till tomorrow  
Come what may tomorrow! Tomorrow!  
I love ya tomorrow you're always a day away!

Tomorrow is a song that may give you a lift, but the idea of tomorrow can also be a deceptive and false sense of security. Perhaps, it could be even the kind of boastful procrastination that keeps us from a truly great today!

The writer of Proverbs warns us, "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth." (Proverbs 27:1).

The psalmist says, "This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

And Paul encourages us to be, "making the most of every opportunity (day)" (Ephesians 5:16)

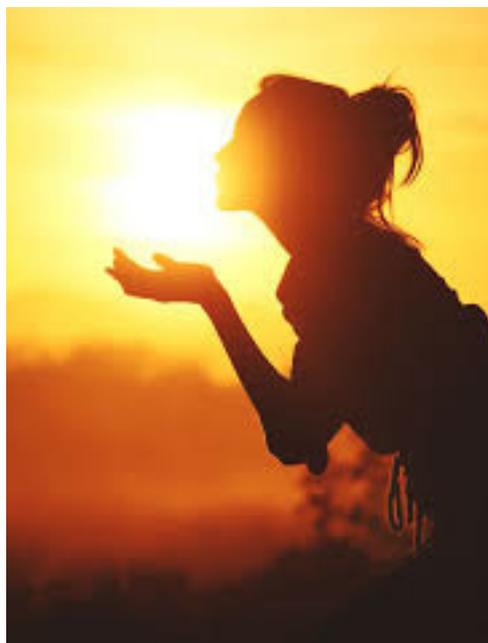
So today, not tomorrow, is the best day to -

- Follow Christ
- Read Scripture
- Pray
- Witness
- Love your family
- Give generously
- Change a habit
- Fight sin
- Turn around
- Press on
- Live by faith

The sun will come out – today.

Serving Him and loving you,

Pastor Ben Borsay



support group



## GriefShare

Registration is now open for the GriefShare grief recovery support group. This group is exclusively for those working through the challenges of dealing with the death of a loved one. This facilitated, DVD/workbook discussion group will meet weekly to help you face those challenges and move towards rebuilding your life. The sessions will be held on Thursdays, February 20 - May 22 (no class on 4/3) from 7:00-9:00pm in the Gateway Fellowship Hall. You may register at the table in the foyer through Sunday, February 16.



*mark your calendar*



**Journey Youth  
Retreat is  
March 21-23.  
Details Coming  
Soon!**

## Financial Moments

Greetings to you and yours in the Winter Wonderland here at Gateway Church. Thank you for your sacrificial financial support during the previous year; you are a blessing to us for which we are truly grateful! With a New Year underway, following is a reminder of ways to give, as you prayerfully consider contributions for 2014:

- Drop off at the church office from 8:30-4:30, Monday-Friday
- Envelope program – specially printed offering envelopes via US mail\*
- Envelopes in worship center chair pockets
- Electronic funds transfer (ACH)\*
- Online Bill Pay\*\*

Gifts of Securities: Please contact us when you intend to contribute in this manner. We are not given names and/or contact information when notified by financial institutions, and we want to ensure proper handling of your gift.

\*Contact Business Manager Dale Briggs to set up: (419) 423-5947 / [dbriggs@gatewayepc.org](mailto:dbriggs@gatewayepc.org)

\*\*Set up through your local financial institution

Thank you again for your prayerful and sacrificial, financial support of what God's doing through Gateway Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Dale Briggs or Pastor Scott: [SLong@gatewayepc.org](mailto:SLong@gatewayepc.org).



MOVE THAT BUS!!! Looking for some transformation or encouragement? There are still tickets available to join the women of Gateway on Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29 to attend the Extraordinary Women Conference at the Bank of Kentucky Center in Highland Heights, KY.

A coach bus will leave the Gateway parking lot Friday morning and return Saturday night. The itinerary includes a stop at an outlet for shopping, a pizza dinner, fun conversation, and an exciting speaker line-up!

Conference tickets are \$59 and hotel rooms are \$35 per person (double occupancy). This is a great price for an overnight girls getaway! For more details see <http://www.ewomen.net/conference/2014-03-28/bank-kentucky-center>. Contact Jeanne Snyder at [jsnyder@gatewayepc.org](mailto:jsnyder@gatewayepc.org) for tickets and information.



## Growing Pains = Parking Lot Patience

Just a quick note to let you know we are aware that traffic congestion is occurring between services and trying different configurations to make it quicker to enter and exit our Sunday services. There are a couple silver linings. One, parking lot issues mean we are growing and that's exciting. Two, when we build our new worship center, we will also be adding significant parking. In the meantime, thank you for your patience. Thanks also to our parking lot attendants who help with traffic flow despite the frigid temps. We appreciate your commitment!



## Youth Attend Winter Jam

Winter Jam: A Concert with some of the top Christian artists at a ridiculously low price. This year our youth group journeyed to Columbus, braved the frigid cold and attended Winter Jam '14. There were 28 of us that loaded up the vans and headed out. It was an excellent show featuring Newsboys, LeCrea, Thousand Foot Crutch, tenth ave. north, Plum, NewSong, Colton Dixon and a few others. Even though a snow storm hit Columbus and we had to leave in the middle of Newsboys everyone had a great time listening to music, being encouraged and deepening our relationship with Christ.



◀ Shelby and Rachel George

▲ Julia Grubinski, Adam Orians, Emma Grubinski and Chelsea Weadock

## *connect with us*

With so many activities and events happening at Gateway, what's the best way to know the who, what, where, when and how? Get plugged in.



- Get the Gateway Weekly Email. It's a chronological list of all current events and serving opportunities sent in a convenient weekly email.
- Visit our website. We have recently updated the website to include an events tab that lists all event details.
- Download the free Gateway Church App. You can watch/listen to sermons from any mobile device.
- Arrive a little early for our Sunday services. Before the worship team takes the stage, we share some of the highlighted events on the screens.
- Join a Life Group. It's a great way to meet people who share common interests.
- Like us on Facebook. We often post information about things happening at Gateway. Plus, it's a great way to ask and invite your friends to upcoming outreach events.

