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# WHO WE ARE

GINGHAMSBURG CHURCH

## our mission

**BRING** seeking people into a life-celebration with Jesus...

**GROW** as disciples in cell community...

**SERVE** out of our call and giftedness...

### worship celebrations

#### TIPP CITY CAMPUS

Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.

#### SOUTH CAMPUS ARK

Sunday Café, 10:15 a.m.

#### SOUTH CAMPUS ARK

Monday, 7 p.m.

#### FORT MCKINLEY CAMPUS

Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.

#### SOUTH CAMPUS ARK

Next Step @ Noon  
Monday, 12 p.m.  
Lunch hour worship for  
the recovery community

### church offices

#### TIPP CITY CAMPUS

6759 S. County Rd 25A,  
Tipp City, OH 45371  
Telephone 937.667.1069  
Monday through Friday,  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### FORT MCKINLEY CAMPUS

3721 W. Siebenthaler Ave,  
Dayton, OH 45406  
Telephone 937.277.7484  
Monday through Thursday,  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### NEW CREATION COUNSELING CENTER

7695 S. County Rd 25A,  
Tipp City  
Phone 937.667.4678  
Monday through Thursday,  
8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday,  
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Seeking assistance? Family  
crisis, illness, hospitalization,  
addictions, infidelity, loss  
of a loved one? Contact  
New Creation at the  
above number, or call the  
Pastoral Care after-hours at  
937.499.3271.

Our prayer request line is  
937.667.1069 ext. 423.

#### NEW PATH OUTREACH MINISTRY

7695 S. County Rd 25A  
937.669.1213  
Monday through Friday,  
1-5 p.m.

Contact New Path for  
assistance programs to help  
support yourself and/or  
your family through difficult  
times. They operate a food  
pantry and various services  
to help get you back on  
your feet.



# INFANTS, TODDLERS' & TWOS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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#### INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.  
Tipp City Campus, Children's First Floor  
Huggers and Rockers provide a safe, secure and loving  
environment for infants and toddlers while helping lay  
a strong Christian foundation at the beginning of an  
amazing journey with Jesus. Expect great care as we  
nurture every child physically, socially, emotionally  
and spiritually.

#### TWO YEAR OLD DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.  
Tipp City Campus, Children's First Floor  
Jesus loves the little children! Teachers express Jesus'  
love through Bible-based fun including singing, praying,  
games, art and lots of hands-on learning activities.

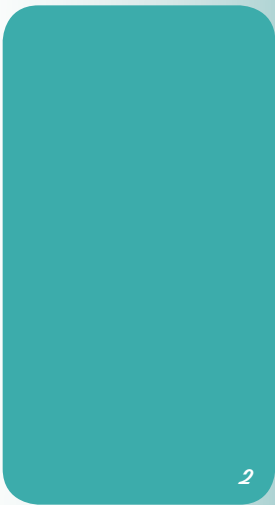
#### MOM2MOM'S NURSERY

Thursday, 8:45-11:45 a.m.  
Avenue 506-507  
September 8 - December 15  
This nursery is designed for infants (6 weeks-  
17 months) and toddlers (8-35 months) of mothers  
who are attending the Mom2Mom group.

#### Parents on Site

For the safety and security of all children a parent or  
guardian is required to remain on site when children  
are attending weeknight classes.

No weeknight classes September 5, October 20,  
November 24, December 22 and 26.



# EARLY CHILDHOOD 3-5 YEAR OLDS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



## PRESCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES THREE YEAR OLDS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,  
6:30-8 p.m.  
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.  
Tipp City Campus, Children's First Floor

## FOUR AND FIVE YEAR OLD DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,  
6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus, Children's First Floor  
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.

Tipp City Campus, Children's Second Floor  
Preschool children will truly shine God's light as they start to learn and demonstrate the character of Jesus. The memorable Bibles stories they learn in these classes will help preschoolers apply scripture to their daily lives as well as bring a new level of excitement and hope to the world.

## MOM2MOM'S KIDS

Thursday, 8:45-11:45 a.m.  
Avenue 505  
September 8 – December 15  
This class is for preschool children (3-5 years olds) of mothers who are attending the Mom2Mom group. Developmentally appropriate learning and play experiences enhance the weekly Bible stories. (No classes on October 20 and November 24)

## Parents on Site

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# JIM & ROSIE GARRETT

BY EMILEE HERMON

## *A High Five and a Smile...*

Jim and Rosie Garrett have been attending Ginghamburg Church for nine years and for eight years of that time have found their passion through the Children's Ministry Hospitality Team. Jim is retired from General Motors, and Rosie works at Huber Heights City Schools as the Courier. They love serving through hospitality because they enjoy seeing the faces of our kids and staff every Sunday morning during the 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. worship hours. Beyond just greeting our families, they know that it is the first step in introducing families to the love of Jesus and our church. When asking Rosie and Jim how families have provided transformation in their lives they said, "Seeing the children and families each Sunday gives us great joy. We feel serving them is our call, and we feel very blessed and humbled to let God use us to be his extended hands." To this couple serving is more than an opportunity, it is their right "fit" in the body of Christ. What a great example of two people who love serving God and look forward each week to truly being his hands and feet.



# LOWER ELEMENTARY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### LOWER ELEMENTARY DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

*Kindergarten-Grade 2*  
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.  
Tipp City Campus  
Children's First Floor

Kids at the elementary level are going to get ready to push their faith to the next level. With a true understanding of the friendship they have with Jesus, kids enter the classroom and are immediately immersed into their journey with Jesus.

### LIVING INSIDE OUT CELL GROUPS FOR KIDS

*Kindergarten-Grade 2*  
Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus  
Treehouse 218-221  
September 7 - December 14

Come and be a part of this high energy environment and learn to live out your faith every day! Each week children will explore a Bible point and leave with daily challenges to live out each point at home.

### CUB SCOUTS

*Kindergarten-Grade 5*  
Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Avenue 501 Tiger, Avenue 502 Wolf,  
Avenue 505 Bear, Avenue 506 Webelos  
1 & Avenue 507 Webelos 2  
September 12 & 16, October 3 & 17,  
November 7 & 14, December 12  
Boy Scouts of America provides a  
great educational program for boys  
and young adults. Join anytime.

### GIRL SCOUTS: DAISY AND BROWNIES

*Kindergarten-Grade 3*  
Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Avenue Common Grounds Café  
September 19, October 3, 17, 31,  
November 14 & 28, December 12  
Girl Scouts encourages skill building  
and responsibility while promoting  
the development of strong leader-  
ship and decision-making skills. Girls  
participate in enriching experiences  
including field trips and community  
service projects.

### DC4K – DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS

*Kindergarten-Grade 6*  
Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center 200  
September 8 - December 15  
This is a fun and safe place for kids  
in grades K-6 whose parents are  
divorced, separated, widowed or  
never married. The class follows a  
curriculum and includes a workbook  
for future reference. Children are  
encouraged to share feelings and  
learn positive reinforcement with a  
Christian attitude.

### Parents on Site

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*No weeknight classes September 5, October 20, November 24, December 22 and 26.*



# UPPER ELEMENTARY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### UPPER ELEMENTARY DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

*Grades 3-5*  
Saturdays, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus  
Children's Second Floor

Kids at the elementary level are going to get ready to push their faith to the next level. With a true understanding of the friendship they have with Jesus, kids enter the classroom and are immediately immersed into their journey with Jesus.

### BACKYARD

*Grades 3-5*  
Sundays, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.  
Avenue Stage Area

Kids cross over the bridge and are ready to open their hearts and minds to the things God teaches us through the power of relationships. Kids learn through Bible teachings, discussion, games, praise and worship, movies, puzzles, service projects and more!

### SURGE CELL GROUPS FOR KIDS

*Grades 3-5*  
Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Avenue 501, 502 and 503  
September 7 - December 14

Kids are immersed in a high energy environment that includes large group teaching, praise and worship, drama presentations, object lessons and small group discussion with their own adult leader. This is a great way to connect with new friends in an accountability environment.

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### CROSS TRAINER: EQUIPPING KIDS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

*Grades 3-5*  
Sunday, 9-10 a.m.  
Avenue Stage Area

### KIDS ON MISSION

*September 11 - October 16*  
Children gain motivation for the value of serving others through Christ-centered activities including prayer time, work, gifts and money in this core set of classes.

### UNIQUELY YOU: DISCOVERING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

*October 23 - November 27*  
Provides kids with knowledge about spiritual gifts and teaches how to utilize them to fulfill God's purpose in this core set of classes.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Erica Sharp - Children's Ministry Coordinator  
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## BLITZ

Grades 3-5  
Friday, 6:30-9 p.m. prompt!  
September 16 - Fiesta Theme  
November 18 - 80's Theme  
Avenue  
\$5 per child, includes snacks  
& activities  
\*A parent or responsible adult must  
check in and pick up children.  
Blitz is a time for kids to hang out with  
friends and have a good time! This  
event always features giant inflatables,  
a snack bar, devotion time and plenty  
of games and contests. Make sure to  
encourage your child to dress up for  
our theme and bring all their friends!

## FULTON FARMS FAMILY FUN

2393 S. State Route 202, Troy  
All ages with a parent attending  
Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Cost: \$5 child; \$2.50 adult  
Come together as a family and enjoy  
a hayride to the pumpkin patch, find  
your way through the corn maze, visit  
the petting zoo and much more. This  
will be a day full of fun in the fall!  
(cost does not include a pumpkin)

## SUDAN WEEKEND:

### KIDS IMPACTING OUR WORLD

All Ages  
Saturday, November 5, 5 & 7 p.m.  
Sunday, November 6, 9, 10:15 &  
11:30 a.m.  
Our World Changers Children's Minis-  
try is hosting the sixth annual "Sudan  
Education Weekend" as part of our  
2011 Sudan emphasis. Our Gingham-  
sburg World Changer children will  
continue to bring light to the people  
of Darfur. This is our great opportunity  
not only to educate our kids in the  
plight of the Sudanese people, but  
challenge them at all ages to see how  
they could help change our world!

## BOONSHOFT MUSEUM

2600 DeWeese Parkway, Dayton  
All ages with a parent attending  
Tuesday, November 15, 4-8 p.m.  
Join us at Boonshoft for a FREE night  
of hands-on learning adventures and  
be inspired by science. This is a great  
opportunity to meet other Gingham-  
sburg families as well.

## SUDAN BAZAAR

All ages with an adult attending  
Sunday, December 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Avenue Gym  
Join us for our fifth annual Sudan  
Christmas Bazaar! Kids will use their  
own God-given gifts, talents and  
passions to raise money for Gingham-  
sburg's Sudan Project. They will be  
selling a variety of handcrafted items,  
baked goods and homemade gifts.  
Come and just shop, or have your own  
booth to sell your items. Help our  
World Changer Kids reach their goal of  
raising money for the Sudan Project!

## INFANT AND CHILD BAPTISM AND DEDICATION WEEKEND

Infants-Age 5 with parents  
December 17-18  
Mandatory parent class (attend one):  
•Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 117  
•Sunday, December 11, 11:30 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m. Avenue 503  
Infants and young children have  
the opportunity to be baptized or  
dedicated to God twice each year  
at Ginghamburg during any of the  
weekend worship celebrations. Parents  
must attend a mandatory one-hour  
class before their child participates in  
the event. Bring a picture of your child  
to the meeting.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

Infants-Grade 2  
Thursday, December 22, 7 p.m.  
Friday, December 23, 7 p.m.  
Saturday, December 24, 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30,  
& 7 p.m.  
We'll celebrate the birth of our Savior  
with all the usual birthday traditions.  
Kids will hear the story of Jesus' birth,  
make a special ornament for the tree,  
snack on birthday cake and play games  
that honor our King.

# PASSPORT

A KID'S QUEST TO MISSIONS



Passport is our innovative mission  
ministry designed just for kids!  
Passport takes kids on a journey  
and encourages them to serve in  
their own home, at our church, in  
our community and in our world.

Every quarter a new Passport is  
made available in our children's  
classrooms and at the Destination  
Mission Stations. Some projects  
may be done as family, while others  
can be completed individually or  
with peers their own age.

Once a mission is completed,  
parents can sign the Passport. Then  
kids should come back to the Desti-  
nation Mission Station to receive a  
stamp in their Passport. For every  
4 stamps a child collects he/she  
earns a set of iron on wings to add  
to their mission t-shirt. Mission  
t-shirts are available for purchase at  
the Destination Mission Station for  
only \$10!

Kids were created to be World  
Changers! Check out just a few of

the ways your child can start their  
mission journey. For a full list of all  
the Passport mission opportunities  
make sure to pick up a Passport in  
your child's classroom.



## DOG TREAT BAKERS

Ages 3-5  
Sunday, September 11, 1-2 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 218-221  
Bring: Pet Supply Donations  
Preschoolers will make homemade dog treats for  
our furry little friends at our own dog treat bakery  
and donate them to our church's Paws for Hope  
ministry. Parents are welcome to join us too.

## ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER

6790 Webster Street, Dayton  
All ages welcome with a parent attending  
Sunday, September 18, 1:30-3 p.m.  
Bring: Pet Supply Donations  
Serve with your entire family at the Animal Resource  
Center. Wear clothes that can get dirty as we serve  
God's furriest creatures! Possible projects include  
socializing cats and dogs, cleaning cages, animal  
bathing, landscaping and more.

## FALL OVERNIGHT MISSION TRIP

Columbus, Ohio  
Grades 3-5  
Saturday, October 1 - Sunday, October 2  
Bring: clothing and hygiene donations  
Cost: \$25  
Serve on an overnight excursion to our states capi-  
tol, Columbus, Ohio. Kids leave early on Saturday  
and return on Sunday. Our team will stay at Pastor  
Mike Bowie's church in Gahanna and serve at various  
local, inner city locations. Projects may include  
serving at a free store, soup kitchen, homeless  
shelter/camp or local park. A complete packing and  
expectation list, schedule and trip details will be  
provided at the mandatory prep class.  
Mandatory prep class (with a parent  
attending with each child)  
Sunday, September 25  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 117 or  
Fort McKinley Campus 109G

## HOST A HARVEST PARTY

Wesley Community Center  
Grades K-5  
Friday, October 28, 5-8:30 p.m.  
Bring: A bag of wrapped candy  
Our early elementary kids will host a harvest party  
for under privileged kids at the Wesley Community  
Center in Dayton including booths of crafts, games,  
face painting and more. Parents are welcome to join  
in as chaperones.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

STUDENT MINISTRY  
6-8 GRADE

**Jacob Kline** - Middle School Ministry Specialist  
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riot



## BOY SCOUTS

Monday, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Grades 6-12  
South Campus White House  
No meeting the third week of each month  
The purpose of the Boy Scout program is to provide an educational program for boys and young men to build character, to train in the responsibilities of practicing citizenship and to develop personal fitness. Our Boy Scouts enjoy fellowship and Christian community while participating in campouts, service projects and much more.

## GIRL SCOUTS JUNIORS

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Grades 6-8  
Avenue Common Grounds Café  
New girls may join at any time. Come and check it out! ONGOING

## COME AND EAT!

Wednesday, 5:45-6:20 p.m.  
Avenue Common Grounds Café  
We open the Café for dinner before Riot every Wednesday night. Bring \$3 and enjoy some pizza, snack and a drink.

## RIOT

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Avenue Stage  
September 7 – December 14  
Riot is a place for middle school students to learn from God's word, engage in worship and grow in community together. You might also witness some silly skits, crazy games and the occasional food fight...because let's face it, we're middle schoolers! We will also break into cell groups.

## AVENUE FRIDAYS

Friday, 7:30-11 p.m.  
Avenue  
Every second and fourth Friday of the month  
For \$5 you get an all access pass to everything at The Avenue including the area's best indoor skate park, full court basketball, club ignite dance floor and areas to hang with all your friends. It doesn't get any better than Fridays at the Avenue!

## CLIMBING CLUB

Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Avenue Loft  
September 17, October 15, November 12, December 17  
Join us once a month for climbing club where you can scale our rock wall, or hone your skills on our bouldering wall. It's free, and no experience is required. Just wear your gym shoes.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Avenue 501-502  
September 4 - December 18  
The middle school class meets every Sunday morning to hang out with each other, have fun, and grow deeper in our faith. Come join us!



## FACEBOOK

Are you a connected to the Avenue student ministry? This is not a fan page, but the real deal. Connect, stay in touch, and find friends and comment on the RIOT group on facebook.com.

# HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT MINISTRY  
9-12 GRADE

**Chris Freeman** - Director of Student Ministry / High School Ministry Specialist  
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## IN-TOWN MISSION

Saturday, times vary by project  
September 24, October 22 & November 19  
We believe that God has called us to be a part of what he is doing in the city of Dayton and surrounding areas. Once a month we will go serve in the local area to serve our neighbors in our own backyard. Come to the Gathering to hear more about these once-a-month opportunities. A permission slip is required for transportation and serves for one year. Available at the Avenue office, the Gathering or online at [www.theavenue.org](http://www.theavenue.org).

## NEW YORK CITY MISSION

November 30 – December 4  
\$250  
Juniors and seniors only for this annual mission adventure into the Big Apple. A completed registration and \$100 are required by October 23. Packets will be available October 1 in the Avenue office and online.

## CLIMBING CLUB

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Avenue Loft  
September 17, October 15, November 12, December 17  
Join us once a month for climbing club where you can scale our rock wall, or hone your skills on our bouldering wall. It's free, and no experience is required. Just wear your gym shoes.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Avenue 504  
Join us Sunday mornings as we take a look at God's word and apply it to real-life stuff. This is a great place to meet students and get connected to each other.

## THE GATHERING

Sunday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
The Avenue Stage  
September 11 - December 18  
We are a group of students who believe that the world is a broken place and that God is putting it back together through Jesus Christ and the people who follow him. The Gathering is where we come together to connect in community, learn from God's word, and engage in worship together.

## CELL GROUP SIGN UP

Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Avenue Common Grounds Café,  
September 14  
Being in a cell community is a vital part of following Jesus. Find out about what it means to be in a cell group of fellow high school students, and get signed up for your cell group this school year. You can also join a cell group on any following Wednesday.

## PRIMA LUCE CONCERT

Saturday, 7-9 p.m.  
Avenue Stage, September 17  
Come check out the band Prima Luce and hear songs from their debut album. Caleb and Sam Herrmann are two incredibly talented musicians who also happen to be two amazing students in our ministry. Join us for the show, and hear about opportunities to get involved in student ministry.



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THE GATHERING



# CLUBHOUSE

**Cheryl Bender** - Clubhouse Director  
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**THE CLUBHOUSE**

## SEVEN WEEK FALL MISSION EXPERIENCE: VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER!

September 12 - October 27

The Clubhouse prepares teens in leadership to design and run after-school faith-based programs for elementary children who have limited opportunities. Teenagers grade 7-12 work with students in grades 2-6 during the school year in tutoring (Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays) and faith-based lessons (Mondays). Troy sites will have Thursday sports and art days.

### CLUBHOUSE TIME & LOCATIONS TO SELECT FROM:

Fort McKinley: 3:45-5:45 p.m.  
at 3721 W. Siebenthaler Ave in Fort McKinley Church  
Five Oaks: 3:45-5:45 p.m.  
at 200 Delaware off N. Main St, Dayton  
Troy East: 3:15-5:15 p.m. at 409 E. Main in St. Patrick's, Troy  
Troy West: 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
at 831 McKaig Ave in Richard's Chapel, Troy  
Tipp: 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Avenue 501, Tipp City

Contact Katie Hiltibrant at khiltibrant@gmail.com or 937.667.1069 ext. 156.

BY CHRIS FREEMAN

## Students on Mission

This summer has been jam-packed with mission for our student ministry. It began with 7 weeks of Urban Plunge, where 120 students and 25 adults served on week-long mission trips to the city of Dayton. We partnered with organizations like Target Dayton, United Rehabilitation Services and Rebuilding Together: Dayton, to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a city with great need. We served food to the homeless, cared for the widows and worked to mend the broken through manual labor and repair projects.

The mission didn't stop here in Dayton. Our high school ministry sent two separate teams to the city of Philadelphia this summer. One team of 20 students and 4 adults served in the inner city, preparing food in a soup kitchen, sorting food at a food depository, teaching a week-long Bible club for inner city, at risk children, as well as serving with various other organizations.

The other team that went to Philadelphia was a high school cell group of 9 guys and 2 adults who served in north Philadelphia in the K&A neighborhood. They helped run an inner city basketball ministry called the Salvation League. They passed out free refreshments after neighborhood pickup games and recruited neighborhood kids for kickball, water games and vacation Bible school. They also served in a couple of area churches by digging a trench through a concrete wall and doing indoor and outdoor painting.

To finish up the summer of mission, our middle school students headed to Pittsburgh to work with the Pittsburgh Project. 21 students and 4 adults spent the week in the city, working on manual labor projects for elderly and disabled homeowners. We mowed yards, ripped out weeds, trimmed bushes, chopped dead trees, dug trenches, installed light fixtures,

rewired electricity, repaired floors, cleaned houses, cleaned gutters, repaired sidewalks and loved on the homeowners who we were serving.

Altogether, this summer we sent 170 students and 35 adults on mission to serve our neighbors both here in our own community and across the country. God used us to do great things in the lives of those we encountered. Ginghamburg Student Ministry couldn't be more proud of our students and our adult leaders.

# YOUNG ADULT

## COLLEGE/CAREER

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I've heard it said that time flies, but I've found that change can come even faster. The past three years of my life have been a wild ride. Three summers ago I was single, working as a personal trainer, serving with a new church plant in Columbia, South Carolina, all while attending seminary. It feels like I just blinked and the next thing I knew I was married, living in Ohio and serving at one of the most influential churches in the country. Not to mention, my first child is on his way! Time does indeed fly, but when change comes, it comes even faster. One thing is for sure life isn't static. We are all headed somewhere. We are all becoming someone.

Now, change doesn't always happen when or how we want it to. Sometimes it feels like all we do is wait. Then, when we do find ourselves

in a less than desirable situation it can be hard not to give into despair. We can have trouble believing that things will ever change. In times like these, it is reassuring to know that we serve a God who "gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were." (Romans 4:17) You should read those words again. There is comfort in realizing that how things are right now isn't necessarily how they will be. Hope is believing that tomorrow things can change, and then making the decision to live right now, today, like they already have.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.'" Lamentations 3:22-24

That being said, I am so very excited for this new season of my life and I look forward to the beginning of MidWeek; where we will engage together in a very interactive Bible study that functions more like a conversation than a lecture. You see, the Bible was written to groups of people, and I believe that it is best understood and applied in community and through dialogue. My hope is that on Wednesday nights at MidWeek, we can discuss the truth of God's word and discover how we should apply it to our lives. I hope to see you there!

BY NICK CUNNINGHAM

### NEW CONNECT

College/Career Age Ministry  
Ages 18-22

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
Starting September 7 - December 14  
Life after high school is all about change. In a world of change, it can be difficult to stay connected to God and with what really matters. CONNECT is your opportunity to join up with other college and career age adults and navigate these transitions together. CONNECT will meet in a reserved area at the MidWeek Bible Study on Wednesday nights.



Join the CONNECT Facebook group.

### RADIATE

Thursday, 7-8:30 p.m.

Avenue Common Grounds Café

Radiate is a movement of young adults in their 20's who gather every Thursday night to do Bible study and grow closer in community. This ongoing group is open to all young adults who are looking for connection or desire to grow deeper in their walk with Christ. ONGOING

### COMMUNITAS

October 9, 6 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Worship Area

People need people. That's just the way it is. Communitas is our emerging young adult community of 22-35 year olds who worship, serve, and "do life together." We will host quarterly connection events in order to help you get plugged into the life of the church and into weekly young adult cell groups. The first connection event will be a community dinner on Sunday October 9 in the Worship Area beginning at 6 p.m. Watch for details.

### NEW MIDWEEK

"CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION"

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
September 7 - December 14

Scripture was intended to be discussed and lived out in community. MidWeek is where worship moves from an event to a lifestyle through an in-depth study of God's word and honest dialogue about what it means for our lives.

**Note: No events are scheduled November 23 & 24.**

# ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

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## BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY (FOR WOMEN)

*Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 117  
September 5 – November 14  
In *To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul*, join Beth Moore on a journey into the life of Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, who served faithfully and loved heartily. You will need to purchase a workbook from the bookstore. This study is open to women of all ages.

## SAFE PEOPLE

*Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 205  
September 12 - October 31  
Are you tired of drama? Safe people are those who help drive emotional healing and character growth. Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend show how we can find the people who will help us down the path to healing and avoid those who may damage our emotional healing and character growth. Please purchase your Safe People book in the Vine bookstore prior to class.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

*Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 202  
September 13 – December 6  
This 13-week course by Dave Ramsey outlines such subjects as creating savings, negotiating big purchases, shopping for insurance, planning for your future (retirement and college), investing, debt retirement and more. The cost of the class is \$96 per family, which includes the class text and the complete Financial Peace CD library. For more info and to sign up for the course, contact [jklepinger@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:jklepinger@ginghamsburg.org) or call 937.667.1069 ext. 278.

## PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

*Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 101  
Starting September 13  
The Precept Bible Study will give you an indepth look at biblical teachings taught from a practical point of view. Upcoming topics include; Kings & Prophets, Covenant and 1 Corinthians. Each week will include homework and discussion. Contact Alice at 937.667.8870. ONGOING

## FORGIVE FOR GOOD

*Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 205  
September 13 - November 1  
Holding a grudge is hazardous to your health. Ever wish you could let go of hurts and wounds – whether recent or from long ago? Learn new tools for forgiving those who have wronged you. No matter whom you need to stop investing your emotional and spiritual energy in your pain or hurt and regain it to invest in your present and future. Optional book available in the bookstore.

## MADE TO CRAVE

*Tuesday, 6:30- 8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 204  
September 13 – November 1  
Craving isn't a bad thing. God created us to crave so we would desire more of him in our lives. Many of us have mistakenly made food the object of our craving rather than God. This course encourages members to adopt practical disciplines in four areas of life: emotional, spiritual, mental and physical. We will be using two books by Lysa Terkeurst, *Made to Crave* and *Made to Crave Participant's Guide*, available in the bookstore.

## BOUNDARIES

*Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 201  
September 13 - November 1  
Boundaries, one of the most important relationship courses you will ever take, will teach you how to set healthy physical, mental, emotional and spiritual limits on relationships. This class incorporates a video series, discussion, personal application and small group time. Book available in the bookstore.

## NEW MIDWEEK...A CONTINUING CONVERSATION

*Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
September 7 - December 14  
No piece of literature has made such a profound impact on the world as the Bible. This seems fitting seeing how the Bible is the very word of God himself. The Bible was written to groups of people and is best understood and applied in community through dialogue. Typically the weekend worship celebration is just the beginning. Foundational truth is presented, life-changing ideas are communicated, and real and honest questions are formed, but...what is supposed to happen next? How do we take it all home with us? We need a place to wrestle. We need a place to explore. That place is MidWeek...with Teaching Pastor Nick Cunningham.



### A FOLLOWER'S LIFE

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 117  
September 7 – November 30  
Be part of an experience that continually impacts the lives of Jesus followers at Ginghamburg. This class explores scripture in an interactive setting, fosters relationships and encourages you to more effectively live in relationship with Christ - personally and through service to others. This class is the pathway to church membership but is open to all who are simply seeking to know Jesus better. Pick up your materials in the bookstore before the first class.

### MINISTRY BY STRENGTHS

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center  
September 14 – November 2  
This amazing course (includes the Gallup Strengths Finder Survey) will take you on a life-changing journey to discover your next "calling" – based upon your spiritual growth, life experiences and top five strengths. Attendance is required at all eight sessions, no exceptions. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$25 with all materials to be distributed during class time.

### SEMINARY SERIES

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus ARK  
October 26 – November 16  
Join Dr. David Watson from United Theological Seminary for this in-depth four week Bible study titled, "The Earliest Christian; Gospel of Mark."

### WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 205  
Join adult women of all ages as we gather weekly to experience the gifts received from a relationship with God and other Christian women. From book studies to group discussions you won't want to miss this amazing time of community. ONGOING

### PARENTING THE EARLY YEARS

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 201  
September 15 – November 3  
When it comes to parenting, who you are is more important than what you do! Your child internalizes your traits more than anyone else on the planet. Discover 10 biblical traits your kids will remember and learn how to make them stick even on the most difficult days of parenting your young children. Get to know other parents like you at Ginghamburg as well.

### EXPLORING GOD'S WORD

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Avenue 506  
Starting September 11  
God's word speaks to us all, and this powerful Bible study gives all of us the opportunity to explore how it will affect our life. Join this study for the kind of Sunday class you've been looking for: powerful Bible learning, as well as the potential to make friends with other believers. ONGOING

### SINGLE FOCUS (30'S-40'S)

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Avenue 507  
Single Focus offers an ideal time to meet weekly and share with other single adults in your age group, as we apply timeless principles to our modern-day environments. From God's word to book studies to great discussion it's where real life meets real truth. ONGOING

### SINGLES MINISTRY (50+)

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
Avenue 507  
Starting September 11  
Having the opportunity to be in community with people who are facing the same life challenges is the gift of this time together. Through Bible studies, discussion and good people we can grow together as we journey through the next season of our life. ONGOING

### WHEN HELPING HURTS

Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.  
Tipp City Campus 117  
September 11 - December 11  
Want to learn how to empower yourself and others to be the best we can be through our Christian mission outreach? This study will help us learn how we can work together to achieve holistic healing for everyone anywhere on this earth from our own family to anywhere in this world. Learn how serving to empower, not just give relief, can happen.

### NEW

### 3C MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRESENTS

"Fun & Games, a Night Out for Couples."  
Friday, 6:30-9 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
September 30  
Life gets so busy that it is easy to forget about having fun with the person you care about the most. Hectic schedules, zealous kids and a thousand other commitments often distract from the idea that it is okay to date your spouse. A combination of discussion exercises and great food will make this a night to remember.

Please note, there will be no classes on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, November 23-25.

# MISSION IN THE FIELD

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### UNLIMITED RESOURCES

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Avenue 505  
September 18, October 16, November 13, December 11  
Prepare as a short-term missionary to invite others to join you through financial contribution.

### MISSION TRIP PREVIEW CLASS

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Avenue 505  
September 25, October 23, November 6, December 4  
Gain an overview of all of the adult mission trip opportunities Ginghamburg has planned for 2011. This is for all adults called to go on mission in 2011.

### OPEN FALL 2011 TRIPS

September 18-14, **New Orleans** \$299  
October 21-29, **Ghana West Africa Mission** \$2499  
October 29 - November 5, **Haiti Mission** \$1499  
November 6-12, **MEN'S TRIP New Orleans** \$299  
November 17-21, **New York City Mission** \$399  
December 1-4, **Chicago Mission** \$199  
December 26-January 1, **New Orleans** \$299

To sign up grab a **SERVOLUTION** mission trip catalog at the Welcome Center or download it at [www.ginghamsburg.org/missions](http://www.ginghamsburg.org/missions).



BY CRAIG MAXWELL

## A Blueprint for Changing the World

In the early nineteen-hundreds William Borden became the heir of the Borden Dairy fortune. His family had high hopes for him to take over the family business. However, William decided to follow a call God had placed on his life to become a missionary. Much to the disappointment and discouragement of his family and friends Bill remained firm in his decision, and wrote the words "No Reserve" on the flyleaf of his Bible.

Even after finishing his seminary training, his family and friends tried to persuade him that he could make a bigger difference "sending" out missionaries. One person even said to him "Why throw yourself away on a foreign field?" Despite the temptations and discouragement, William remained faithful to his calling and

added another inscription to the flyleaf of his Bible, "No Retreat."

William's constant prayer was that God's will might be done in his life. He left with his family's blessing. "We were all so sure he would have a long and useful ministry" said his mother. But within four months of his arrival in Cairo, Egypt, he became sick and died. His corpse was put in a pine box, his Bible laid on his chest, and the coffin sent home to his family in Chicago.

Reading the notes in his Bible his family saw Bill's words. "No Reserve." Their son had given up everything to follow God's call. "No Retreat." How they wished he had stayed home and allowed others to go! Then they came across one last inscription.

William wrote on the flyleaf of his Bible, while lying sick on his death bed the day before he died, it read "No Regrets."

As William's story spread across the world, thousands of students volunteered for missionary service. The Student Volunteer Movement recruited more than 20,000 missionaries – the greatest missionary movement the U.S. has ever seen. And today, you can travel to the four corners of the globe to see many of their graves as they followed William's example of obedience to God's call to mission.

Without even realizing it William left us a proven blueprint to change the world. 1) No Reserve – Give up everything and make sure you are

obedient to God's call on your life. 2) No Retreat – When the world says no and tempts you to take the easy way out, stay the course. 3) No Regrets – Go for broke in your walk with Jesus. Use Faith, Hope, Love and Compassion and be a part of the Servolution!

When you do that, I promise you will Change the World!

# CELL GROUPS

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BY KEVIN APPLIGATE

## Doing Life Together

One of the greatest gifts of being a follower of Jesus is that he has made us into a community of believers who can rely, encourage, challenge and support each other on this journey of life. And this happens best when you are connected in an authentic small group community that we call cell groups. You were not created to do life by yourself or be left alone in isolation but intricately created by God for close relationship with God and with other people. And it is vital that for your life, your Christian growth and the discovery of your God-given purposes that you become involved in a cell group community where you can literally become the person God made you to be.

A cell group is typically made up of 3-14 people who come together to build relationships through encouragement, Bible study, accountability, guidance, and prayer so that all members experience life transformation in Christ. Individual cell groups can participate in many of things together, but they primarily focus on these four particular activities:

- 1) Creating authentic community and close fellowship with one another.
- 2) Studying the Bible and helping each other apply it to everyday life.
- 3) Participate in serving each other and in local mission to the community where they live.
- 4) Praying for the needs of friends, neighbors, the church and each other.

Everyone is welcome to connect with a cell group whether you are new in your journey or have long been a follower of Jesus. The first thing you need to do is fill out the "Cell Group Connection Form" located at the Welcome Center or online at [www.ginghamsburg.org/cellconnect](http://www.ginghamsburg.org/cellconnect). After you submit the form we will contact you within 48 hours to confirm that we have received it as well as let you know when the upcoming CellStart Classes begin. Secondly plan to attend a CellStart Class Series and get started. CellStart is a 4-week class offered every month where you will learn about and experience cell group community.

If you are still unsure if you need to be connected in a cell group here are the top reasons to join...

- Building relationships with others who share your faith in Jesus.
- Opportunities to give and receive encouragement, guidance, accountability and prayer.
- Learn biblical principles and how they apply to your everyday life and decisions.
- A confidential, respectful, loving atmosphere where you can share your thoughts, feelings, struggles and joys as you grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.



### CELLSTART FOR ADULTS

Sunday: 11:30-12:30 p.m.  
Avenue 506

September Series - September 11, 18, 25, October 2

October Series - October 9, 16, 23, 30

November Series - November 6, 13, 20

December Series - December 4, 11, 18

Starting each month this fall, three or four week series are each designed for individuals who want to connect into a cell group. You will learn about our cell group goals and structure, experience cell group community and participate in Bible study and prayer using the weekly message map and group impact questions from the weekly worship bulletin. At the end of the four weeks you will then have an opportunity to start a cell group, form a cell group with others in the class or join an open active cell group.

## LIVING AND GIVING LIKE JESUS CHURCH-WIDE CELL GROUP INITIATIVE Beginning week of October 8 – November 19

Have you ever wanted your life to be more than just an endless pursuit of the next best thing that this culture tells you will make you happy? Have you ever desired that God would use your life, your talents and your resources to create miracles in others around you? The simple answer is that God wants to use you, your life experiences and passion and your resources to build the kingdom of God right where you are. But where do you start and what would that look like in your life? Join us for 6 weeks this fall as we dive deep in an authentic cell group community purposely seeking God on how we as individuals, cell groups and Ginghamburg Church can literally begin living and giving like Jesus!

Here's the plan: Over the summer we have developed a cell group curriculum and study guide around Mike Slaughter's prophetic book - *Christmas is Not Your Birthday* - and are asking all of our active cell groups to commit to studying this during this six week church-wide campaign. You will receive that information in early September.

If you are not currently in a cell group and want to be a part of a 6-week study group, there is good news. We are putting together new groups just for this 6-week study, and you are personally invited to be a part of one. Your job is to fill out a "Living and Giving Like Jesus" connection form, which will be in the bulletin September 10/11 & 17/18, and a leader will be in touch with you to connect you with the place and time of your group. If you have any questions about this fall campaign you can contact Kevin Applegate at [kapplegate@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:kapplegate@ginghamsburg.org).

### New Group: Host Trainings

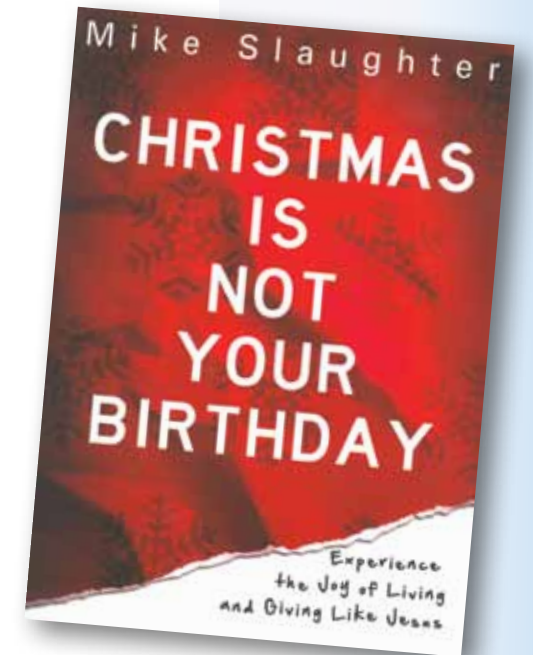
September 18, 9-10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

September 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 25, 9-10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Be one of the 50 hosts who will lead a six-week study this fall during our church-wide cell campaign on Living and Giving like Jesus, connecting new people in a vital cell group experience. Training, curriculum, cell group material and participants will be provided.

Contact Kevin Applegate at [kapplegate@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:kapplegate@ginghamsburg.org) to sign up.



# WORSHIP & THE ARTS

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**NEW GINGHAMSBURG WORSHIP ACADEMY**  
*Friday, October 7, 6:30-9 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
This is a new and exciting opportunity for you to hone your musical craft with some training from the best of the best! We're inviting vocalists, drummers, acoustic & electric guitarists, bass players, keys or worship leaders to sign up! The Academy will experience a night of worship, break out groups and an opportunity to play with other talented musicians. For more information contact [music@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:music@ginghamsburg.org) or 937.667.1069 ext. 265.

**SATURDAY WORSHIP CHOIR**  
*Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m. worship*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
*Rehearsal: Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 117  
ONGOING

**SUNDAY WORSHIP CHOIR**  
*Sunday, 9 and 10:15 a.m. worship*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
*Rehearsals: Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus 117  
There are now two separate opportunities to be a part of the Ginghamsbury Worship Choir. You can now choose to be in the Saturday Night Choir or the Sunday Morning Choir.  
ONGOING

**GATEWAY CAFÉ BAND**  
*Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
**MIDWEEK BAND**  
*Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area

We are currently interviewing and auditioning singers and musicians to play in the Gateway Café Band on Monday nights and the MidWeek Band on Wednesday Nights. Don't miss this powerful way to serve with your musical gifts. ONGOING

**GINGHAMSBURG DRAMA TEAM**  
To be or not to be. I say come BE on the NEW Ginghamsbury Drama Team. No experience needed. For more information contact [music@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:music@ginghamsburg.org).

**THE GATHERING BAND**  
*Sunday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Avenue Stage  
We are inviting young adults to play or sing in the worship band for Sunday night's Gathering service at the Avenue, and lead high school students in passionate worship. Help us instill the importance of worship in students. Contact Derick Latimer at 937.667.1069 ext. 224 or [dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org).

**YOUTH CHOIR (NEW)**  
*Sunday, 11:30 a.m. worship*  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
*Rehearsals: Sunday, 5:15-6:15 p.m.*  
Grades 6-12  
Students, are you ready to be a part of a something BIG? Well this is your opportunity to IDOL up and join the new Ginghamsbury Youth Choir. Contact [music@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:music@ginghamsburg.org). ONGOING

## FOR STUDENTS

**RIOT BAND**  
*Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
Avenue Main Stage  
The Student Ministry is looking for high school students to play and/or sing in the worship band for Riot. There will be a jam session coming up soon where you can come, hang out and play music with other interested musicians and vocalists. Be on the look out for more info. Contact Derick Latimer at 937.667.1069 ext. 224 or [dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org).

**BACKYARD WORSHIP BAND**  
*Sunday, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.*  
Play an instrument or sing? The Backyard children's worship service is forming a dynamic, energetic and passionate worship band made up of middle school and high school students to lead Ginghamsbury's children in worship. Contact Derick Latimer at 937.667.1069 ext. 224 or [dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org).

## FOR CHILDREN

## True Worshipers

Here at Ginghamsbury Church we are so passionate about what it means to be a True Worshiper. In the book of John, Jesus tells the Samaritan woman-

"...A time will come and has come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks..."

This word from Jesus is still very powerful in this 21<sup>st</sup> century culture, and we must continue to strive to be the kind of worshipers the Father seeks, **worshipping in the Spirit and in truth.** And I believe worship arts can be a great tool to focus our hearts and minds in the Spirit and can remind us of the truths God has promised.

I am so excited about Ginghamsbury

Worship and the Arts this Fall because there are so many wonderful ways for you to serve. No matter your age, there is something for you! If you like to sing, sing in the choir. If you enjoy playing an instrument, join the band. If you want to act, be on the drama team. Don't miss out on the opportunity to create worship community in ways only the Arts can.

Now, here's the other side... we need you. If you sing, play or act don't just sit and watch, anymore. We need your help to passionately engage people in worship. God has gifted you for a reason and your talent should not be buried.

Let's highlight a few opportunities: Ginghamsbury Worship Choir will now be separated to the Saturday Night Choir and the Sunday Morning Choir giving you the opportunity to

serve at Thursday night rehearsals and on the weekend in two worship celebrations either on Saturday or Sunday. We are looking for one-hundred singers to sing on the platform.

Gateway Café Band is an opportunity to serve as a singer or a musician in the band for our Gateway worship community that meets on Monday Nights in the Tipp City Campus Worship Area. This includes a rehearsal and a two-hour commitment on Monday nights.

Christmas Is Not Your Birthday –Children's Musical is an original musical produced by Ginghamsbury Church that will feature children through middle school during the upcoming Christmas season. There are opportunities for adults to serve in many areas including: playing in

the band, arranging music, recording, choreography, directing, teaching, food, etc.

Ginghamsbury Youth Choir is a brand new choir opportunity for our middle school and high school students. We are about to Glee it up in a big way and there are plenty of servant opportunities to help make this happen.

Let's be committed together as we reclaim the arts as the True Worshipers God has called us to be.

BY JAMES KEITH POSEY

## FOR CHILDREN

**SHOUT KIDS**  
*Rehearsals: Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
September 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Tipp City Campus 206 & 207  
A choir for ages 4 years to kindergarten. Rehearsals are necessary to be prepared for worship. The Shout Kids will perform and shout "From the Inside Out" in worship October 2 at 9 a.m.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP KIDS**  
*Rehearsals: Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.*  
September 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Tipp City Campus 208 & 209  
A choir for children in grades 1-5. Rehearsals are necessary to be prepared for worship. The Praise & Worship Kids will perform in worship October 2 at the 10:15 a.m. celebration.

**THE "CHRISTMAS IS NOT YOUR BIRTHDAY" MUSICAL**  
*Friday, 7 p.m.*  
December 9  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
This great new opportunity is for students in grades 3-8 to perform in the new original musical production *Christmas Is Not Your Birthday*. Rehearsals will be October 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 24, 25, November 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 28, 29 and December 1, 5, 6, from 6:30-8 p.m. in Tipp City Campus 117. Dress rehearsal will be December 8 from 6:30-8 p.m., and the performance will be December 9 at 7 p.m.

**NOEL KIDS CHOIR**  
*Rehearsals: 1:30-3 p.m.*  
November 27, December 4 & 11  
Tipp City Campus 117  
*Dress Rehearsal: 1:30-3 p.m.*  
December 18  
*Main Worship Area*  
A choir for 4 year olds through fifth grade. Children will sing on Christmas Eve at 1 & 2:30 p.m.

For more information on any of the children's choir opportunities please contact the Ginghamsbury Worship & Music office at [music@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:music@ginghamsburg.org) or 937.667.1069 ext. 265.



# LIFESTYLE

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## CLIPSHOPSHARE COUPON MINISTRY

Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 201  
The first Monday of every month  
Learn how to save money by combining store promotions, coupons and other cost-saving methods. We also meet weekly to chat about current deals, clip coupons, answer your questions and help each other to spot the latest deals. Those choosing to come on a regular basis will learn how to stock their own pantry as well as the New Path food pantry shelves. Contact Kim Wilder for more information at kim.w@ClipShopShare.com. ONGOING

## QUILTING GROUP

Tuesday 6-9 p.m. September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20  
Friday 5 p.m.-midnight September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2  
South Campus Discipleship Center  
Enjoy an evening of quilting and fellowship with others who love this hobby! Bring your own projects and supplies, plus any snack to share. You can also help by working on children's quilts to be donated to hospitals. Contact Lynn at qltlyn@juno.com or Bonnie at quiltingbonnie@gmail.com.

## HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
October 25 - November 22  
Tipp City Campus Kitchen  
Discover how to apply sound nutritional principles to the foods you prepare, learn alternative seasoning and flavoring techniques that allow you to cut the fat content of your dishes, and plan a menu that emphasizes nutrition through a variety of foods. Class cost \$35 (includes food), and space is limited. Registration forms available at the Welcome Center.

## CHILDREN & STUDENT KARATE CLUB

Thursday, 6:30-7:45 p.m. grades 1-5  
Thursday 7:45-9 p.m. grades 6-12  
Avenue stage area  
September 8 - December 15  
A Taeyudo martial arts program teaching Japanese, Korean and Chinese techniques with a Korean base is used in our Karate Club ministry. You will learn self defense as well as how to build confidence and motivation in yourself. Teaching will be tied to learning with a faith message given each week. Classes are free and continuing students can order the uniform, pads and curriculum online. No classes October 20.

## MOM2MOM

Thursday, 9:15-11:30 a.m.  
Avenue 501  
Starting September 8  
Connect with other moms no matter where you are in your relationship with God. Participate in Bible study and enjoy occasional guest speakers. Our goal is to have fun and bring moms to a place where they can feel safe, loved and confident. Regular attendance is not required but encouraged. Childcare is available for a nominal fee with confidential scholarships available. Contact Christi at mom2mom@ginghamsburg.org or 507.841.0300. ONGOING

## LADIES NIGHT OUT - SCRAPBOOKING

Friday, 6-11 p.m.  
September 9, October 14, December 9  
South Campus Discipleship Center  
November 11, Tipp City Campus 202  
For Scrapbookers of all levels. Bring your pictures, supplies, and be ready to enjoy community with some new and seasoned scrap bookers. Childcare not provided. Contact Emily Adams 937.669.8098.

## ANIMAL ASSISTED THERAPY

Sunday, 5-7 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center  
September 11 - November 20  
Upon completing the course, you will be prepared to take your pet to visit in hospitals, care facilities and other settings to bring comfort and cheer to those who love animals. Registration is required, space is limited. For full details, including cost, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center.

## BROKEN CHAINS MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY

www.ginghamsburg.org/brokenchains  
Born Free to Ride Free. Join this passionate motorcycle ministry as they share their love for bikes with their love for Jesus. All riders are welcome, and rides vary throughout the year. Check out our website for a listing of upcoming rides. ONGOING

## SHIFTING GEARS

www.ginghamsburg.org/shiftinggears  
Our vision is God's vision with a bicycle. Come join us and pedal your way into your own spiritual journey. All skill levels and all riders welcome. We will grow together. Check out our website for our next ride. ONGOING

## INSANELY FIT

Monday & Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Avenue 503

## TURBO KICK

Thursday: 6:30-7:15 p.m. & Saturday 8-9 a.m.  
Avenue 503

## STONE & TIGHTEN

Thursday, 7:30-7:55 p.m.  
Avenue 503

Contact Lydia Rowe for more information at joshandlydia@hotmail.com. ONGOING

## YOGA/PILATES FUSION

Sunday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Avenue 506  
Contact Cara King at koreyandcara@woh.rr.com. ONGOING

## ZUMBA

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Saturday, 9-10 a.m.  
The Avenue  
Contact Andrea at fitness@ginghamsburg.org. ONGOING

# SUPPORT

## NEW CREATION COUNSELING

**John Jung** - Care and Counseling Director  
937.667.4678 | jjung@ginghamsburg.org

## NEXT STEP @ NOON

Monday, 12-1 p.m.  
South Campus ARK  
Bring your lunch and relax in a supportive and refreshing atmosphere while you experience a powerful, recovery-based discussion group for applying the weekend's message to recovery and daily life. ONGOING

## MEN'S POST-RELEASE BIBLE STUDY

Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center 105  
Meet weekly with other men for support and encouragement for those recently released from incarceration and those also struggling with drugs and alcohol. The Bible study format gives practical application of God's word to life changes that we are experiencing. Call Monte at 937.271.3741 or Charlie at 937.564.2477 for more information. ONGOING

## CHRISTIAN 12-STEP

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus ARK  
Get the Christian perspective on your 12 step program. Make Jesus your "higher power!" Whether struggling with chemical addictions or life-controlling issues, receive support and encouragement in a non-judgmental environment. Call Jim 937.898.1036 for more information. ONGOING

## GRIEFSHARE

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center 105  
This weekly support group is for those grieving the death of someone close to them. Gain support through videos, a workbook, discussion and prayer with others who have experienced this loss. A small fee is charged for the workbook available for purchase at the meeting. ONGOING

## MEN'S ADDICTION GROUP

Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus ARK Lower Level  
This group helps men suffering from addiction to lust. It is a 12-step based recovery program that uses the SA white book as its basic text. Spouses are invited to attend the Women's Support Group on Thursday, see listing for details. ONGOING

## WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center Lower Level  
For the spouses of men who have been unfaithful in their marriage, either through extra-marital activity or pornography. Get support and encouragement from other women who have experienced this situation. To reach the meeting space, turn right at the bottom of the stairs, first office on the left. ONGOING

## HOPE USING GOD'S SUPPORT

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 204  
Second Thursday each month  
H.U.G.S. is a non-judgmental, safe environment where caregivers of children with special needs are equipped and empowered. A complimentary meal is served, and childcare for special needs children is available during group time. Contact Donna Vance at gvance6@gmail.com. ONGOING

## BREAKING FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center 105  
Sort through depression issues and challenges that are affecting life and relationships in a safe and healthy environment. There are no cost, registration or course materials required to attend the group. Prayer is offered weekly. ONGOING

## DIVORCECARE

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus ARK Upper Level  
For those in divorce or separation, the videos, workbook and discussion topics offer hope and support. Workbook is available for purchase, \$20 cash or check, at the class. For more information call 937.667.1069 ext. 428 or divorcecare@ginghamsburg.org. Sorry, no children in the class. ONGOING

## DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m.  
South Campus Discipleship Center  
September 8 - December 15  
This is a fun, safe place for kids in grades K-6 whose parents are divorced, separated, widowed or never married. The class follows a curriculum and includes a workbook while children are encouraged to share feelings and learn positive reinforcement with a Christian attitude. For more information, contact RaNae Street at 937.667.1069 ext. 203.

Participation and discussion in support groups is confidential. Registration is not required; all are welcome to attend.

# OUTREACH

NEW PATH, INC

**Marcia Florkey** - Director of New Path  
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*New Path Mission Statement:* To love our neighbors by assisting them with basic needs and creating a community that supports and fosters transformation. For help or assistance, or to serve the needs of others...call 937.669.1213.

## Ministries offered:

Food Pantry  
J.J. Furniture  
Anna's Closet Resale Shop  
C.A.R. Ministry

Financial Assistance  
Give Medical Equipment  
Paws 4 Hope  
Gleaning Place

# COMMUNITY

## THE NEXT STEP @ NOON

Monday, 12-1 p.m.  
South Campus ARK  
Bring your lunch and a friend. Experience a recovery-based discussion group on how the weekend message applies to everyday life. ONGOING

## GATEWAY CAFÉ

Monday, 5:30 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
New Path Outreach is the arm of Ginghamburg church reaching out to help. We have a free dinner every Monday evening. If you need assistance of some sort, please bring a photo ID and we will discuss. ONGOING

## GINGHAMSBURG DNA CLASS

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus 202-204  
October 5  
This CORE Ginghamburg class is a basic introduction to the church, the various ministries and a look back on who we are and where we came from. The vision of Senior Pastor Michael Slaughter is shared from the cornfield to a global church serving in Sudan.

## GINGHAMSBURG CAFE

Wednesday, 5-6:15 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
Starting September 8  
Enjoy a gourmet meal served right to your table every Wednesday evening before adult, student and children's classes begin. Price is \$5 per person including beverage, with a maximum family price of \$12. Children age 10 and under eat free from Kids' menu. Closed November 23, December 21 & 28.

## AVENUE FRIDAYS – Teens \$5

Friday, 7:30-11 p.m.  
The Avenue  
Every second & fourth Friday of the month  
The Avenue youth center is open with a skate park, basketball, dance club, climbing wall, rec center, cafe and more. This is not youth group. Everyone comes! (closed the fourth Friday only in November and December)

## BLITZ – Pre-Teens \$5

Grades 3-5  
Friday, September 16, Fiesta Theme  
Friday, November 18, 80's theme  
Avenue 6:30-9 p.m.  
A parent or responsible adult must check in and pick up children  
Blitz is a time for kids to hang out with friends and have a good time! This event always features giant inflatables, a snack bar, devotion time and plenty of games and contests.

## SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Sunday, 8-11:30 a.m.  
Avenue Common Grounds Café  
A fresh-made breakfast and beverage every week for \$5. The maximum for a family is \$10. Open to the community.

## THE NEXT STEP

Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Tipp City Campus Worship Area  
A worship celebration for people on the road to recovery from abuse or any form of addiction. Open to all...a time to worship and celebrate our higher power Jesus Christ.

## NEW CREATION COUNSELING CENTER & LAY PASTORS

Do you need prayer? Need a pastor? Someone you know in the hospital? Facing serious illness? A death in the family? Need counseling? Someone is here to care and help. Let the church family be your prayer support when someone you know is hospitalized, seriously ill or has a death in the family. Call 937.667.4678 during business hours, or for emergencies call 937.499.3271.

# EVELYN ALDER

BY MARCIA FLORKEY

## God opened doors...

Evelyn Alder is a New Path unpaid servant who isn't daunted by challenges, nor is she stopped by obstacles. Evelyn felt God's call in her life to "put to good use" the many donations of household and home décor items that came through New Path, Ginghamburg's outreach ministry. Evelyn envisioned a way that not only could persons in need be provided with some excellent items for very low cost, but also much needed funds could be raised to help the many programs for New Path and also make toys available for children at Christmas.

It started with the "Mega Sale" in 2009, a four-day garage sale located at a building in Troy "borrowed" from several local businessmen. The next year the sale grew to five months and then eventually when that location was no longer available, grew into The Gleaning Place now open year-round as a fully operational retail store located at 31 N. Miami Street in West Milton, Ohio. Evelyn shared her "God vision" with a group of others who joined her early-on to make The Gleaning Place not just a store, but a place of developing rela-

tionships and meeting new neighbors. The concept of the store developed by the servant team is based on the story of Ruth and Naomi, who with the permission of Boaz "gleaned the harvest" for additional food. This is what Evelyn and her now small army of servants do just about everyday – glean through donations and others' discards to bring the best "home décor and more" to The Gleaning Place.

"I love what I do," says Evelyn, and it is evident in the nicely kept store and the joy that the servants bring to their work. The Gleaning Place is managed and ran entirely by servants who come not just from Ginghamburg, but from the community of West Milton. As a former teacher and administrator with Tipp City Schools, Evelyn brings a wealth of knowledge and relationship skills to her work. But as she has said, "God opened doors" and Evelyn followed through to birth a unique ministry that serves others with usable home items, has provided almost \$18,000 to New Path this year, and as Evelyn would agree, more importantly, "serves God by serving others."



# FORT MCKINLEY

## EVENTS

**Dave Hood** - Fort McKinley Pastor  
937.277.7484 | dhood@ginghamsburg.org

### COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m.  
Community Room  
September 13 – December 13  
Come as you are for a community dinner with friends and neighbors. Cost is \$2 per adult, and kids eat free. Can't afford it some weeks? Come anyway. We want you there!

### BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Community Room  
September 13 – December 13  
Come for dinner...stay to be fed on the word. Pastor Dave Hood will lead an interactive Bible study that strengthens you to grow deeper in your walk with Jesus.

### A FOLLOWER'S LIFE

Sunday, 9-10:15 a.m.  
Room 4B  
September 11 – November 27  
Be part of an experience that continually impacts the lives of Jesus followers at Ginghamburg. This class explores scripture in an interactive setting, fosters relationships and encourages you to more effectively live in relationship with Christ - personally and through service to others. This class is the pathway to church membership but is open to all who are simply seeking to know Jesus better. Pick up your materials in the bookstore before the first class.

### DIVING DEEPER

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Heritage Room  
Have you ever heard a sermon and wished you could dive in deeper, ask questions and really wrestle with what God is saying to you? This class works on a small group model by encouraging deep discussion, thought-provoking questions and focused attention on the message that was presented in the 9 a.m. worship. ONGOING

### GOOD NEIGHBORS

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
October 4 – November 8  
Room 4B  
Sunday, 9-10:15 a.m.  
October 9 – November 13  
Room 201  
Jesus' call is to love God and love our neighbor. When asked "Who is my neighbor?" he essentially told his listeners, "Forget about figuring out who your neighbor is and just be one to everyone you meet." Good Neighbors will explore the principles of Asset Based Community Development, the Three R's of Christian community development, and several of Jesus' teachings that will help us become the kind of neighbor all of us would like to have.



# CONTACT US

WWW.GINGHAMSBURG.ORG

### TIPP CITY CAMPUS

6759 S. County Road 25A, Tipp City  
937.667.1069  
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### FORT MCKINLEY CAMPUS

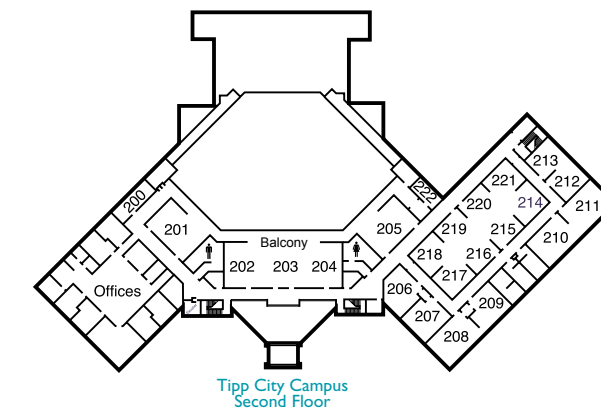
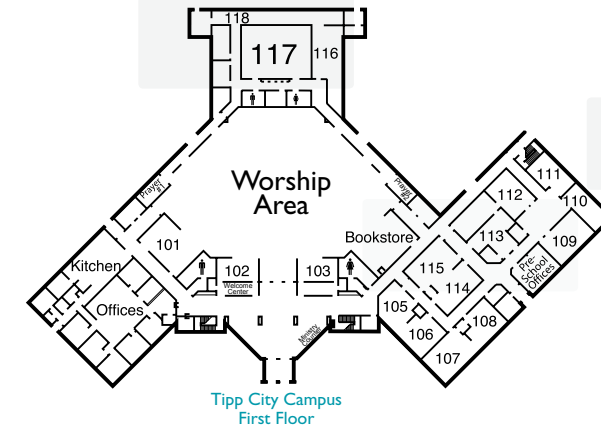
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937.277.7484  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
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For more information or if you have questions on any classes listed in this guide, call 937.667.1069 during weekday business hours or email [info@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:info@ginghamsburg.org).

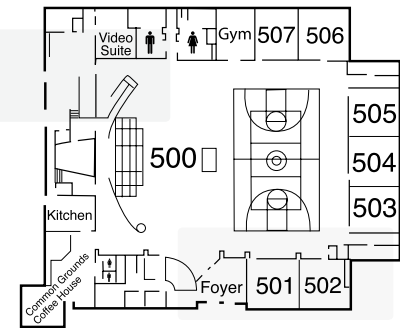


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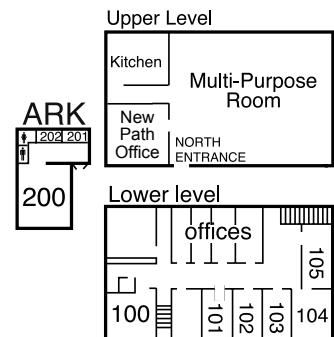


### THE AVENUE



### SOUTH CAMPUS DISCIPLESHIP CENTER

7695 S. County Rd 25A  
Tipp City, OH 45371



# KICK-OFF WEEK

THIS FALL STARTING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8-12

## LEAD TRAINING

Tuesday, September 8

6:30-8 p.m. Tipp City Campus Worship Area

This is an evening of prayer for servant leaders to kick off the fall discipleship season.

If you are a team leader or servant in any Ginghamburg ministry, be sure to join Senior Pastor Mike Slaughter in this quarterly training session.

## GINGHAMBURG CAFE

Gourmet dinners served to your table for only \$5.

Wednesdays from 5-6:15 p.m. Drink and salad bar included. Kids 10 and under eat free off of Kids' menu.

## MIDWEEK

Tipp City Campus Worship Area, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join Teaching pastor Nick Cunningham for a whole new Wednesday night.

## RIOT

All middle school students in grades 6-8 gather in the Avenue stage area from 6:30-8 p.m. for big group and to organize cell groups.

## SURGE

Cell Groups for Kids, Grades 3-5 - High energy environment including large group teaching, praise and worship and drama. Avenue 501-502 from 6:30-8 p.m.

## LIVING INSIDE OUT

Cell Groups for Kids, K-2 - Feel the excitement of what it means to live for Jesus everyday. Tipp City Campus Treehouse 218-221 from 6:30-8 p.m.

## THE GATHERING

Sunday, September 12

6:30-8 p.m. Avenue main stage

This is the place for all high school students to come together to connect in community, learn from God's word, and engage in worship.