

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CARE

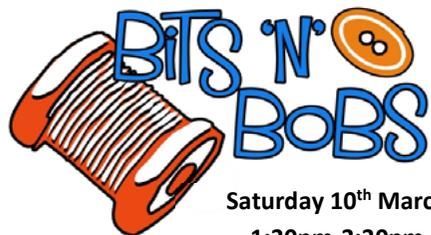
The Gateway Elim Church has been enriched by the ministry gifting to encourage and develop the people of God. Pastoral care is vital to us because we want to be there for you. Your first point of contact is your Life Group leader; however, via the Church office or on personal numbers upon request, the team is available.

- Pastors Marty & Rebeca
- Pastor Adam & Vanessa
- David & Denise
- Phil & Vera
- Alistair & Nadine
- Pastor Don & Doreen
- Pastor Jim & Margery
- Pastor Andrew

We are here to serve you.

LIFE GROUPS

Life groups form an important part of Church life at Gateway. If you would like to attend, please speak with David or Denise Nicholas.



Saturday 10th March
1:30pm-3:30pm


LIVE STREAMING

Our Sunday Morning meetings (preach only) are being streamed live on YouTube. Visit our website for more details.

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Life

To the Gateway family

I must be getting older! Time seems to be going past so quickly!

I love the verses, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

So often we get caught up trying to 'make straight' our path. That's not our job! Our job is to acknowledge Him, God, lift high the name of Jesus Christ in our lives and He will make straight our path. Hallelujah!

As we have learnt of the pending move of Adam, Vanessa and little Anaya there is a real mix of emotions. This wonderful couple have literally got married before many of your eyes, got pregnant together and now they are heading off into the sunset..... well, up the road anyway.

Adam and Vanessa have felt God's promptings which have grown progressively stronger to become a 'pushing' and 'urging' to take the next steps forward in their ministry. It is our hearts to be a sending church, an equipping church, a church that allows people to grow and releases them into all that they can be for the Glory of God and His Kingdom. For me it is with great excitement that we at Gateway Elim get to be the church that sends Adam and his family into Ministry as a Senior Pastor. Some people have said 'he is so young', 'he doesn't have enough experience'. My counsel would be to watch your words, all authority has been given to us, power to bless, power to curse, life and death are in the tongue..... so make sure you speak life!

The truth is he is young (praise God), he has no experience in this role (that'll be getting out of the boat then!), I liken Adam to a young soldier having done his training and heading off to war. He will go into those first battles 'green' (no first-hand experience) but will come out a veteran. As Adam takes up his role as Senior Pastor, he gets to face things he will never have faced before, the good, the bad and the ugly. We fight not against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities. And that is where we come in, let's make sure we remember them in prayer, pray specifically, pray for wisdom, pray for discernment, pray for more of the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives, pray for a new home for them, friendships, a team that will allow them to grow pray as the Holy Spirit leads.

Our desire is to see Adam and Vanessa sent off with much blessing, much encouragement and much thanksgiving. We will miss them and I am not denying that for some more than others their promotion will also bring the sadness of loss but I would still encourage you all to rejoice and give thanks for the time they've been with us.

What's next..... without the Venables. There are no surprises for God, He knows the beginning from the end, so let's seek His face and His guidance.

Much love

Pastors Marty & Rebeca