

# our Family

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISES:

Juda - 1 year old getting a kidney transplant  
Randy Crosby - Dona Maier's nephew, Melanoma Cancer  
By & Elaine Baylis - Daughter is going through a divorce, needs prayer  
Fran Baron, Frank's Mother - hip replacement surgery  
Gary DeBaar - had pacemaker replaced, doing well recovering  
Evelyn Brown - had hip replacement surgery last Wednesday

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Health - Ester Willyard, Jackie Steeby, Janet Skilling, Lone Hall,  
Sharon Ring, Marion Post, By Baylis; Unspoken Marriages,  
Homebound, Kids Hope

## MILITARY:

Cody Jaquays, Ryan Poll, Nick Freeman, Cash Webb, Matt  
Hertz, Luke Betts, Jon Ring, Jon Ring Jr, Andrew Mitchell, Cavan  
Martin, Jonathon Good, Gary Good, and Aaron Burnside

*We would love to pray for you! All you need to do is fill out the "Please Pray for Me" section of the Communication Card in this bulletin, or go to [GainesChurch.org/Prayer](http://GainesChurch.org/Prayer).*

# thank You

Dear Friends at Gaines Church,

Thank you for blessing our family. The financial gift you sent for Christmas was so appreciated! We've had some unexpected bills and your gift was a blessing at Christmas. Thank you.

We continue to ask God to guide us as we contemplate the future and the ministries He has led us to here at home. Thank you for standing behind us in the meantime.

Serving Him with you,  
Elson & Toy Mast  
Gaines Church Missionaries to Argentina

# be Connected

## ☒ GAINES MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

January 9<sup>th</sup> // 12:00 P.M. // Fellowship Hall  
GMF meets monthly to keep updated on missions, pray together for our missionaries and gather support for them. Meetings begin with a meal and fellowship together.

## ALL-CHURCH PIZZA, POP, COFFEE RECEPTION

January 15<sup>th</sup> // 12:15 P.M. // Fellowship Hall

## ROOTS STUDENT GROUP WINTER RETREAT

January 20 - 22 // Camp Living Waters  
\$85 per person. Free horseback riding. If you are interested in attending please see Ryan at Student Group.

## WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GROUP

Starts January 17<sup>th</sup> // 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. // Student Center  
DVD Series - (God as He Longs for You to See Him) If you are interested in attending please sign up on your communication card.

## YEAR-END DONATION RECEIPTS

Your year-end Gaines Church donation receipts have been placed in your foyer mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, your receipt will be mailed to you.

☒ = A **"THIS WEEK"** EVENT not to miss

# Cancellations

When gatherings (including off-site Community Groups) are cancelled at Gaines Church we notify the following media outlets:

Gaines Church Social Networks (Facebook & Twitter)  
WOOD TV / WOTV 4 — Local NBC / ABC Affiliates  
WZZM TV — Local ABC Affiliate  
WCSG Radio — Christian Music Station

*Wednesday activities are cancelled when Caledonia Community Schools cancel for weather-related reasons.*

# community groups

Community Groups are small gatherings that come together to build relationships, grow in Christ, and serve the community. Our Community Group Winter term runs every other week from January 15<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>. Up to 20 people can sign up for a group. To sign up for a group, indicate interest on your Communication Card and drop it in the offering plate. You will be contacted with current Community Group offerings.

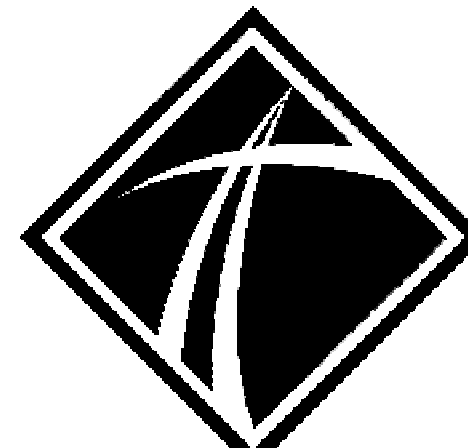
# needsMet

<sup>37</sup> "Then the good people will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or thirsty and give you something to drink?' <sup>38</sup> When did we see you alone and away from home and invite you into our house? When did we see you without clothes and give you something to wear?' <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and care for you?"

<sup>40</sup> "Then the King will answer, 'I tell you the truth, anything you did for even the least of my people here, you also did for me.'

Matthew 25:37-40

Do you know of a need in our community? Such as a single mother who doesn't have time to mow her lawn or an elderly person who needs their driveway plowed and sidewalk shoveled. If so, please fill out your communication card.



# kidsArecool



**SUNDAY MORNINGS** during our 11:00 A.M. worship service Kids (preschool—4<sup>th</sup> grade) are welcomed to participate in our "Rockin' Sunday" service. Kids will sing, learn, and explore through engaging activities that meet them on their level. For more information, stop by our sign-in station in the foyer.

**Stephanie Wright**



**Welcome Stephanie!**

Beginning on January 1, Stephanie Wright is our new Kid's Hope Director.

Stephanie graduated in 2010

**FAMILY FACTS**  
I am incredibly blessed by a loving and supportive husband who walks with me in this ministry path, as well as two great brothers, one sweet sister in law, a niece, two loving and supportive parents, and two cats with very strong personalities.

**LIKES**  
Scrap-booking, photography, jewelry-making, video games, pets, riding the motorcycle and spending time with my friends and family.

**LIFE GOAL**  
To "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" (Proverbs 31:8)

**Office Manager Hours:** **T** 10:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.  
**W** 12:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.  
**Th** 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



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# our Week Jan 8 - 15

**TODAY** - Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

8:30 A.M. **Traditional Morning Service** / AUD  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Classes  
Adults / FH  
Kids / LL - Classrooms

11:00 A.M. Rockin' Sunday Kids Service / LL  
11:00 A.M. **Contemporary Morning Service** / AUD  
6:00 P.M. Imago Dei High School Student Group / SC

**MONDAY**

12:00 P.M. Gaines Missionary Fellowship / FH  
7:00 P.M. Prayer Gathering / CVE

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study / FH  
6:30 P.M. The Rock Kids Group / FH  
6:30 P.M. Roots Middle School Student Group / SC

**NEXT SUNDAY**

8:30 A.M. **Traditional Morning Service** / AUD  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Classes  
Adults / FH  
Kids / LL - Classrooms

11:00 A.M. Rockin' Sunday Kids Service / LL  
11:00 A.M. **Contemporary Morning Service** / AUD  
12:15 P.M. All-Church Pizza, Pop, and Coffee Reception / FH  
6:00 P.M. Imago Dei High School Student Group / SC

**FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS**

January 20-22 Roots Middle School Student Group Fall Retreat  
January 15-21 Community Group Winter Cycle Starts  
January 25 Byron Manor Sing & Social

GainesChurch.org/Calendar

FH=Fellowship Hall • AUD=Auditorium • SC=Student Center  
FYR=Foyer • LL=Lower Level • CVE=Cove

# Greetings



THANKS FOR BEING WITH US. Today you're our guest. So, sit back relax, and enjoy a cup of coffee. Our services begin at 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Each service is programmed with music, media, and a bible-based teaching. During the 11:00 A.M. service, infant nursery is available in our foyer. Kids preschool—4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend our Rockin' Sunday Kids Service, designed specially for them—follow the signs in the foyer. Introduce yourself to us by completing a Communication Card located in the bulletin. Dig deeper into who we are, by picking up an "Information Packet" at the InfoCenter and by checking us out at [www.GainesChurch.org](http://www.GainesChurch.org).



Part 1 of 3

January 8 2012



Forgot about that "one" event at that "one" place?

Get text reminders online at [GainesChurch.org/Calendar](http://GainesChurch.org/Calendar)