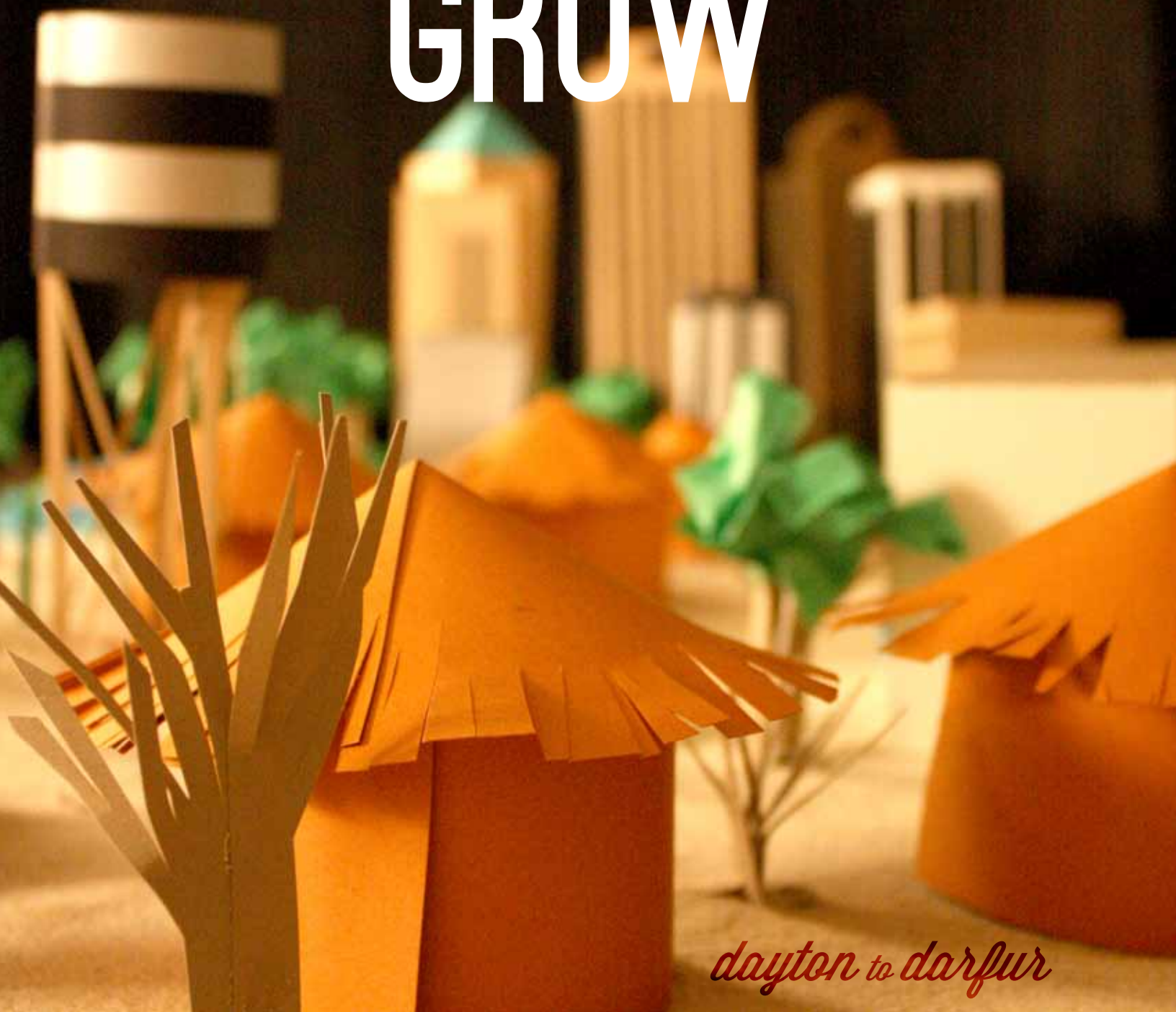


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Winter 2012

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WHO WE ARE

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

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
937.667.1069

Monday - Friday,
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

FORT MCKINLEY CAMPUS

3721 W. Siebenthaler Ave,
Dayton, OH 45406
937.277.7484
Monday - Thursday,
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

new creation counseling center

7695 S. County Rd 25A
Tipp City, OH
937.667.4678

Tuesday - Thursday,
2-3:30 p.m.

Phone Assistance,
Friday, 8 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
Tipp City, OH
937.669.1213

Tuesday - Thursday,
2-3:30 p.m.

Phone Info: Monday - Friday
8 a.m.-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.*

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INFANTS, TODDLERS & TWOS



All Tipp City Campus

INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY

Monday - Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.

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

First Floor Children's Wing

Huggers and Rockers provide a safe 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. ONGOING

TWO YEAR OLD DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Monday - Thursday 6:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.

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

First Floor Children's Wing

We are so excited to be starting our brand new curriculum, Lil' K. This interactive, multi-media based curriculum takes young children on a journey of exploration into who Jesus is and helps them to understand the transformational truth of God's word. Each child will receive a "map" as a resource to continue learning and growing from home. ONGOING

MOM2MOM'S NURSERY

Thursday, 8:45-11:45 a.m.

Avenue 506-507

January 5 - May 3

This nursery is designed for infants (6 weeks-23 months) and toddlers (24-25 months) that are attending the Mom2Mom group. (No classes on March 29 or April 5)

INFANT AND CHILD

BAPTISM AND DEDICATION

Infants-Age 5 with parents

May 12-13

Mandatory parent class (attend one):

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

May 1

Avenue 503

or

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

May 6

Avenue 503

Infants and young children have the opportunity to be baptized or dedicated to God twice each year at Ginghamburg during 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.

No weeknight classes:
January 2, 3, 16; February 22;
April 4, 8

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 classes.

EARLY CHILDHOOD (3-5 YEARS OLD)



All Tipp City Campus

PRESCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Three Year Olds

Monday - Thursday 6:30-8 p.m.

Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.

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

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FOUR AND FIVE YEAR OLD DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Monday - Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.

First Floor Children's Wing

Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.

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

Second Floor Children's Wing

Join us for the kick-off of our brand new curriculum, Elevate Jr. as we hop on the tour bus for Center Stage and discover what it really means to worship God at all times. This curriculum is designed to immediately grab children's attention and take them on a fun journey into learning about biblical stories, people and truths with a new theme every eight weeks. ONGOING

MOM2MOM'S KIDS

Thursday, 8:45-11:45 a.m.

Avenue 505

January 5 - May 3

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 March 29 or April 5)

**No weeknight classes on
January 2, 3, 16**

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a kid at heart...

BY KELLY FLORA

Beth Thoele has been attending Ginghamburg Church for 29 years. She is a nurse at Grandview Hospital in the surgical intensive care unit. For the past 15 years she has brought her joyful spirit through the halls of the Ginghamburg Children's Ministry.

Beth is blessed with the gift of a "child-like" contagious spirit, which she puts to good use in the kindergarten class on Sunday mornings, as a counselor at Camp Revival, during Real Beauty for Girls and other special events. When I asked Beth why she loves serving with our Ginghamburg kids she said, "I love it because it is God's call on my life. Children are the heart of God. Teaching children about Jesus at a young age is very important to me."

Beth stated that her life has been transformed by serving Jesus through the Ginghamburg kids. "I am so blessed by them every week. I especially love the hugs from the children I have known for all these years." Thank you, Beth, for sharing your gifts and for your long-time commitment to our Ginghamburg kids!





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EARLY ELEMENTARY (KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 2)



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UPPER ELEMENTARY (GRADE 3-5)

All Tipp City Campus unless noted

EARLY ELEMENTARY DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Kindergarten - Grade 2
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.
Second Floor Children's Wing
A NEW curriculum is designed to take your children on a fun journey of biblical learning. Kids will travel into a world full of animation as they are immediately immersed into their journey with Jesus. ONGOING

LIVING INSIDE OUT CELL GROUPS FOR KIDS

Kindergarten - Grade 2
Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Treehouse 218-221
January 11 - May 9
Are you ready to feel the excitement of what it means to live for Jesus everyday? Come and be a part of this high energy environment, and learn to live out your faith everyday! Each week children will explore a Bible point and leave with daily challenges to live out each point at home.

K-5 EVENTS

GIRL SCOUTS: DAISY AND BROWNIES

Kindergarten - Grade 5
Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Avenue Common Grounds Cafe
January 9 - May 14, every other week
Girl Scouts encourages skill building and responsibility while promoting the development of strong leadership and decision-making skills. Girls participate in enriching experiences including field trips and community service projects.

CUB SCOUTS: TIGER, WOLF, BEAR, WEBELOS 1 & 2

Kindergarten-Grade 5
Monday, 7-8 p.m.
Avenue 501-502; 505-507
January 9 - May 21
The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of practicing citizenship and to develop personal fitness. Our scouts enjoy fellowship and a Christian community while participating in campouts, service projects and much more. Participation from family members including siblings, boys, girls and parents is welcomed. (No meeting on January 23, February 20, 27, March 26, April 2, 30 and May 14)

DC4K - DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS

Kindergarten - Grade 6
Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.
January 12 - April 19
South Campus Discipleship Center 200
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. (no classes on April 5)

FASTBALLS 'N FAITH

Ages 7-12
Baseball Skills Clinic
Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Avenue Gym
January 14 - February 25
Great new ministry opportunity for students in age 7-12 and in the second grade through seventh. Saturday mornings the Avenue will become a faith-based skills and drills training for these students. Focus will be on conditioning, hitting, throwing, fielding and running. There is no cost, but registration in advance is required. Pick up a form at the Avenue offices or Children's Ministry.

No weeknight classes on January 2, 3 or 16

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All Tipp City Campus unless noted

UPPER ELEMENTARY DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Grades 3-5
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.
Second Floor Children's Wing

BACKYARD

Grades 3-5
Sunday, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
Avenue Stage Area
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. Kids will understand how awesome Jesus truly is through media, games, large group teaching and much more.

SURGE CELL GROUPS FOR KIDS

Grades 3-5
Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Avenue 501 & 502
January 11 - May 9
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.

Featured event

BIBLE BOOTCAMP

Grades 3-5
Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
March 17
Avenue Stage Area
Oorah! It's an all-day adventure where our "sergeants" will teach Bible basics as you learn how to live like God commands. Wear camouflage, fatigues or green clothing and bring a sack lunch with a drink to the Avenue. Learn from actual soldier interviews, large group teachings, high energy games, media and much more.

IN FULL BLOOM

Grades 3-5, Girls only
Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 203-204
February 6 - 27
Isaiah 35:1 says, "Bursting into blossom, a symphony of song and color..." In this craft class that is just what we are doing, creating blossoms full of color. This 4-week class will focus on the basics of how to make felt and fabric flowers. These beautiful blossoms can be made into pins, hair clips, headbands and much more. Each girl will need a hand needle as well as a couple different colors of thread. Fabric scraps will be provided. Sign up with Emilee Hermon listed at the top of the page.

No weeknight classes January 2, 3 or 16.

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A JOURNEY THROUGH THE RESURRECTION BACKYARD EASTER, GRADES 3-5

Grades 3-5
Sunday, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
April 8
Avenue Stage Floor
Join us on this Sunday as we start from the beginning and learn about the life of Jesus during the time of his resurrection. Through drama, interactive learning, object lessons, games and crafts kids will learn the journey of the cross.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION WEEKEND

Grades 3-5
Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
March 10 & 11
Get ready to dig into the greatest tool God ever provided us, the Bible. All third graders are invited to receive their very own Bible during this special weekend. After receiving their Bibles, we want to invite all 3-5 graders to attend Bible Boot Camp on March 17 where they will learn Bible basics through fun activities.

DAYTON MISSION TRIP

Grades 3-5 only
May 4-5
Upper elementary students serve together on an overnight excursion in Dayton where we will serve with several community organizations and Fort McKinley ministries by participating in various service projects. Registration will be required in the spring; plan to attend the mandatory prep meeting on Sunday, April 29, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Tipp City Campus 117 and Fort McKinley 107)

CROSSTRAINER: EQUIPPING KIDS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Grades 3-5
Sunday, 9-10 a.m.
Avenue Stage Area
This core set of classes intentionally guides children to grow in their Christian faith and become real followers of Jesus.

Power of Prayer

January 8 - February 12
This core class teaches kids how to really connect with God through prayer. Great prayers from the Bible will be shared, and kids will leave with several prayer models to help them strengthen their daily walk with God. Kids will be challenged to seek and acknowledge the change in their lives as they truly tap into the power of prayer.

iWitness

February 19 - March 25
If kids are unsure of how to share the love of Jesus with others, then this core class provides the opportunity for children to hear the testimonies of others and to craft their very own testimony relevant to their specific experiences. Kids will develop skills on how to witness in everyday situations, how to be bold in sharing their faith and even what to do when someone says yes to Jesus.

God Provides

April 1 - May 13
This 6-week core class teaches kids how to respond to God's generosity by blessing others. During this time kids will explore tithing and how it honors God and helps others. Other teaching points include: Jesus instructs us not to focus on getting more possessions and how God will always provide for us. No class on Easter Sunday, April 8.



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SPECIAL EVENTS (CHILDREN'S MINISTRY)



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PASSPORT A KID'S QUEST TO MISSIONS

featured event

FAMILY FLICK NIGHT FEATURING RIO!

Families of all ages welcome
Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

January 13
Tipp City Campus Worship Area
We'll transform our worship area into beautiful Rio de Janeiro and get our samba on with our famous "Pajama Band," snack on tropical popcorn and learn a valuable lesson about trusting God. Come dressed in your pj's and slippers, and bring your blanket and pillow.

Movie night is totally free, but we do ask you to help us support our New Path Food Pantry by bringing a canned good/non-perishable item for each person in your family/group.

FAMILY ICE SKATING PARTY

Families of all ages welcome
Sunday, 6-8 p.m.

January 29
111 E. Monument Ave, Dayton
Bundle up and bring the entire family to the newly improved Metroparks Ice Rink in Dayton at Riverscape! Just show up and bring all your friends and family for a magical night on the ice. A parent or adult must accompany each group. Enjoy the snack bar, hosted by Skyline Chili, or warm yourself by the fire! The cost is \$2 per person plus \$2.50 skate rental. First 50 people get FREE skate rental AND second 50 people get FREE hot cocoa.

ASH WEDNESDAY

All ages
Wednesday, 6:15 & 7:30 p.m.
February 22

Tipp City Campus
Come and be a part of this Ash Wednesday celebration! Kids will learn about the season of Lent and what it means to prepare our hearts, ask Jesus for forgiveness and practice daily serving and growing with Jesus through special curriculum.

RESURRECTION EASTER

Infants – Grade 2
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
April 7 & 8

Tipp City Campus
We'll celebrate this Easter season with the Resurrection Easter Egg story! Kids will explore the significance of Jesus' life and experience his sacrificial love through hands-on activities and games that glorify our King.

CHANGE THE WORLD WEEKEND

All Ages
Saturday, 5 & 7 p.m.
Sunday, 9, 10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
May 19 & 20

Tipp City Campus
It is time to dream BIG and serve BIG! Join us this weekend and experience what it means to walk in the footprints of God and start changing the world one life at a time!

AMERICAN IDOL BLITZ

Grades 3-5
Friday, 6:30-9 p.m.
April 20
Tipp City Campus Avenue
\$5 per child, includes snacks & activities
*A parent or responsible adult much check in and pick up children!

This is...your American Idol Blitz! Join our own Greg Seacrest as we host this season's best talent. So get your friends together and get ready to showcase your talent. We are looking for singers, comedians, dancers and just about any special talent or gift God has blessed you with. In addition to our talent show we'll have all the usual fun with inflatables, snacks, games and a teaching that celebrates our true idol...Jesus! Get your act together, and bring all your friends out to the top talent show in the area!

This revamped and focused mission ministry is designed to take kids on a journey while encouraging them to serve in their own home, here at our church, and community and in our world.

Every quarter a new Passport will be available in our children's classrooms, and the Destination Mission Stations will now be located in your classrooms. Some projects may be accomplished as a family, while others can be completed individually or with peers in our older age groups.

Once a mission is completed, kids need to have their parents initial the Passport box and bring their Passport back to class to receive their stamp. Once they've filled their Passport with 4 stamps, they earn a special iron on "wings" decal to put on their mission t-shirt. Mission t-shirts are available for purchase at the Children's Ministry Welcome Center for only \$10!

You were created to be a World Changer! So check out all the ways you can get started today...

Winter Mission Focus:

New Path Food Pantry: Our own food pantry provides clients with much needed food assistance at both campuses and even a hot meal and Jesus message every Monday night with Gateway Café at the Tipp City Campus!

WINTER 2011 PASSPORT MISSIONS:

At Home

- Donate non-perishable or canned food items for the clients at New Path. Donations may be placed in the Passport tub in your classroom.

At Church

- In your classrooms on the weekend of March 17 & 18 we will be making special treats and decorations for the Gateway Café dinner on that Monday, which our families will host. Each age group/class will be making something different!

In Your Neighborhood and Community

- Serve with your family and host a Gateway Café meal. Prepare and serve dinner to New Path clients on Monday, March 19 from 4-7 p.m. Sign up with Ryan Manger at the contact above to reserve your family's spot.

In Our World

- Help us purchase a flock of chicks through Heifer International to feed people in other countries by donating your spare change and placing it in the "Change for Chicks" jars in your classroom.

Spring Mission Focus:

Good Neighbors @ Fort McKinley: This is our own ministry at the Fort McKinley that reaches out to the surrounding community in effort to be the best neighbors in town!

SPRING 2011 PASSPORT MISSIONS:

At Home

- Donate seeds and gardening tools/supplies to help our neighbors nurture their community garden, which shares food all residents in the area. Donations may be placed in the Passport tub in your classroom.

At Church

- In your classrooms on the weekend of May 5 & 6 we will be decorating special "Prayed for this House" cards, which our families will deliver on May 19 during the Good Neighbors Work Day.

In Your Neighborhood and Community

- Serve with your family at our Good Neighbors Work Day in the Fort McKinley community on Saturday, May 19 as we help spruce up the neighborhood with litter clean up and more! Sign up with Ryan Manger at the contact above to reserve your family's spot.

In Our World

- Reach out to our neighbors in the Czech Republic where our own missionaries are helping others to learn about Jesus. Fill out our Czech Neighbors letter and personalize it, then we'll mail them off to kids your age in the Czech. Letters can be picked up and returned to your classrooms.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADE 6-8)

All Tipp City Campus unless noted

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30-12:30 p.m.
Avenue 501-502
January 1 - May 27

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! Bring a friend. ONGOING

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Avenue 505
January 15 - April 1
Cost: \$40

This is a rite of passage class for 8th grade students desiring to learn and grow in their faith walk. Offered once every year, this is an important step in life before entering high school. Students will learn what it means to be a member of Ginghamburg and be given the opportunity to take membership upon completion. The course includes an overnight retreat as a group to Indiana Wesleyan on May 4-5. The fee includes the course book and the retreat.

COME AND EAT!

Wednesday 5:45-6:20 p.m.
Common Grounds Café
January 11 - May 9
We open the Café for dinner before Riot every Wednesday night. Bring \$3 for some pizza, snack and a drink.

RIOT

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Avenue Stage
January 11 - May 9

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 Gym
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, climbing wall, dance floor and areas to hang with all your friends. It doesn't get any better than Fridays at the Avenue.

EVENTS

WORSHIP NIGHT

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Avenue Stage
February 29

Our high school and middle school ministries are combining together for a powerful night of worship. We like making a joyful noise for the Lord every now and then so we have created this night for all students to do just that.

BELIEVE CONFERENCE

February 24-25
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cost: \$40

BELIEVE is a two-day conference that is focused completely for middle school students. We will be exposed to interactive experience stations, intentional small group time, structured free time and relevant worship. We will be leaving Friday, February 24 after school and returning Saturday evening. A permission slip from the Avenue office is required.

BIBLE 101

Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
South Campus ARK
March 17

The Bible is a phenomenal book, but sometimes it can be a bit overwhelming. That's why we've created this event so that you can come with your questions and hopefully walk away with a few more answers. We will learn a lot together, but plan on some fun and fellowship as well. Lunch included.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

Week of March 25
Mark your calendars; we will be taking a trip the last week of March. Keep an eye on the worship bulletin for more information.

ARTISTS' RETREAT

Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tipp City Campus Avenue Stage
April 21

We like art, and we believe that God likes art. We actually believe God is quite an artist himself. That's why we've designed an artists' retreat, so that you can come and learn about art, God and what they have to do with each other. We will also have a lot of time set aside for you to express your artistic abilities as part of the retreat.



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HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 9-12)

All Tipp City Campus unless noted

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Avenue 504
January 1 - May 27

Join us Sunday mornings as we walk through the Scriptures and apply them to real-life stuff. This is a casual environment where you can meet other students and get connected. ONGOING

THE GATHERING

Sunday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Avenue Stage
January 8 - May 13

Our high school youth group meets every Sunday evening at the Avenue to connect in community, learn from God's word, and engage in worship together. Big things are happening in our high school ministry, and we want you to be a part of it. No group on April 8.

EVENTS

SNOWBALL FIGHT

Saturday - T.B.D.
Avenue Lawn
Remember the good ole days when people actually did stuff outside? We are reclaiming the great outdoors as a great place to enjoy life. So stay tuned as the snow falls this winter because we are gearing up for a huge snowball fight. It will happen right here at the Avenue, and we'll post it all over Facebook ahead of time. So you should definitely join our Facebook group, The Gathering to hear more about it.

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IN-TOWN MISSION

Saturday, times vary by project
January 28, February 25, March 24 & April 28

We are a group of students who believe that the world is a broken place and God is putting it back together through Jesus Christ and the people who follow him. This means that God has called us to be a part of what he is doing in Dayton and the surrounding areas. Once a month we will go serve in the local area to love our neighbors in our own backyard. Come to the Gathering to hear more about these once-a-month opportunities. A permission slip for transportation is required and serves for one year. Available at The Gathering or online at www.theavenue.org.

CHICAGO MISSION TRIP

February 2-5
Cost: \$225
Freshman and sophomores only for this annual mission adventure to the Windy City. A completed registration and \$225 payment are due by January 15. Information packets are available in the Avenue office.

HAITI MISSION TRIP

June 9-16
Estimated Cost: \$1,350 - \$1,550
All high school students are invited to go on mission with us to Haiti this summer. This trip will change your life forever. You will get to witness firsthand the devastation of the earthquake and also the beauty of a country being rebuilt by people just like you. A completed registration and \$150 deposit are due January 1. Information packets are available in the Avenue office.

BIG STUF CAMP

July 16-21
Cost: \$500
Big Stuf is the best camp experience you will ever have. High school students from all over the country gather together in Panama City, Florida each summer to worship God and grow in their faith. We learn from the country's best communicators and worship with some of the most incredible bands you've ever heard. Also, there is a beach... outside your hotel room door. Information packets are available in the Avenue office.



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

featured event



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CLUBHOUSE 838TH POINT OF LIGHT



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YOUNG ADULT (COLLEGE/CAREER)

Recruiting teens in grades 7-12 to serve! The Clubhouse mission is to prepare teens to design and run after-school faith-based programs for elementary children who have limited opportunities. Teenagers work with students in grades 2-6 in tutoring, sports, arts and faith-based lessons.

WINTER SESSION: January 23 – March 1 (no clubs on President's Day)
SPRING SESSION: March 19 – May 3 (no clubs during local school spring break)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
3:30-5:30 p.m. or 3:30-5:45 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE DAYS CONSIST OF...

Faith Days, Mondays: Each session has a theme where you will lead a small group of 2-4 children in interactive games, crafts, small groups, discussions and building the faith of the children. This winter we will be learning about serving others with various mission projects. This spring will focus on how our physical health is important to God.

Homework/Tutoring, Tuesdays/Wednesdays: Reading, spelling, homework and physical exercise. Mind Benders featuring experiments and hands-on challenges! Help motivate the children to enjoy learning as you lead your small group of children.

Sports & Arts, Thursdays: Teens will design sport, art, dancing, music or other activities they choose, to teach basic skills to interested groups of children. Must create a six-week program proposal or help co-lead with another teen leader. Proposal outline can be received at any time online and teen leader must complete outline by training to teach the children.

Become part of the TEAM of Teens & Adults

Team Training:	Winter	Spring	Location
Faith Team, 4-6:30 p.m.	Jan. 16	March 12	Avenue
Tutoring Team, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Jan. 17	March 13	Avenue or Five Oaks
Learning Team, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Jan. 18	March 14	Troy West or Fort
Sports/Arts Team, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	Jan. 19	March 15	Troy West or Fort

Wow! I wish I could think of something more clever to say, but when I look back over our first couple of months together at Midweek, "wow" is the first thing that comes to mind. Since we kicked things off in September we have seen God do some really exciting things with us on Wednesday nights. Not only have there been record numbers in attendance, but our conversations have also generated a lot of excitement about God's word and what he is doing within our church family.

When we get back from the holidays we will start 2012 with a new series called Modern Family: The Genesis of Relationships. We will be taking an in-depth look at the opening chapters of the book of Genesis and discovering what it means to be made in the image of God and what that has to do with our relationships with one another.

Amazing things happen when the people of God connect together in the scriptures. Here's to continuing the conversation together.

Blessings,
Nick Cunningham

All Tipp City Campus

CONNECT COLLEGE/CAREER AGE MINISTRY, AGES 18-22

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Worship Center
Starting January 11 – May 9
Life after high school is all about change. New school. New city. New responsibilities. New opportunities. 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. Off April 4.



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

MIDWEEK "CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION"

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Worship Center
Starting January 11 – May 9
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. Off April 4.

Featured event



a God story

BY SAM SCOTT

My name is Sam Scott, and I'm a 23 year old medical student at Toledo. While that sounds nothing too extraordinary, how I got here is a God story. For much of my life I was "that guy" in school. The one who never studied but always managed to do well. Even throughout college, many traditionally difficult courses gave me little difficulty as I flew through them. I did very well on the MCAT with minimal studying and built up my resume with everything I could find to make me a qualified applicant for medical school. I never figured I'd fail.

This is the point in my life, where my life story ceased to be a story about Sam and became part of God's story. I graduated with my Bachelors degree, without a med school acceptance letter and returned home to Tipp City with no plans. I was recruited to be a summer missions Urban Plunge intern.

After Urban Plunge ended I had a great deal of difficulty finding a job that didn't require experience. God stepped in. I accepted a part time position as a student ministry intern at Fort McKinley and began to build a student ministry at the church. A month after I accepted this role God provided for me, again with a temp agency job as a chemist. As I worked both jobs I began a second round of medical school applications. I also began to make plans in case I didn't get into medical school the second time.

I was referred to the Mi2 internship program by my high school youth pastor, Holly Garrett. The internship was an opportunity for me to spend three months in Kenya working with an organization called Life in Abundance International. I had always wanted to go on mission in Africa, and also wanted to explore what life as a "missionary" was really like.

Then came February 2011. In the same week, both of my jobs unexpectedly ended (both on good terms though, just significantly earlier than anticipated) and I received six rejection letters from medical school. God had mercy on me again, and I was accepted to the Mi2 internship.

I left for the mission with no idea what was going to happen when I came home. I was on four waiting lists for medical school, but I could also be turned down from all of those so I didn't take anything for granted. I laid down that idol.

My summer in Kenya was unbelievable. Out of the blue I got accepted to medical school the second week of the internship. I was blessed to receive incredible training from LIA on community empowerment, how to host short-term mission teams, and how to do short-term mis-

sion without doing long-term harm. I was humbled daily and saw first hand the power of fasting and praying.

I flew back in August, and I moved to med school two days later, starting class a mere 8 days after the end of the internship. Getting accepted in Nairobi after all that anticipation was rather surreal, and to be honest wasn't anything like I had expected it to be, because I had to lay down all my idols and trust Jesus by following his call before he revealed my call. Time and again Jesus has proven faithful and true, and I know he will continue to do so. And so the story goes; it's still going.



ministry by strengths

BY CHARLENE MOLNAR

Someone asked me why I love teaching “Ministry By Strengths,” and I found that my answer was complex and simple at the same time. Complex because I can think of so many examples of change I have seen in students, and I see them putting their God-given strengths to use in serving others. Complex because the course teaches students to understand how God created each of them and how each person is unique, talented and has a job to do for him. Complex because MBS teaches students to put a name to those personality traits that they may not have realized were strengths or even knew they had!

Yet my answer is simple. I love teaching MBS because it changes lives, and I get to see that happen. Every student who has taken this class will tell you that it taught them valuable truths about themselves and showed them things that they could do that will serve God. MBS encourages students to look outside the box of their preconceived notions about what serving God means and to discover their niche. So many ministries now in place at Ginghamburg came from a student taking this class.

I look at this class as planting the seed. The principles of the course will show students how God has wired their brain to excel at specific tasks, already given them life tools to use in their unique way and to understand that God has it all planned out for them. All they have to do is believe in their strengths and step out in faith to use them.

MBS encourages, empowers, and provides opportunities for students to get involved in ways that will be successful and to serve God to the best of their ability.



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ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY (FOR WOMEN)

Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 117
January 9 – February 27

See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple with Beth Moore's study *James: Mercy Triumphs*. Once you get to know both the man and the Book of James, you'll never be the same again. This study is open to women of all ages.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 101
Starts January 10

The Precept Bible Study will give you an indepth look at biblical teachings taught from a practical point of view. Upcoming topics include Covenant: God's Enduring Promises, and 1 Corinthians. Each week will include homework and discussion. Contact Alice at 937.667.8870. ONGOING

THE HELPER, UNLOCKING THE KEYS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 201
January 10 – February 14

Many who love God try to live each day under their own power, leaning on what they intellectually know about God. Spiritual renewal comes as we begin giving control to the Holy Spirit who indwells you as a follower of Jesus. This 6-week study focuses on the Holy Spirit and submitting to his control. Purchase your copy of *The Helper* at the bookstore for \$13.

GET OUT OF DEBT – FOR GOOD

Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 202
February 7 – February 21

The lure of our culture's materialism has many times overwhelmed our desire to live a lifestyle that is honoring to God. In this 3-week course you will learn the essentials of debt, develop a plan that will tell you the exact day you will debt free, and develop a budget to aid in disciplining yourself within your finances so you can keep your debt plan on track.

A FOLLOWER'S LIFE

*DAYTIME CLASS

Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
January 10 – March 27
Tipp City Campus 117
or

*EVENING CLASS

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
January 11 – March 28
Tipp City Campus 117

Be part of an experience that continually impacts the lives of Jesus followers at Ginghamburg. 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.

MIDWEEK “CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION”

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus Worship Area
January 11 – May 9

The Bible was written to groups of people and is best understood and applied in community through dialogue. We need a place to wrestle. We need a place to explore. That place is MidWeek...with Teaching Pastor Nick Cunningham.

MINISTRY BY STRENGTHS

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
South Campus Discipleship Center
February 29 – April 25

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. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$25 with all materials to be distributed during class time.

SEMINARY SERIES I

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
South Campus ARK
February 1 - 15

Join Dr. Jason Vickers from United Theological Seminary, for this in-depth three-week Bible study.

SEMINARY SERIES II

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
South Campus ARK
March 7 – 28

Go deeper and join author and theologian Chuck Gutenson. This four-week series will focus on Trinitarian Theology.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 201
January 5 – March 29

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 ssampley@ginghamsburg.org or call 937.667.1069 ext. 228.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 202
Starts January 5

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

EXPLORING GOD'S WORD

Sunday, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
Avenue 506
Tipp City Campus
Starts January 8

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. Text “grow singles” to 313131 for updates. ONGOING

SINGLES MINISTRY (50+)

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Avenue 507

Having the opportunity to be in community with people who are facing the same life challenges is the gift of this time together. Through exciting discussion of the word and good people we can grow together as we journey through the next season of our life. Text “grow singles” to 313131 for updates. ONGOING

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP ..CONTINUED

3C MARRIAGE MINISTRY PRESENTS THE SECRET TO THE MARRIAGE YOU WANT

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 117
January 15 - February 19

This six-session study will help couples discover how to better understand and integrate the critical concept of empathy within the context of marriage. Get the marriage you want and bless your spouse in the process. Purchase your participant workbook in the bookstore prior to the first class for \$12. Text "grow couples" to 313131 for updates.

EVENTS

BLACK TIE AFFAIR ...AN ALL-CHURCH NIGHT OF FOOD AND FUN

Friday, 7-11 p.m.
February 10
The Crystal Room, St Rt 55, Troy, OH
Do you ever just want to get dressed up and have some fun? We do, and we want you to join us for this black tie affair. Dinner, dresses and a whole lot of fun will be the order of the evening. Stay tuned to the bulletin for where you can purchase your tickets!

SINGLES MINISTRY PRESENTS HOW TO AVOID FALLING IN LOVE WITH A JERK(ETTE), A ONE-DAY RETREAT

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
South Campus Discipleship Center
January 28

FOLLOW YOUR HEART WITHOUT LOSING YOUR MIND. Join us for this one-day retreat as we explore How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk(ette). Cost for this event is \$25 and includes a boxed lunch. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Re-occurring monthly events
Being a man in today's world comes with its own set of challenges. Join us monthly as the men's ministry gathers for service and a little guy time. To get tuned into all the things that is happening with the men's ministry text "grow men" to 313131.

BIBLE ESSENTIALS

Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
March 17
South Campus Discipleship Center
No book has had a greater impact than the Bible. Join us for this one-day intensive on how to read, pray and make the Bible a daily part of your life. Cost for the day is \$10, which includes a box lunch.

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MISSION IN THE FIELD



MISSION TRIP PREVIEW CLASS

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
January 8, 29, February 12, March 4
Tipp City Campus Avenue 503
Gain an overview of all the adult mission trip opportunities Ginghamburg has planned at any of these one-time sessions! Discover which trip is for you, get your questions answered about missions, find out specific details and even sign up for a trip if you wish. This is for all adults curious about going on mission with Ginghamburg. Bring a friend!

UNLIMITED RESOURCES

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
January 22, February 19, March 11, April 15
Tipp City Campus Avenue 503
Prepare as a short-term missionary to invite others to join you through financial contribution.

MISSIONARY CARE TEAM

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
January 15
Tipp City Campus Avenue 503
If you would like to join a team of Ginghamburg unpaid servants to help provide care, accountability and encouragement to our missionary partners serving in the field then make sure you check out this meeting. We will be discussing strategy and developing teams to put into action right away! If you have questions about joining this team please contact Craig Maxwell at cmaxwell@ginghamsburg.org.

UPCOMING TRIPS

These are a few of the trips we are working on for 2012. More trips will be added, and you can find those in the 2012 SERVOLUTION Catalog. Some of the dates and prices are subject to change. Send your questions to Craig Maxwell at cmaxwell@ginghamsburg.org.

Jamaica Medical Mission

February 18-25

Cost: \$1299

Colombia Mission Trip

March TBD

Cost: \$1499

Haiti Mission Trip

April TBD

Cost: \$1499

Change the World Day

May 19

Costa Rica Mission Trip

June 29 - July 8

Cost: \$1499

Jamaica Medical Mission

July 7-21

Cost: \$1299 1 week

\$1899 2 weeks





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CELL GROUPS

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.

The question then is what is a Ginghamburg Cell Group and what do they do? A cell group is typically made up of 3-14 people who come together to build authentic relationships through encouragement and support, Bible study, accountability, guidance, and prayer so that all members experience life transformation in Christ.

Most of our 250+ cell groups rotate meeting in each others' homes either weekly or every other week and are located in over 23 local communities and townships. There is a Ginghamburg cell group meeting every night of the week so even if you have an irregular life or work schedule we have a group that could probably fit your calendar.

Everyone is welcome to connect with a cell group and 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. 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.

Here are the top reasons to be in a cell group...

- 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.

featured event

CELL GROUP LEADER VISIONING CHALLENGE & COMMITMENT WINTER TRAINING EVENT

We are going to be hosting two important events this winter to re-focus on our cell group mission of radical discipleship with a vision/commitment night with Mike Slaughter and a half-day leadership training on building authentic community and life-changing Bible study discussion with Dr. Bill Donahue.

CELL GROUP LEADERSHIP VISION/ COMMITMENT

Friday, January 13, 6:30-8 p.m.

January 13

Tipp City Campus Worship Center

This event will include a formal dinner and inspirational cell group visioning Mike Slaughter. All cell group leaders should plan to attend.

CELL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

February 25 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

South Campus Discipleship Center

Small Group Specialist Dr. Bill Donahue formerly of Willow Creek Community Church will provide inspiration and teaching on leading small groups. Lunch will be included. Sessions will include:

- 1) How to Build Authentic Community in our groups
- 2) Creating and Leading Life-Changing Bible Study Discussions with Accountability

LENTEN SERIES ALL CELL GROUP STUDY

Beginning the week of February 26, all of our Ginghamburg Cell Groups will study a six-week series on the The Practice of Spiritual Disciplines which will lead us through Lenten season culminating in our second annual Maundy Thursday celebration and communion in the home on April 5. Both the Lenten Study and the Maundy Thursday worship litany will be available by February 15, along with a 40-day personal devotion guide.

CELLSTART FOR ADULTS

Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Avenue 506

January Series - January 15, 22, 29

February Series - February 5, 12, 19, 26

March Series - March 4, 11, 18, 25

April Series - April 15, 22, 29

Starting each month this winter and spring these three or four-week series are 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 series 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.

true discipleship

BY TONY MILTENBERGER

It was all about money. When this cell group first came together it literally started with a discussion about money, actually the theology of money to be specific. When it all started these 8 individuals just signed up to take Crown Financial Class, by the time it ended they had realized that they had much more to offer each other.

When talking to the group about how something like this happened, their response was it was fairly natural. The Crown class leads itself to serious discussion about life, money and the other aspects of stewardship. After several weeks of being together for the class they realized that this was a discussion they enjoyed having with each other. After consulting with the Cell Group Director Kevin Applegate, a cell group was born.

Of course it is not that uncommon to have a cell group start as a result of a class, actually most groups start organically just like this one. What was a little different was how they chose to live out their cell group life together. Taking the servant approach to the group was something that all of them deeply desired. They quickly realized that each of them brought a very specific set of skills to the group and they could learn from each other. One year they decided that as a

group they would serve each other. So, every year they go to everyone's house and do a service project for a member of their cell group. This type of project has multiple benefits; first is that everyone begins to learn from each other, second is serving together makes the group closer and finally it becomes ultra productive at home! Some of the projects that the group has done includes siding, cleaning rental property, roofing and trimming trees. When I talked to the group about the sacrifice of the work they all seemed to really enjoy just being together.

Aside from the work it is also pretty amazing how they began to disciple each other. Using an online "drop box" the group started a private blog where they can log on and continue discussions about the study or the TJ. The ripple effect of this type of discipleship has created a stronger community amongst their children as well as the group.

Spending just one evening with this cell group it was easy to see that this community has embraced the idea of infusing their lives together. Authentic community has changed the way this community lives and will forever change their families. For them it started with money and ended with a new way of life; true discipleship.





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WORSHIP & THE ARTS

featured event

GINGHAMSBURG WORSHIP ACADEMY

Friday, 6:30-9 p.m.

January 27

Tipp City Campus Worship Area

This is an 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, keyboard players or worship leaders to sign up! You will experience a night of worship, break out groups, and an opportunity to play with other talented musicians. Note: childcare is not provided. For more information contact the Ginghamburg Worship & Music office at music@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 265.

SUNDAY WORSHIP CHOIR

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

Tipp City Campus Worship Area

Rehearsals:

Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tipp City Campus 117

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to be a part of the Ginghamburg Worship Choir and worship together in song and community. For more information contact the Ginghamburg Worship & Music office at music@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 265. ONGOING

GATEWAY CAFÉ BAND

Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Worship Area

MIDWEEK BAND

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Worship Area

Ginghamburg Church is 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. For more information contact the Ginghamburg Worship & Music office at music@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 265. ONGOING

GATHERING BAND

Sunday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Tipp City Campus Avenue

Is worship a priority in your life? 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 and have a chance to worship and make music with other talented musicians. Contact Derick Latimer at dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 224.

GINGHAMSBURG DRAMA TEAM

To be or not to be. I say come BE on the NEW Ginghamburg Drama Team. No experience needed. For more information contact the Ginghamburg Worship & Music office at music@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 265.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS

Sunday, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Starting January 8

Tipp City Campus Avenue stage

Here we go! Students are you ready to be a part of a something BIG? Well this is your opportunity to IDOL up and join the new Ginghamburg Youth Choir! For more information contact the Ginghamburg Worship & Music office at music@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 265. ONGOING

SHOUT KIDS, PRAISE KIDS & WORSHIP KIDS CHOIRS

Tipp City Campus 206 & 207

A choir for kids ages 4 years old through fifth grade. The Shout Kids, Praise Kids & Worship Kids will sing at worship on Mother's Day, May 8. Contact music@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 265 for more information.

RIOT BAND

Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.

Starting January 11

Tipp City Campus Avenue stage

Are you a singer? Play and instrument? 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 information soon about this opportunity to play and sing with some other talented people! For more information contact Derick Latimer at dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 224. ONGOING

BACKYARD WORSHIP BAND

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

Tipp City Campus Avenue stage

Starting January 8

Play an instrument or sing? Love kids? 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 Ginghamburg's children in worship. For more information contact Derick Latimer at dlatimer@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 224. ONGOING



keep it real

BY RUSTY ESHLEMAN

George Tucker- Drummer, Dog-Groomer, Fabio-Impersonator.

I am honored to share with you the story of an amazing servant that, as the Fort McKinley Director of Worship and Music, I get to work with every week. When I met George it was a little like meeting Wayne or Garth from *Wayne's World*. I mean this guy has the long hair, refuses to use the letters "ing" at the end of a word, and has played in metal bands for longer than I've been alive. But let me tell you, this brother is a living testimony of God's goodness and grace.

Today, George and his wife Terri run a successful dog-grooming business, For Pet's Sake. I've seen Terry countless times serving meals at the Tipp City Campus, and George can be seen most Sundays laying down a fat beat on the drums at the Fort McKinley campus.

It hasn't always been this way, though. In 2009, after spending many years living what he calls "the rock-n-roll life" and doing "the rock-n-roll drugs," George found himself on the verge of separation from his wife, bound to a walker due to a back injury, and addicted to his drug of choice, cocaine. He recounts a night in his garage when, depressed and despairing about his life, he took so much cocaine that he thought, maybe even hoped his heart would explode. With nothing and no one else to turn to George fell to his knees and desperately cried out to God, "Take me or save me!" God continues to answer that prayer today.

George says it was as if God poured his grace out in bucket-loads in those early days. Little did he know that during the last months of his bouts with coke and the rock-n-roll world, his wife Terri had begun to attend Ginghamburg Church where she had asked person after person to pray for her husband. George vividly remembers Christmas Eve 2009 when he went into their upstairs office and said to Terri, "When does church start?" There isn't a

weekend since then that the two of them haven't been in church. "It was as if Mike's messages were aimed right at me," George recalls.

The upcoming year would prove to be a real test of George's new-found faith and life in Jesus. An experience of loss left George asking, "Why God?" And before he could recover from that, his father nearly died of a ruptured aorta. But it was through this situation that George began to really share what God had done in his life with those closest to him. God's answers to George's prayers not only healed his father but mended their relationship that had been broken for years. His parents both began to walk with God and now attend Ginghamburg Church regularly. His brother saw Jesus in George as well and has since begun a Bible study at a local church in Sydney where he and his family worship.

About a year ago, George began praying that God would open a door for him to redeem his drumming abilities as a drummer with one of the Ginghamburg worship teams. He and I met a little while after that, and he's been playing at the Fort since this past February. We are blessed to have him.

Recently, George told me, "If it wasn't for my wife Terry and Ginghamburg Church, I probably wouldn't be alive today." And I told him, "If it wasn't for you and Terri, Ginghamburg's ministries would be at a loss." George and Terry both serve weekly at Ginghamburg. George has also led a 3rd grade cell group in the past and served at the student ministry's Avenue Fridays. Most recently George served in New Orleans as part of a team of missional men who spent a week rebuilding and restoring houses of those devastated by Hurricane Katrina. I am blessed to be able to participate in George's life and spiritual growth. He continually challenges me to love God and keep it real.





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LIFESTYLE

featured event

CLIPSHOPSHARE COUPON MINISTRY

Monday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Tipp City Campus 201
The first Monday of every month we'll teach you how to save money by combining store promotions, coupons and other cost saving methods. Contact Kim Wilder at kim.w@ClipShopShare.com for more information and check out our website ClipShopShare.com. ONGOING

LIFESKILLS PROGRAM

Monday
January 23 - March 19 or
March 26 - May 21
Tipp City Campus
LifeSkills is a series of life-changing classes designed to help you get on track, start over or develop new life patterns. Journey to Freedom and Money Management will give you skills to support your new outlook. Pick up the LifeSkills application at the Welcome Center at either the Tipp City or Fort McKinley campus, or call Sherry at 937.667.4678 ext. 223 for registration and other information.

HOW TO FIND A DATE WORTH KEEPING

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
January 10 - February 28
Tipp City Campus 205
Another Friday night alone. It stinks doesn't it, but what can you do to fix it? More than you've ever imagined! Starting today, you can begin a journey that will bring fun, interesting people into your life, broaden your experience of others and yourself, and lead you toward that date of all dates - a date worth keeping. No registration required, but you can pick up the book in the Ginghamburg bookstore.

CALLING ALL COFFEE LOVERS

Wednesday, January 18
6:30-8 p.m.
Common Grounds Café
Save the date and plan to participate in our first ever Barista Class! You'll learn the unique art of preparing high-quality coffee, espresso, lattes & cappuccinos, smoothies and more...all from a trained professional. Plus, enjoy the great pleasure of "taste testing" all the flavorful coffees! This is your chance to connect your love of coffee and passion for serving people with excellence, and explore the great opportunities to serve in this dynamic café atmosphere! Questions? Contact Marie Flora at mflora@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 287.

QUILTING MINISTRY

Tuesday 6-9 p.m.
January 17, February 21, March 20,
April 17, May 15
Friday 5 p.m.-12 a.m.
January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6,
May 4
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 area hospitals. Contact Lynn at qltlyn@juno.com or Bonnie at quiltingbonnie@gmail.com.

MOM2MOM

Thursday, 9:15-11:30 a.m.
Starting January 5
Avenue 501
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

CAR MAINTENANCE BASICS

Thursdays, 12-1:30 p.m.
January 12, February 2, March 29 &
April 26
Saturdays, 10-11:30 a.m.
January 14, February 4, March 31,
April 28
South Campus Ark
Become better equipped to care for your car. Understand warning signs and know the best way to keep your vehicle running smoothly. Learn which noises are serious and which are not as well as how tire air pressure and oil changes are important to your gas mileage.

KIDS & TEENS KARATE CLUB

Thursday, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Grades 1-5
Thursday, 7:45-9 p.m. Grades 6-12
Avenue stage area
January 5 - March 29, session 1
April 12 - May 10, session 2
A Martial Arts program teaching Japanese, Korean and Chinese techniques with a Korean base is used in our Karate Club ministry. Kids will learn self respect, confidence, motivation and how to defend. This program is also designed to build leaders in the Martial Arts as well as in faith. Teaching will be tied to learning with a faith message given each week. Must attend first meeting on January 5 or you cannot join until the next session beginning on April 12. Contact Stephen McCall at smccall1022@yahoo.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT TO SCRAPBOOK

Friday 6 p.m.-12 a.m.
January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13,
May 11 and June 8
South Campus Discipleship Center
This fun evening is for scrap bookers of all levels. Bring your pictures, supplies, and be ready to enjoy community with some new and seasoned scrapping' ladies. Childcare not provided. Contact Emily Adams 937.669.8098.

MAKE A BLANKET DAY TO BENEFIT PROJECT LINUS

Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
February 18
South Campus Discipleship Center
All are invited to sew, knit, crochet or craft handmade blankets at this special event. Donated fabric is available or bring your own material. Blankets made will be donated to Project Linus to provide warmth and comfort to children in need. Help is needed for rotary cutting, seam pressing and lending a hand. Contact Bonnie at 937.308.1765 or quiltingbonnie@gmail.com for details. More information and patterns available at projectlinus.org.

ANIMAL ASSISTED PET THERAPY

Sunday, 5-7 p.m.
South Campus Discipleship Center
March 4 - May 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 of bikes with their love for Jesus. The winter months are a great time to build community where all riders are welcome. Check out our website for a listing of upcoming activities.

SHIFTING GEARS CYCLING MINISTRY

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 as we grow together. Check out our website for upcoming activities, or contact Jason at 937.469.4399.

FITNESS

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

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

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

FITNESS ROOM

Avenue Fitness Room memberships are available. Contact Shannon Sampley at fitness@ginghamsburg.org for more information.

SUPPORT NEW CREATION COUNSELING

John Jung - Care and Counseling Director
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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. The workbook is available for purchase at the meeting for \$20, cash or check. 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.
Tipp City Campus Avenue 507
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 costs, 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 937.667.4678, ext. 223 or divorcecare@ginghamsburg.org. Sorry, no children in the class. ONGOING

DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m.
South Campus Discipleship Center
January 12 - April 19
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. Contact Bobbie Paulus at 937.667.3480 for details.

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



Marcia Florkey - Director of New Path
937.667.5375 | mflorkey@ginghamsburg.org

OUTREACH NEW PATH, INC.



The New Path, Inc.

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
Starting January 9
Bring your lunch and a friend and experience a recovery-based discussion group on how the weekend message applies to your everyday life. ONGOING

GATEWAY CAFÉ

Monday, 5:30 p.m.
Tipp City Campus Worship Area
Starting January 9
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 CAFÉ

Wednesday, 5-6:15 p.m.
Tipp City Campus Worship Area
Starting January 11 – May 9
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 \$10. Closed February 22 and April 4.

AVENUE FRIDAYS – TEENS \$5

Grades 6-8
Friday, 7:30-11 p.m.
Tipp City Campus Avenue
Every second and fourth Friday of the month
Just a cool accepting hangout for middle school students across the Miami Valley. The second and fourth Friday of each 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!

BLITZ – PRE-TEENS \$5

Grades 3-5
Friday, 6:30-9 p.m.
April 20, American Idol theme
Tipp City Campus Avenue
**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, 8-12 p.m.
Tipp City Campus
Common Grounds Café
A fresh made breakfast and beverage every week for \$5. The maximum for a family is \$10. Open to the community; come and bring a friend just to hang out in our coffee shop. ONGOING

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. ONGOING

Please 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.

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BY MARCIA FLORKEY

Valerie Perry-Kennedy is a believer in serving and taking classes as a way to get to know people at Fort McKinley. She states that "serving is a great way to minister to people and develop friendships" and also provide a way to reach out to others as she makes omelets (and conversation!) at Sunday morning breakfast.

In 2004, she "totally gave her life to Jesus" and began attending Fort McKinley three years ago after her son kept telling her of all of the wonderful activities he was involved with in Children's Ministry. When she found herself without a car, she turned to New Path's CAR program, where, after taking the LifeSkills class and "giving back" through additional serving hours, she received a car to provide needed transportation to her family. "I have been very blessed in the relationships I have formed at Fort McKinley," says Valerie. Fort McKinley has been blessed by her servant's heart!





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

FORT MCKINLEY CAMPUS

featured event

COMMUNITY DINNER

Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Fort Community Room
Starting January 10
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! ONGOING

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Fort Community Room
January 10
Come for dinner...stay to get fed on the word. Pastor Dave Hood will lead an interactive Bible study that strengthens you as we look into the life and ministry of Jesus. ONGOING

BREAKFAST AT THE FORT

Sunday, Fort Community Room
8-10 a.m.
January 2 - Ongoing
Free, hot and homemade! This is a great time to mix and mingle with your neighbors. After breakfast, join us at one of our three worship celebrations at 9, 10:15 or 11:30 am. This is also a great opportunity to serve others through cooking or hospitality. To serve, contact Tyler Wright for more information at 937.277.7484 or twright@ginghamsburg.org.

MINISTRY BY STRENGTHS

Sunday, 9-10 a.m.
Fort Room 107
January 8 - February 26
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. Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center. Cost is \$25 with all materials to be distributed during class time.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m.
Fort Room 4B
January 17 - February 21
Sunday, 9-10:15 a.m.
Fort Room 201
January 22 - February 26
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.

RESURRECTION EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 31
10-11:30 a.m.
Fort McKinley Church
3721 W. Siebenthaler Avenue
We will enjoy some rockin' praise and worship and experience how Jesus was brought back to life through the resurrection Easter egg story. Then off to hunt all of the goodie-filled Easter eggs! This hunt is for children 12 and under, although we will have a special surprise for our teenagers. Children will be divided into age appropriate groups for the hunt. Don't forget your Easter baskets! For more information about this event or to sign up to help out call Erica Sharp @ 667.1069 ext. 277 or esharp@ginghamsburg.org.

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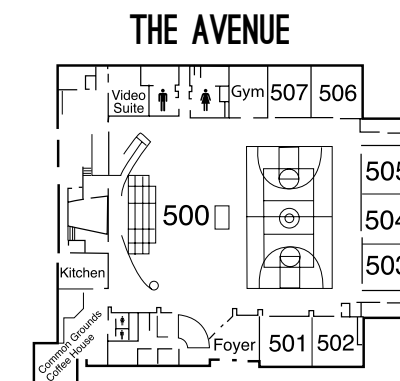
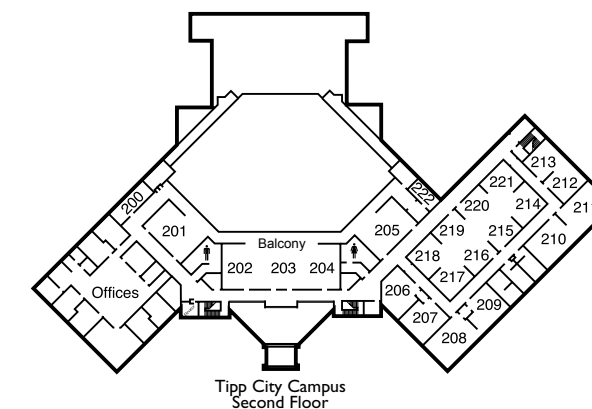
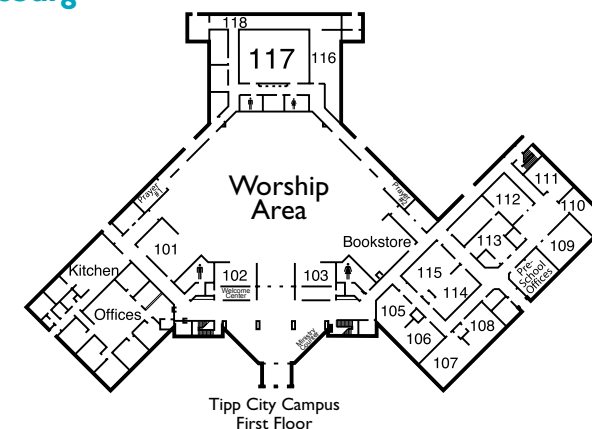
TIPP CITY CAMPUS

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

FORT MCKINLEY CAMPUS

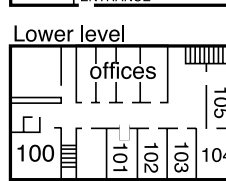
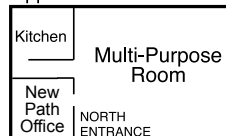
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937.277.7484
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
www.ginghamsburg.org/fort

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.



SOUTH CAMPUS DISCIPLESHIP CENTER

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



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Happy NEW YEAR ²⁰¹²

LEAD TRAINING

Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., January 4 in the Tipp City Campus Worship Area
Ginghamsburg Café Open 5:30-6:30 p.m.

If you are a team leader or servant in any Ginghamsburg ministry, we invite you to join Pastor Mike in this quarterly training session. This month Mike teaches on a great topic, "Consecrated Leadership."

Weekly Wednesday night activities, starting January 11, Tipp City Campus, 6:30-8 p.m.

MIDWEEK

Join Teaching Pastor Nick Cunningham for a whole new Wednesday night in the Tipp City Worship Area.

RIOT

All middle school students in grades 6-8 gather in the Avenue stage area 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

LIVING INSIDE OUT CELL GROUPS FOR KIDS

Grades K-2 . Feel the excitement of what it means to live for Jesus everyday. Come to the second floor Children's wing, Treehouse 218-221.

GINGHAMSBURG CAFÉ, 5-6:15 p.m.

Gourmet dinners served to your table for only \$5. Beverage and salad bar included. Starts January 11 - May 9.

THE GATHERING Starting Sunday, JANUARY 8

6:30-8 p.m. at the Avenue main stage
This is the place for all high school students on their own night and a great place. Worship that be big stuff!



**...a growing community of campuses
in Tipp City and Fort McKinley**