

# FAMILY MINISTRY

**NEW TO GINGHAMSBURG?** – For up-to-date information on events and ways to disciple your kids at home check us out on Facebook at Ginghamburg Kids and Ginghamburg Students.

**FAMILY MINISTRY ON MISSION** – This month Ginghamburg Kids and their families are encouraged to donate canned goods and non-perishable items for New Path's annual Souper Bowl Drive. Bring items to the children's classrooms through the month of January with the final drop off date of February 3/4. On that weekend, place items in the football team's box that you want to win the big game.

**BLIZZARD BLITZ** – It is cold outside, but it will be warm inside the Avenue at Blitz - Friday, January 19. All kids grade 3-5 are welcome to enjoy a night of games, an inflatable, dancing, basketball, food, an indoor snowball fight and so much more beginning at 6:30pm. The cost is \$5. Pop and candy are available for separate purchase. Invite your friends!

**COLLEGE VISIT** – Students grade 9-12 are invited to travel to Mount Vernon University with Student Ministry Leader Rachael Tilton, Sunday, January 21. The group will depart from the Avenue at 8am and be back around 6pm. Bring money for lunch. Make sure you RSVP by Wednesday, January 17 to Rachael at rtilton@ginghamsburg.org.

**SERVICE SATURDAY** – Ginghamburg Students will serve with Clubhouse kids at Open Gym at the Avenue on Saturday, January 20 from 1-4:30pm. Contact Rachael for details at rtilton@ginghamsburg.org.

## **RELATIONSHIP FORUM & RETREAT - FEBRUARY 16/17**

• **Real Love 18: Sex & Relationships Forum** – Parents, teachers, school counselors and administrators are invited to join other parents, ministry leaders and church staff from across the Miami Valley for an opportunity to learn from Stuart Hall, visionary and leader for two highly effective organizations (Orange & V21), Friday, February 16, 6:30-8pm, Ginghamburg Church Worship Center, 6759 S County Rd 25A, Tipp City.

• **Real Love 18: Student Retreat** – Students grade 6-12 are invited to RealLove18 Retreat on Saturday, February 17, 1:30-10pm at the Avenue at Ginghamburg Church. The retreat will be led by Stuart Hall and will focus on three areas: priorities in relationships, healthy dating (dating for marriage) and compromises like lusting, pornography and social media. The day will include worship, main sessions and breakout groups by grade. Register at RealLove18.eventbrite.com.

**January Servant Spotlight – Gabe & Savy Dean**

WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2018

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## life groups

We all want to know God. We want God to work in our lives. We want to see certain things happen. We want to see change and growth and movement - but have we positioned ourselves for such things to take place?

### **We were created to be in authentic community.**

Our life groups serve as our primary place of connection for friendships and spiritual growth within the church. Groups are based on geographical location, gender, marital status and age – whatever you need to take the next step in your faith.

**Stop by the life group table in the lobby this weekend for more details.** If you are all in and ready to join or lead a small group - text GBURG to 33222. You can also contact Sarah Hardin at shardin@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 327 for more details.

**Attend a one-time class to learn to lead a life group.** Learn a practical overview of how to start and lead a life group. Sunday, January 21, 8:30-9:30am. No previous group leadership is required. Questions? Contact Matt Wainscott at mwainscott@ginghamsburg.org or 937.667.1069 ext. 226.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## SERVE WITH ADULTS

**BARISTAS** – Do you love coffee? Ever wanted to learn to make the perfect cup? Common Grounds Cafe is seeking servants for Saturdays and Sundays. If this is you sign up in the attendance pad, or contact Nathan at [ncombs@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:ncombs@ginghamsburg.org) to set up a time for training.

**ARE YOU A PEOPLE PERSON?** – In this hospitality servant role, you will set up the food pantry waiting area, organize refreshments, greet guests and field questions. Sign up in the attendance pad, or contact [sloschi@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:sloschi@ginghamsburg.org) to learn more about this opportunity at New Path Food Pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 11am-2pm.

## SERVE WITH FAMILY MINISTRY

**SERVE AT CLUBHOUSE** – Do you feel called to work with elementary children after school? Do you live in or near the Piqua community? If you're in grade 7 or older, Clubhouse is a place to love the 937 through homework assistance, teaching life skills and simply being available and present for kids. Contact Tansey at [thefner@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:thefner@ginghamsburg.org) for more information.

**KIDS CARE** – We have an awesome team who provides childcare when needed for special events. This is a part-time, paid position and could be up to ten hours a week with a flexible schedule. Mornings and evenings are available. Please sign up in the attendance pad for more information or interest. Email questions to Marcia at [mchilds@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:mchilds@ginghamsburg.org).

**UPWARD STUDENT FUNDRAISER** – Upward is in full swing! There are still spots for students to raise funds for future mission trips through the concession stand. If students/parents would like to serve at this fundraising event on Saturdays from 8am-2pm now through March 3, sign up at [studentserving.eventbrite.com](http://studentserving.eventbrite.com).

Your faithful generosity helped God's 2017 mission through Ginghamburg Church finish strong. Thank you! 2018 holds great expectations for God's continuing work in and through us. Budgeted weekly need for 2018 is \$99,000.

More good news! The current Christmas Miracle Offering total is \$472,257 and growing. The offering remains open through January if you would like to be a part.

# EVENTS FOR ADULTS

**BAPTISM CLASSES** – At Ginghamburg, we believe that baptism is an important step of obedience for every person who has accepted Christ as his or her Savior. As believers, baptism is an outward symbol of our inward decision to follow Christ. Prepare for this important spiritual step by attending one preparation class. No registration required. Just show up: January 20/21 after all worship celebrations in Tipp City Campus 102 (located behind the Welcome Center), or Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30pm in Tipp City Campus 102. Questions? Contact [baptism@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:baptism@ginghamsburg.org). Baptisms will take place January 27/28.



**FIRST WINTER** – Here's a unique and powerful way we can BE THE CHURCH... reach out to refugees who have been resettled in the Miami Valley. One of our life groups has put together a **Winter Clothing Drive** for over 120 refugees new to the area and facing their first Ohio winter. Next weekend, January 20/21, bring new and gently-used coats, hats and gloves for all ages and drop them off in the lobby.

**MISSION EXPO** – Join us in the lobby next weekend, January 20/21 to learn more about serving with our local mission partners; meet some of our missionaries and get information about upcoming mission trips.

**THE ABC'S OF NEW PATH** – If you would like to know more about the mission of New Path Ministries or are currently serving at New Path, plan now to attend training, Wednesday, January 31 from 8:30am-12:30pm at the New Path offices in the South Campus Discipleship Center, 7695 S County Rd 25A, Tipp City. Register at [abcnewpath.eventbrite.com](http://abcnewpath.eventbrite.com). A continental breakfast will be served at 8am. Following the training there will be opportunities to sign up to serve at New Path.

**REFINEUS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** – This February, Justin & Trisha Davis founders of RefineUs Ministries are coming to Ginghamburg where they will dive into their story and give couples very tangible ways to obtain an extraordinary marriage. Friday, February 9 & Saturday, February 10 in the Tipp City Worship Center. Details and registration at [refineus.eventbrite.com](http://refineus.eventbrite.com). Questions? Contact Jody at [jwilloughby@ginghamsburg.org](mailto:jwilloughby@ginghamsburg.org).

The celebration of life for George Darrah will take place THIS Sunday, January 14 at 4pm in the Tipp City Campus Worship Center.