



DECEMBER 2019
GROWING TOGETHER

STAY CONNECTED
WEST LAWN CAMPUS

SCROLLS END-OF-YEAR SALE

November 27 - Dec. 29 | Scrolls Bookstore
Beginning on Thanksgiving Eve, take 20% off your entire purchase (excluding gift cards.) This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for others or pick something up for yourself!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays | 7-9 PM | NextGen Center
Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurt, pain, or addiction of any kind. It's a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our lives. Celebrate Recovery will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 PM in the NextGen Center.

GT Kids PAJAMA JAM

December 22 | 9 & 11 AM | GT Kids Ministry

Parents, you can just roll the kids out of bed, brush their teeth and pack them up in their FAVORITE pajamas! They won't want to miss this special day filled with treats and a fun Christmas movie!

CHRISTMAS AT GT VOLUNTEERS

We need your help to make this year's Christmas at GT a great experience for our guests! From serving cookies and cocoa to greeting people at the doors, if you are interested in serving at one of our Christmas at GT services on December 23 or 24, please stop by the SERVE desk to sign up.

YEAR-END GIVING

The last opportunity for contributing tithes and offerings to the church in the 2019 calendar year will be Tuesday, December 31, 2019. The effective date of a contribution is when it is delivered to the church. A check deposited in the offering in January 2020 cannot be deducted in 2019 even if it is backdated to 2019. Checks that are mailed to the church and postmarked by December 31, 2019 are deductible in 2019 even though not received by the church until 2020. If you have any questions, please contact the church accounting office at 610-678-0266 x241. Thank you for your tithes and offerings to GT Church throughout the year!

FOLLOW GROUP

Beginning January 12
A new Follow Group will begin on January 12 at 11 AM. In Follow, you will learn how to fully follow Jesus by reading the Bible, answering questions, and applying the seven attributes of a fully devoted follower of Jesus as presented in Pastor Bryan's book, Follow, to your life. For more information or to sign up, stop by the HUB.

JOIN US FOR CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

CHRISTMAS
AT GT

December 23 | West Lawn | 7 PM
December 24 | West Lawn | 2, 4 AND 6 PM
December 24 | Kutztown | 6 PM

CHRISTMASATGT.COM



MEET THE MISSIONS TEAM: KIM QUAGLIA

WHAT IS YOUR ROLE ON THE MISSIONS TEAM?

My role in missions is Local Go Group Coordinator. Serving as the coordinator, I have the privilege of working with our local ministry partners to set-up serve opportunities as well as help volunteers at church get connected in local go groups.

HOW DID YOU GET STARTED WITH MISSIONS?

When I came to GT Church in July of 2016, I committed to serving the Lord in our community. After going through the Serve process, I got connected with Pastor Phil, and he talked to me about the coordinator position. At first, I was intimidated by this role and wanted to say no because the enemy was attacking me; however, I believed God put this opportunity in front of me and He would give me everything I needed, so I said I would be the Local Go Group Coordinator.

HOW HAS BEING INVOLVED IN MISSIONS IMPACTED YOUR FAITH?

My faith has grown so much from being involved in local missions. God has been so faithful and has answered our prayers for events, volunteers, leaders, and so many other needs. Also, we get to see God at work at our ministry partners. There are so many stories where God has shown up in powerful ways that it just grows your faith and you trust Him to provide.

HOW HAVE YOU SEEN GOD MOVE THROUGH LOCAL GO GROUPS?

God has moved in local missions in so many ways. I would say the area I have seen the most is the people God has placed in local missions. We prayed for God to provide leaders and volunteers to become part of local go groups, and He did! We had people retiring from work because they felt called by God to serve locally, and He has provided so many loyal and committed volunteers. He seems to always provide the perfect number of volunteers for our events!

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING JOINING A LOCAL GO GROUP FOR THE FIRST TIME?

I would say just do it! I love serving Jesus in our community, and the people we serve are so appreciative. We have the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life by sharing about Jesus! If that isn't enough, you get to serve with so many awesome volunteers. The people I serve with in local missions have become my close friends and my church family. This is an awesome way of getting connected and you will not regret it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL GO GROUPS, PLEASE STOP BY THE MISSIONS HUB OR EMAIL LOCALOUTREACH@GTAOG.ORG.

