



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere

Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and productive relationships with God, family, and community.

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This Sunday, May 13

Reminder: If you ordered Mother's Day Corsages and/or Boutonnieres you may pick them up this Saturday, May 12 between 12-1:00 p.m. or Sunday morning May 13 in the Fellowship Hall.



Yard Sale for Youth Mission Trip
Held over for this Saturday May 12
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Ninety-one of us gathered together in the fellowship hall Sunday afternoon, May 6, to discuss the worship function of God's church at Northgate! Thank you again for the many great ideas that were expressed. Thank you supporting our efforts over the past two months as we have worked together to develop a new vision for Northgate and to create a strategic plan to achieve it. The meetings were a terrific success! Gene Mims wrote in his book, The Kingdom Focused Church: A Compelling Image of an Achievable Future, "To have a focus is to see the right things clearly and then to act on those things."

I will interpret the findings of our meetings and write a vision statement based upon the results. Upon the leadership council's approval of that document, it will come before the church for final approval. Then buckle your seat belts as we blast off into a bright new future at Northgate!

Northgate Baptist Church is God's church. Our main concern is not to fulfill our individual agendas, but His one agenda. Our priority is not to please ourselves or even one another, but to please God. Our chief goal is not to make us comfortable, but to make us uncomfortable until we fulfill God's calling for His church. I invite you to join arms with me as we stand shoulder to shoulder together and begin a new march to our new future.

Jesus, our beloved Christ, said that the gates of Hell shall not prevail against His church. (Matthew 16:18). I am confident and excited about our future. Are you?

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church.

Blessings in Jesus, Barry



NGBC Golf Tournament - Lakeview Golf Course
Saturday, May 12th at 8:00 a.m.

Contact Jamie Brazell, Marvin Lollis, or Mills Hunter

Men's Homemade BBQ and Dove Supper

May 12 at 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Northgate men - you are invited to a BBQ supper.

Call Warren Peden (268-9579) if you plan to attend.



Joy Club Luncheon

Tuesday, May 15 at 12:00 noon

Please bring a covered dish or your favorite dessert. Meat and tea provided.



Our guest for the JOY Club this month will be Mr. Randy Kirby, Minister of Music, 1st Baptist Church, Simpsonville. Plan to come join us for lunch and hear this very talented person.

Hostesses: Sylvia Lee, Ruth O'Donnell, Evelyn Bradey

The 11th annual "Prime of Life Festival" presented by Greenville Hospital System and Senior Action will be Saturday, May 12, 9 am - 3 pm at Carolina First Center. The Senior Adult Team of Greenville Baptist Association will sponsor a booth (#100). Stop by for a free cup of ice cream and a memento. If you would like to work at the booth for one or two hours contact Evelyn Bradey (271-2877).

Senior Adult Spring Fellowship & Choir Festival

May 17 - 9:30 am (coffee) 10 am (Choir Festival starts)

Location: Eastlan Baptist Church on S. Pleasantburg Drive

Sponsored by the Greenville Baptist Association.

Several different churches will be performing.

Contact Evelyn Bradey (271-2877) for more information.



To Our Northgate Family,

Rick, Jesse, Kristopher and I want to express our deepest thanks for the loving support you have shown to us during Michelle's death. The prayers, cards, phone calls of encouragement, and visits have been an overwhelming outpour of love and comfort to us during this time. We are truly blessed to have a family that reached through the cloud of sorrow and showed us the light of God's love. Thank you for loving us. We love you.

In Christ, Kristopher Newman, Rick, Debbie, and Jesse Hudson

SIGN-UP TODAY - (Deposit of \$120 due now)

Amazing Freedom - August 10 & 11

Women of Faith Conference in Atlanta

Cost ranges from \$119 to \$280 a person. Contact Debbie Hudson or the church office for more information.

