



### Terrific Thursdays (Fun Trips)

August 8

Trip to Discovery Island Water Park

12:00-4:30 p.m. Pizza lunch at the church at noon.

Cost: \$10 for individual trip. **Reservations must be made by August 5.** A permission form must be completed for each person attending. Trip for ages completed kindergarten - completed 6th grade.

### Wonderful Wednesdays

WOW Wednesday

August 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Kids, join us for Water Night! Have fun sliding down the slippery slope on the grassy hill beside the church. Please wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.



### Back-to-School Event

Swim and Pizza Party at the Burgess' Home

Wednesday, August 28

5:30-7:30 p.m.



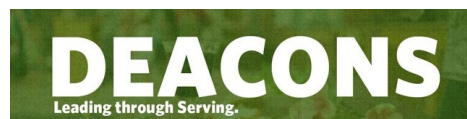
Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. if you want to ride the bus. A permission form must be completed. We will return to the church by 7:30 p.m. **Older preschoolers (3,4,5) must be accompanied by an adult.**



Everyone is invited to a drop-in miscellaneous Wedding Shower for Ashley Agnew and Jack Hammack on Sunday, August 11 2:30-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall



Our Preschool Ministry is growing by bottles and bounds! **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Contact Ruth Harrison if you have been a member for at least six months and are willing to serve during Sunday School or Worship on a rotating basis!




**Welcome to our incoming Deacons:** Sam Beason, Don Calvert, Lee Coker, Perry Folk, and Tommy Stephens.

**We thank these outgoing Deacons for their service:** Jack Dill, John Folk, Porter Huskey, Will Moore, and Steve Todd.


May God bless each one of these men as they serve in ministry at Northgate.

Remember to pray for all children as they will return to school on August 21. Pray for the teachers and administrators as they teach our precious children and keep them safe.



As a reminder - school zone speed limit is 25. Help keep our children safe.

**The Joy Club** will meet on **August 20 at 11:00am** Our guest will be Missionary **Stephen Hall**. Stephen is on furlough from "Send Missionaries to Alaska". Be sure to make your reservation for lunch with Violet Stephens. We need volunteers to help us clean up the Fellowship Hall after our lunch. It doesn't take long when we have several people helping. Come and join us!



Our hostesses are Evenly Bradey and Judy Holland.

**Attention All Ladies!** If you are interested in helping us make Chrismon ornaments, please contact Pat Foster 233-9041 or Mildred Sams 884-7719.



August 6pm

- 5 G Team
- 12 R Team
- 19 O Team
- 26 W Team



**Thank you** for supporting the mission team through giving and prayer. God used **29 Northgate members** to join what He was already doing at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Butler, PA. The mission team utilized their God-given gifts of painting, light construction, and yard work to meet needs at the church facility and elderly church members. The team also distributed information about the church and the Gospel to the city of Butler by going door to door. We also had the opportunity to visit with residents of a local nursing home. At the end of each day, we offered a block party for families at a local park. We offered cotton candy, popcorn, arts and crafts, games, and most importantly the Gospel. God is moving at Hillcrest and I am thankful that Northgate had the opportunity to join God in the story He is writing. The mission trip video will be shown Sunday, August 4 during the worship service and on [northgatebaptist.com](http://northgatebaptist.com) soon.

Thank you. Blessings, Blue



### Church-wide Prayer - Sunday, August 18 @ 5:00pm

in the Bryan Whitmire Classroom

This begins our **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTHGATE** August 18-25. A prayer guide will be in your bulletin on Sunday, August 18 for you to use to pray for our church and its leaders especially during that week.

### We share our sympathies with:

Yvonne Almeida (Rick) on the passing of her mother, Margaret Reece; the family of *Cathy Finley* on her passing; and *Carol Traynham* and family on the passing of her father, Virgil Thomas.

**THANK YOU** cards have been received from **Yvonne Almeida; Linda James; Tommy & Bea Murray; and Carol Traynham and family.**



August 27 @ 10:00am  
and August 29 @ 7:00pm



**Bob & Lou Jarvis**

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## Pastoral Staff

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## From our Pastor



We are having a busy and productive summer at Northgate Baptist Church! We praise God for the lives that have been changed by the power of the Holy Spirit through God's church at Northgate in the past year. As I reflect upon the past year (basically from Vacation Bible School 2012 to Vacation Bible School 2013), I am amazed at all God has done in and through His church in a year's time! Many of you have allowed God to give time, talents, gifts and finances through you. That is faithful obedience. God always blesses faithful obedience. **Hebrews 11:6 – "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."**

Do you ever get tired? Your heart says "Go!" but your legs just can't keep up?! Sometimes followers of Christ get tired doing the Lord's work, but we never get tired OF the Lord's work! **Isaiah 40:28-31 – "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup>He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. <sup>30</sup>Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, <sup>31</sup>but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."** Sometimes, we find that we try to serve God in the flesh, in our own strength, instead of allowing Him to work in and through us. There are some things all Christians are called to do; things like tithing, praying and witnessing. There are other things that God specifically and uniquely equips us to do through Spiritual gifts. Lists of Spiritual gifts may be found in Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12-14; Ephesians 4:7-16 and 1 Peter 4:7-11. Are you serving the Lord according to your giftedness? If not, you should. **Ask yourself this question, "What are the one or two things that exalt the Lord Jesus Christ, edify His church, and bring me the most joy?"**

As we enter August, the busyness and excitement of the summer will become pleasant memories of time well spent and resources faithfully given. As we experience our Week of Prayer for Northgate Baptist Church, August 18-25, let's fast and pray that God does even greater things in the year to come!

I love serving our risen Savior Jesus Christ with you through His church at Northgate!

Barry

Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month

## Deacons of the Month

Jack Dill  
Will Moore  
Sam Smith

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

## Discovery Class

**For our members:** To complete your membership at Northgate, you are required to attend the Discovery Class. **For our guests:** This class is an excellent way to become better acquainted with Northgate.

We will complete the Discovery Class in just 1 day. We will meet on **August 25** in the Fellowship Hall following morning Worship and will have a light lunch at **12:00**. The class will run from **12:30-3:00pm**. If you will be eating lunch, **please sign-up** by calling the church office 242-3805 no later than August 20.



## Choir Practice Resumes

**Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30pm**

The Ordinance of  
Baptism will be held  
August 25



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