



Wonderful Wednesdays

August 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Kids (age 2-completed Grade 6), join us for **Water Night!** Have fun sliding down the slippery slope on the grassy hill beside the church. Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.

Terrific Thursdays

August 5

Trip to Greenville Drive Game

Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. Game starts at 7:05 p.m. You will be given food tokens valued at \$5 to be used at the concession stands.

Cost: \$10 Reservations must be made by August 4. A permission form must be completed for each person attending.



5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Retreat

What? All Day Retreat

When? Thursday, August 14

Leave the church at 9:00 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m.

Where? Marietta Camp and Conference Center

Who? Kids who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

What? Bible Study, internet safety, bullying, and other school related issues.

Cost: \$10 per person



Deadline to register is Monday, August 11.

Contact Ruth Harrison at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com or call the church office 242-3805.



Preschool Family Day @ Greenville Zoo

Saturday, August 23 at 10 a.m.

Preschool parents may meet at the church and ride in the church bus together or you may meet us at the Zoo. The church will purchase the admission tickets. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family and we will have a picnic together at the zoo. Please contact Ruth Harrison if you and your family plan to attend.



SWIM AND PIZZA PARTY AT THE BURGESS' HOME

Wednesday, August 27

5:30-7:30pm

Meet at the church at 5:30pm if you wish to ride the bus. A permission form must be completed. We will return to the church by 7:30pm. Don't miss this back-to-school event.



Charlotte and Ty Collier

113 Broughton Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

Steven Humphries

226 Buist Avenue, Greenville, SC 29609

Jessica Lawton

5 Farm Dell Court, Greer, SC 29651

Joy Club will meet August 19 at 11:00 a.m. Our guest will be Barbara Smith, a ventriloquist from Anderson, SC. This is sure to be a fun program. Join us for some good food and fellowship.



For reservations contact Eunice Graham at 292-3456.

Billy Graham said, "Believers, look up - take courage. The angels are nearer than you think." Several of Reverend Graham's books are in the library, including *Angels, Just As I Am, The Reason for My Hope, and Hope for the Troubled Heart*. Come check one out and be inspired!



We open on Sunday's @ 9am. Our Wednesday summer hours are 5:45-6:30.

Child Protection Policy

The church adopted a Child Protection Policy in 2009. Every volunteer who works with preschoolers, children, and youth must be a member of our church for at least 6 months and must have a background check. Volunteers must have a new background check every 5 years. 2014 is the year to have background checks redone. Volunteers who need to redo their background check will be sent an email with an attachment containing the form that must be completed to have the background check done. Additional forms will also be available throughout the church. **Please complete the form and return it to Tina in the church office by August 25.** Thank you so much for being willing to serve.

Dear Northgate Family,

Your kind words, support, prayer, and love offering have been overwhelming. The love that you have shown us is a continuation of the love that you have given us throughout our time at Northgate. We have experienced the goodness of the Lord toward us through your generosity. We echo Paul's words to the Philippians to you, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." May the Lord bless His churches at Northgate and at Fairview.

Blessings,

Blue, Heather, Campbell, and Piper Bryan  
114 Bear Creek Church Road, Dobson, NC 27017

Church-wide Prayer - August 17 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire classroom

Week of Prayer for Northgate - August 17-24



Meeting

August 26 @ 10am

Congratulations to Tony

& Laura Green on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Faith, born on July 8. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21" long.



It's a Girl!

Olivia is the proud big sister.

The proud grandparents are Walt & Teresa Green. Caroline's aunt and uncle are Tiffany & Robby Bannister and cousins Brycen and Landon.

We share our sympathies with: the family of Yvonne Floyd on her passing; Teresa Howard on the passing of her mother, Margie Smith.

Thank You cards has been received from David & Linda Craig and Sue Ridgeway.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 3.

A sign-up sheet for standing reservations will be available in your Sunday School class and throughout the church in the month of August. If you sign-up for a standing reservation you must attend the supper every Wednesday or call by noon on Tuesday if you cannot attend a particular night or you will be charged. If you do not have a standing reservation you **MUST** call the church office by noon on Tuesday to be placed on the list. NO EXCEPTIONS! The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. COME JOIN US!!



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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Each August, we set aside eight special days to pray for God's church at Northgate. We call it "The Week of Prayer for Northgate Baptist Church." This year, this week of prayer begins on Sunday, August 17 and ends on Sunday, August 24. You will find, in your August 17 bulletin, a prayer guide to assist you as you set aside daily time to pray for God's church at Northgate.

This year, we are including a ministry/missions fair to coincide with this week of prayer. Have you ever wondered what all God does and is doing through Northgate? The answer is....a lot! In the fellowship hall during the week of prayer, tables containing information as well as Northgate member ministry ambassadors will be available to help you learn, pray and get involved in these various ministries and missions.

Northgate ministry ambassadors and information will be available prior to Sunday School, between Sunday School and worship and immediately following worship both Sundays and on Wednesday night, August 20, from 5:30-6:30. Again, our goal is to educate, recruit and request prayer for these various and important ministries. I am excited about what God is doing in and through the life of His church at Northgate!

We are also planning and praying for revival. Ken Freeman will be here soon! Please pray daily for God to move in and through His church at Northgate. There are many ways you can become involved in this important ministry event. We need prayer warriors, greeters, ushers, promoters, and many other willing servants to prepare for this great week.

Please set aside time each day for Bible study and prayer as we make plans for this event. Invite your friends and neighbors to come to Northgate September 28-October 1. The Sunday morning service will begin at 10:45 and nightly services at 6:33. Childcare will be available for those who have that need.

Welcome to our own Moses Jonnalagadda as our Interim Part-Time Youth Minister. Please pray for Moses daily. He begins his duties on July 30.

It is my joy to serve our Lord Jesus with you through the ministries of Northgate Baptist Church.

Blessings, Barry



Welcome to our new deacons: **Walt Green, Joey Hall, Richard Hudson, Francis Jonnalagadda, and Al Phillips.** Please pray for them daily as they serve the Lord through His church at Northgate!

We thank these outgoing Deacons for their service: **Will Kirby, Warren Peden, Nick Shaler, Tom Simon, and Sam Smith.** Bob Parker has resigned his last year and we thank him for his service.

## The Gate Post

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



**Mission Accomplished!** We had an awesome VBS. Our enrollment was 166 with 101 participants and 65 workers. The average attendance was 133. The missions offering for Send North America totaled \$549. Several children expressed interest in accepting Jesus as their Savior.

Many thanks to every person involved in making VBS a huge success. Special thanks go out to our awesome director, Teresa Brazell. Our workers did an incredible job! Thanks for your prayers, planning, hard work, energy, enthusiasm, and excitement. Together we discovered eyewitness reports, physical proof, and biblical accounts to uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is.

### GROW - August

- 4 Team G
- 11 Team R
- 18 Team O
- 25 Team W



## Church Conference

**Wednesday, August 27**

for the purpose of voting on the  
Articles of Incorporation and the  
Nominating Committee report.

**YIPPEE!** IT'S PLANNING  
PACKET TIME !!

Planning packets will be ready for pick-up on **Sunday, August 31** at the bottom of the stairs outside the fellowship hall. There have been some revisions on the distribution list. We have shortened the number of packets. If you are a committee or cluster leader, please check to see if you have a packet. They must be returned by **October 5.**

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Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month

### Deacons of the Month

Will Kirby  
Warren Peden  
Sam Smith