



**Trunk or Treat**  
Wednesday, October 29  
5:00-7:00pm

**Trunk or Treat** is an outreach event for preschoolers and children at Northgate and in our community. Kids, come dressed in your festive costumes and have fun visiting the various trunks and getting treats.



**Adult Sunday School Classes!** We need your help! The Children's Council would like to ask your class or individuals in your class to consider sponsoring two trunks. You can choose a theme for your trunk and decorate it to fit the theme. You can give either candy or small prizes to the children. If you need help in deciding on a theme for your trunk(s), please contact Ruth for ideas.

**A free hot dog supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Tickets for supper will be given to persons at the registration table. Church members, if you are getting take out plates, each plate will cost \$3.

**Pecans for Sale...It's time to order pecans!** The annual Youth Pecan Sale has officially begun. Many of you have been asking when the pecans would go on sale. Order forms are available throughout the church. This fundraiser goes to help our youth with various activities throughout the year. Help support our youth while also enjoying these delicious pecans. Order today! **The deadline is Wednesday, October 29th.**

If you have any questions, you may contact Rhonda Capparelli at 325-2111.

# Youth News

**Big God Conference:** The balance of \$40 for the Big God conference must be paid by November 15th. Contact Moses Jonnalagadda or Bonnie Burgess for more information.

## Sock 'Em Sunday - October 5

We are asking everyone, every age, to bring at least one pair of socks to church on Sunday, **October 5.** If you bring a pair in the size you wear, we will get a variety of sizes to take to those agencies in Greenville who distribute clothing to the needy. Place the socks in the designated boxes. Thank you in advance for your donations to Sock 'Em Sunday.



**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
**October 6**  
See **Judy Rothfuss** or call her at **233-1099**

## Basketball Registration

Northgate Baptist Church Sport's Ministry will be recruiting players for our various age group teams soon. Games begin for adult and high school on November 17 and children/student games on December 6. Registration forms will be available soon. Contact Warren Peden for further information.

## October GROW @ 6:00pm

- 6 Team G
- 13 Team R
- 20 Team O
- 27 Team W



**Joy Club** will meet Tuesday, October 21 at 11:00 a.m. Tony Vinskus, a marvelous soloist, will be our guest. Tony was the featured soloist for the Berea First Baptist Church Singing Christmas Tree for 18 years. Come and enjoy the wonderful music, as well as the great food! For reservations contact Violet Stephens at (864) 271-0527.



**Joy Club will be taking a trip to Chattanooga Belle Farms on Thursday, October 16.** Seats are still available on the bus if you would like to go. We will be having lunch at the Bistro there and shopping at the gift shop. The bus will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. For reservations, please contact Violet Stephens at (864) 271-0527.



**Crisp October evenings** are a good time to curl up with a book and get wrapped up in a mystery! Our library has edge-of-your-seat thrillers by Lynette Eason, Frank Peretti and more. Stop in and check one out...if you dare!

We open on Sunday's @ 9am and on Wednesday's at 5pm.

**PLANNING PACKETS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5. PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE YOUR PACKET TURNED IN BY THEN.**



**High Attendance Day - Invite family and friends!**  
**October 26**

Help us reach our goal of **200** in Sunday School  
Let's give people the opportunity to connect, grow and serve.

**Leadership Council - Tuesday, October 7 @ 6:30pm in the Hope classroom**  
**Church Conference - Wednesday, October 22 @ 6:30pm**

**WMU** Meeting  
**October 28 @ 10am**  
**Janie Chapman Offering**  
**Northgate Goal: \$2,200 - Received to date \$585**

**2014 Christmas Prisoner Packets** - The WMU is a joint project of SCBC and SCWMU. An approved packing list by the SC Dept. of Corrections is available in the carton at the bottom of the stairs near the elevator. The information can be found in the one gallon size zipper bag. Any extra items would be appreciated. **Thank you** for helping the Northgate WMU with this special project.

**Men's Fraternity** Bible study will begin on Wednesday, October 8 @ 6:15. All men are welcome. Please see Robby Bannister for further information.

**We share our sympathies with:** Wayne Jones (husband of Terri Johnson Jones) on the passing of his father, Carl Jones; Sue Lutz on the passing of her brother, Doc Wentzel; Lynn Riddle on the passing of her brother, Charles Daniel.



**Sunday School Teachers/Workers appreciation breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, October 12 at 8:30am** in the fellowship hall. Please come join if you are a teacher or worker.



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## Pastoral Staff

**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**  
*Pastor*

**Mr. Moses Jonnalagadda**  
*Interim Youth Minister*

**Mrs. Ruth Harrison**  
*Preschool and Children*

**Rev. Richard Hendricks**  
*Worship*

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*Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month*

**Deacons of the Month**  
Joey Hall  
Francis Jonnalagadda  
Dean Waters

## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



**“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord’” (Matthew 25:23, NKJV).** That verse, of course, is taken from the Parable of the Talents and expresses well the heart of every born-again follower of Jesus Christ. We long to hear those words – **“Well done, good and faithful servant!”**

Surely those words would be sweet to our ears from our Lord, but they are also longed for from anyone in our lives. They are words of affirmation. We all appreciate them; some of us *need* them.

I want to take this time to share them with you: “Well done!” You prayed, you volunteered, you gave financially, you gave intellectually, emotionally, physically and spiritually for the Ken Freeman revival. And God blessed! Well done! Thank you.

Now, we look to opportunities to serve Christ in the future. In October, many ministry opportunities lay before us. The greatest of which is the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival has become the second-largest annual outreach event at Northgate. Only VBS brings more people onto the campus at Northgate. When approached to volunteer for the Fall Festival, please prayerfully consider giving your time, treasure and talents so that even more might come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

You are a wonderful church family. You give and give and give and God gives more! Try, as we might, we cannot out-give God! And He continues to do things which we cannot fathom! And He does it through us! What a joy and privilege it is to serve such an Almighty God.

On behalf of all of the staff at Northgate, let me say what a privilege it is for us to serve shoulder to shoulder with you! May God’s kingdom continue to grow through His church at Northgate!

**Well done!**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Barry**



*Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change*

## WORLD HUNGER STATISTICS

1.02 billion people in the world do not have enough to eat. This means one sixth of humanity is undernourished. Hunger and malnutrition are still the number one risks to health worldwide. Every day, almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes - that’s one child every 5 seconds. In 2008, nearly 3 million children died before they reached their fifth birthday due directly or indirectly to hunger and malnutrition. It is estimated that 684,000 child deaths worldwide could be prevented by increasing access to vitamin A and zinc.



## DOMESTIC HUNGER STATISTICS

49 million Americans struggle with hunger, including 17 million children. That means 1 in 6 people do not get enough food to be healthy. An estimated 35% of poor families in the U.S. are forced to choose between buying food and paying their rent or mortgage.

Nearly half of all families headed by a single mother are food insecure. In our nation’s cities, 1 in every 4 people in a soup kitchen line is a child. The cost of a meal at a Southern Baptist hunger ministry averages 30 cents per meal.

**October 12 is set aside as SBC Global Hunger Relief Sunday (formerly called World Hunger Fund). Give to help feed those that are hungry. Be sure to mark in the memo line “Global Hunger Relief”.**

**October 12 is Minister Appreciation Day. Please pray for your ministers Barry, Richard, Ruth and Moses.**

*Let them know how much you appreciate them and their dedication to the Lord’s work.*

# The Gate Post