



HAPPY NEW YEAR !

It's time to get ready for **CentriKid Camp**. The dates are **Tuesday, June 23-Saturday, June 27**. CentriKid Camp is for kids who have completed 3rd-6th grade. Children who have completed 2nd grade may attend and these children's parents will be contacted individually about the camp. **There will be an informational meeting about CentriKid Camp on Sunday, January 18** immediately following the morning worship service in the Bryan Whitmire Classroom. The meeting is for the parents of all kids who are interested in attending camp. Please make every effort to attend.

The annual **Children's Ministry Fundraiser Dinner, Silent and Live Auction** are scheduled for **Wednesday, February 11, at 5:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this fun event. This event is the only fundraiser for Children's Ministry the entire year of 2015. The monies received will be used to offset the cost of attending CentriKid Camp and other expenses related to Children's Ministry. We deeply appreciate all the monetary support you have given this ministry in the past. We are excited about the ministries planned for 2015. Prayerfully consider your part in helping Children's Ministry events become a reality.



Sara Ferriera

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Wednesday Night Suppers and activities resume on January 7. The menu for supper is spaghetti, salad and garlic bread. Remember to call for reservations or to cancel by noon on Tuesday, January 6.



The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, January 25.

A fellowship meal will follow. The church provides the meat for our meal. Please bring a side dish that would feed your family with some to share. And don't forget about the dessert!

There will be no Children's Church on January 25.



Come be a part of our choir. We practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:15. Contact Richard Hendricks for more information.

Northgate Basketball

Come support our Northgate Basketball Teams

Monday: 9-12 grade boys and men

- 1/5 @ Northgate - Boys vs Eastside Pres. 6:30
Men Over 30 vs. Edwards Rd 7:30
Men under 30 BYE week
- 1/12 @ Northgate - Boys vs. Earle St. Green 6:30
Men over 30 vs. Edwards Rd. 7:30
Men under 30 vs. Greenville First 8:30
- 1/19 @ Northgate - Boys vs. Earle St. Black 6:30
Men over 30 vs. Suber Rd. 7:30
@ Berea First Men under 30 vs. Mitchell Rd. 6:30
- 1/26 @Northgate Boys vs. Mitchell Rd. 6:30
@ Taylors First Men over 30 vs Taylors Orange 7:30
@ Berea First Men under 30 vs Lee Rd 8:30

Joy Club



Start the New Year off by coming to Joy Club **January 20, 2015 at 11:00am.**

Our guest will be Chris Price Marketing Director of Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center. Come and be enlightened about retirement centers and enjoy a great lunch.

For reservations contact Violet Stephens at (864) 271-0527.



Stop by the Library and enter our drawing for one of several devotionals we are giving away! Winners will be drawn after January 7 and notified to pick up their new book! The Library Ministry wishes you a blessed new year!

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



Thank you to ALL volunteers this past year. Northgate is blessed with so many of you giving of your time with all of the various ministries. May God bless you as you minister in His church and the community. We appreciate each one of you!



In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at www.northgatebaptist.com or watch **WYFF-4** to see if services or events have been cancelled.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Northgate's goal is \$8,000. Received to date is

Women's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday, January 27 at 10am. All ladies are welcome. Come and join us.

Read through the Bible in 2015: In as little as 15 minutes a day, with readings from the Old and New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs, the **NLT One Year Bible** guides you through the Bible in a year. It is being offered on a first pay, first get basis. We have ordered 20 and the cost will be \$10/each. Contact the church office if you would like to have one. Come and pay for your Bible and your name will be on the list.

What a wonderful New Years resolution to make and read the entire Bible in a year!

Remember to clip your box tops and bring them to your Sunday School class, give them to Ruth, or leave them



in the Preschool department. Campbell soup labels are also used. This is an ongoing ministry for education in our schools.

Come Pray with Us

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 4:00Ppm
IN THE BRYAN WHITMIRE CLASSROOM.

Thank You notes have been received from:
Willine Littlejohn and Family.

Leadership Council - Tuesday, January 13 @ 6:30pm
Church Conference - Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:30pm



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Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Happy New Year!!!

Are you resolved? I wasn't sure if I was or not, so I looked it up. The *Merriam-Webster Dictionary* defines the noun "resolved" as "fixity of purpose" or "resolute." A good working definition would be a "firm commitment". So, yes, I am resolved and so are you! We are all firmly committed to something. I am firmly committed to eating at least once every day (unless I am fasting) and I would guess that you are too! But is it possible to be resolved to something unhealthy? Absolutely.

The beginning of the New Year is always a good time to reflect upon those things to which we are resolved. Of course, we call that process making New Year's resolutions. A New Year's resolution may involve a firm commitment to begin something that will have a positive effect upon our lives (and/or the lives of others) like more exercise, reading and memorizing more Scripture, or committing to be a more vocal witness of the power of Christ in our lives. But it may also involve a firm commitment to end something that has a negative effect upon our lives (and/or the lives of others) like smoking, eating too much, gossip, etc.

Let me challenge you to join me in making two new resolutions in 2015: one to be firmly committed to do something positive for God, yourself, your family and others and a second to be firmly committed to end something destructive or disrespectful to God, yourself, your family or to others.

Let us pray and ask God to reveal to us these goals for the New Year that will make us to be better people, a better church, a better community and a better nation. May God bless us all in the New Year to be better.

As we commit to be better together in 2015, let's do it with an important Scriptural truth in mind - God holds the future! We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future! The Bible says much about the future.

Psalm 31:5 – "My times are in Your hand."

Psalm 39:5 – "Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; certainly every man at his best state is but vapor."

Proverbs 27:1 - "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."

God, sovereign as He is, holds our future in His hands. As we begin the New Year, it would be prudent for us to seek to please Him with our whole heart, soul, strength and mind.

May God bless you in the New Year,

Barry

The Gate Post

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Gate Post deadline is the 15th of each month

Deacons of the Month

Robby Bannister
Sam Beason
Don Calvert

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

Sanctity Of Human Life

Sunday, January 18

You will have a special bulletin insert on Sunday, January 18 as we focus on this special Sunday set aside for the sanctity of human life.

Thank You

The staff would like to thank you for your many and generous expressions of kindness and love this Christmas season. It is our joy to serve the Lord with you. Have a wonderful New Year! We love you!



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GROW will not meet in January. We will resume on Monday, February 2.



2015 Calendars will be ready soon and will be available in the foyer. Watch upcoming bulletins to see when they are available.

The church office will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2015.

NO Wednesday service or activities on December 31. We will resume on Wednesday, January 7.