

# Senior Adults Sunday - May 3

We will honor Senior Adults in our service on **May 3**. Come join us for this very special service. A luncheon will be held following the service for those who called to RSVP by April 28th.

## DISCOVERY CLASS

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 10, 17**

The class will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. Please mark your calendar. If you are a new member, the class is a requirement. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about Northgate, plan to attend the Discovery Class.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** On Sunday, May 10 we will honor our mothers in our worship service. Again this year, Northgate will make a donation to Shepherd's Gate in honor of all of our mothers. Our children always have a special surprise for mothers too! Come join us on this special day.



### Preschool Family Event

**Sunday, May 31 4-7pm**

at McPherson Park in downtown Greenville

Putt Putt and Picnic Supper

Bring a picnic style dish to share.



**IF YOU NEED TO REACH DR. JIMMERSON, PLEASE CALL (864) 320-9076.**



**Saturday, May 9  
7:30am - 1:00pm**

Our youth are once again sponsoring a yard sale. The proceeds from the yard sale go to send students (7th-12th grades) to **Centrifuge Camp June 23-27**. Centrifuge is a camp where the gospel will be shared and students will be encouraged to live out their faith in Jesus.

The cost of the camp is \$290 per person. Each camper is paying \$50 toward this cost. We currently have 20 people signed up. God has already provided \$1,100 through the pecan fundraiser and donations. Prayerfully consider donating items or financial support is welcome as the Lord leads you.

**The deadline for receiving yard sale items is Wednesday, May 6.** You may place your items in the gym. If you have any questions, contact Moses Jonnalagadda.

**Graduate Recognition  
Sunday, May 17**



If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the church office by **Sunday, May 10**. A luncheon to honor our graduates will follow the service on May 18th for graduates and their families. **RSVP for the luncheon no later than May 12.**

**Thank You notes have been received from: Tommy and Violet Stephens.**



**NORTHGATE BAPTIST  
BASKETBALL CAMP  
July 20-24, 2015**

Camp times are Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm with lunch provided. The camp is open to boys and girls that have completed grades K-5 through 9th grade. **The registration fee is \$70 if paid by July 6.** Brochures with registration forms are available in the foyer and other areas throughout the church.

## Joy Club



Come and join us at Joy Club **Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 11:00am**. The Legacy Quartet from Taylors First Baptist will be our guest. They will be singing some good old Southern Gospel Hymns. Don't miss this time of fun, fellowship and great food.

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



**May 4-10 is National Children's Book Week. What a great time for families to dive into a read-aloud book series together! We have Adventures in Odyssey, Mandie mysteries, Narnia tales - and others just waiting for you.**

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



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**We share our sympathies with:** Pam Waters on the passing of her father, Harris Sanders.



**Annie Armstrong Offering: Northgate's goal is \$4,000. \$3,420 received to date.**

**Women's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday, May 26 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome. Come and join us.**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**For the month of May - bring items that are pastel colored.** Donation boxes are in the Fidelis classroom and at the bottom of the stairs near the fellowship hall. **NO candy please.** Join the Fidelis Sunday School class in getting an early start for this wonderful outreach and ministry to children of all nations.



**Ryan & Lacey Lewis** welcomed William Bradey Lewis into the world on February 7th. Bradey's proud big brother is Ryan Walker Lewis, his grandparents are Will & Barbara Moore and Evelyn Bradey is his great-grandmother.

**Parent-Child Dedication** will be held on

Mother's Day, May 10th in our worship service. If you would like to participate in the dedication, please contact Ruth Harrison by May 3rd.

**Church-wide Prayer on May 17 @ 5pm**

**in the Bryan Whitmire Classroom**

**PRAYER**

Seeking God with all your heart

**The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7**

**Memorial Day is Monday, May 25 - the church office will be closed**



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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Abraham Lincoln Online ([www.abrahamlincolnonline.org](http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org)) offers important historical insight to an interesting strategy to address the challenges faced by the United States of America in 2015. Senator James Harlan of Iowa, whose daughter later married President Lincoln's son, Robert, introduced a resolution in the Senate on March 2, 1863. The resolution asked President Lincoln to proclaim a national day of prayer and fasting. The resolution was adopted on March 3, and signed by President Lincoln on March 30. Abraham Lincoln's proclamation is powerful and hopeful. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme Authority and just Government of Almighty God, in all the affairs of men and of nations, has by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation. And whereas it is the duty of nations as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

"And, inasmuch as we know that, by His divine law, nations like individuals are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment, inflicted upon us, for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole People? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God who made us! It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

"Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the senate, I do, by this my proclamation, designate and set apart Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the People to abstain, on that day, from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite, at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion. And this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less the pardon of our national sins, and the restoration of our now divided and suffering Country, to its former happy condition of unity and peace." – By the President: Abraham Lincoln.

May we take these words to heart as we pray for the future of our nation. **The National Day of Prayer is May 7, 2015.**

*Barry*

# The Gate Post

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Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month

Deacons of the Month  
Perry Folk  
Ted Garner

## COME SUPPORT NORTHGATE SOFTBALL

### Men's Softball

All games at East Riverside Park  
(Field 1) on Monday night

May 4 @ 8:30 vs. Fellowship Greenville

May 11 @ 8:30 vs. Prince of Peace

May 18 @ 6:30 vs. Lee Road



### COED Softball

All games at East Riverside Park  
(Field 2) on Thursday night

May 7 @ 7:30 vs. Renovation Wrecking Balls

May 14 @ 9:30 vs. St. Michael Lutheran

May 21 @ 8:30 vs. Covenant UMC Purple

May 28 @ 8:30 vs Faithful Followers



### VBS LEADERS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

5:30pm in the  
Fellowship Hall

Your VBS materials will be ready for pick up, so please plan to attend.

4 Team G  
11 Team R  
18 Team O  
25 NO GROW



**Barry Agnew, teacher in the Bryan Whitmire class,** has invited anyone interested to attend his class on Sunday. He is teaching a series of classes entitled "**Christian Truth in an Age of Unbelief**" through June 28th. There are different topics each week and you can pick the ones you are interested in attending. Copies of the lessons are available in the foyer and at the end of the Adult Education Wing.

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change