



Wonderful Wednesday

August 12 @ 6:30pm

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. Please wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.



OUTING AT OTTER CREEK

WATER PARK - AUGUST 15

10:00am-12:30pm - Come enjoy a morning of water fun. Preschool parents please meet at Otter Creek Water Park. The church will pay admission fees for all persons enjoying the Water Park. Please contact Ruth Harrison or Kacie Coker if you and your family plan to attend.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Swim and Pizza Party at the Burgess' Home on Wednesday, August 25 from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Meet at the church at 5:30pm if you want to ride the bus. A permission form must be completed. We will return to the church by 7:30pm.



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

What? All Day Retreat  
When? Thursday, August 13  
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 10.

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



### AUGUST YOUTH EVENTS

#### Events for Grades 7-12

(includes rising 7th graders)

Parents please drop off and pick up at all events.

Thursday, August 6

Youth meet at Frankie's Fun Park @ 6:00pm - \$10 for this event

Friday/Saturday, August 14-15

7:30pm Friday - 8:00am Saturday  
Youth Bowling/Lock-in - \$10 for this event

Thursday, August 20 - Meet at Gravitopia @ 6:00pm - \$10 for this event

Thursday, August 27

Youth Game Night @ 7:00pm at the home of Dan & Bonnie Burgess, 411 Elizabeth Drive, Greenville, 29615 - No cost event



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 9.

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!!**



#### KITCHEN AND CASHIER HELP NEEDED

Contact Rhonda Capparelli @ 325-2111

If you served in the kitchen last year and are willing to serve again, please let Rhonda know.

### Joy Club - August 18



Laurie Thompson will be our Joy Club guest on August 18th. Laurie is a published author, an accomplished inspirational speaker and singer, a Bible teacher and songwriter. She is also a High School Chorus Director and Music Teacher at Anderson Christian School. Come join us!

For reservations contact Violet Stephens at 271-0527.



The Library Ministry could use some new faces this Fall! The time commitment to serve is minimal. If you can help on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings, please see Ann Therrell or Michelle Shaw to learn more. Thank you and Happy Reading!

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



August 16 at 5pm in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. Come and pray with us.



Beginning on Sunday, August 2nd we will have a Sunday School choir practice. During the Sunday School hour @ 9:30, we will meet in the choir room for a devotional and choir practice. We have heard from a few people that would like to be in the choir, that due to work schedules, Wednesday evenings are just not possible.

Also, on 5th Sunday's starting in August, we will have a traditional worship service. The men and women's choirs will rotate singing on the 5th Sunday's. **As a special event on this 5th Sunday evening, August 30th at 6:33pm**, we will have a special group led by Curt Finnermore for a evening worship. We are calling this a 633 service geared for our singles and college graduates. Join us for a night of praise and worship! Invite a friend!

Regular choir rehearsal will start back on August 5th at 6:30pm. We are always open to new choir members, so join us and receive a blessing in service and music! Contact Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912.

Deacon Ordination - Sunday, August 23  
Week of Prayer for Northgate - August 23-30



Women's Missionary Union will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome. Come and join us.

We share our sympathies with: Rhonda Capparelli and Brian Wilson & families on the passing of their mother, Edna Wilson; Kelly Hall and her mother, Mary Stratman, on the passing of Kelly's step-father, Doug Stratman; and the family of Sue Ridgeway on her passing.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of August bring school supplies. Donation boxes are in the Fidelis classroom and at the bottom of the stairs near the fellowship hall. NO candy please.

ARE YOU MISSING DISHES?? While cleaning out the kitchen, there were many dishes found that do not belong to the church. If you have left dishes following a church fellowship they have been placed in a box at the bottom of the stairs beside the elevator. Please check to see if they are yours. We will keep them for a while and if not picked up they will be taken to Goodwill.



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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



On August 14, 1945, Japan surrendered unconditionally to the allies effectively ending World War II. A cease-fire was formally ordered and announced for Tuesday morning at 7:00 on August 15, 1945. Edward O'Dell Mullins, Jr. was assigned to Able Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 128 Infantry Regiment of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Division of the United States Sixth Army as a replacement soldier in May 1945. Private Mullins was involved in a couple of firefights in July 1945. In fact, he was awarded the Bronze Star in July.

At 6:15 on the morning on August 14, 1945, PFC Mullins was on patrol in the Philippines when he was shot and killed by a Japanese sniper. That event made Private Mullins the last American to be killed in combat during WWII. Throughout the years, the unenviable story of Private Mullins has drawn much interest. Now, seventy years later, I would like to share the rest of the story with you. On the other side of the world on that fateful August day, Private Mullins' only son, Jim, had just celebrated his second birthday.

Jim grew up without a father; but there was more. When Jim's uncle died, he became the sole survivor in his family with the Mullins' name. When Jim tried to enlist to serve in the Vietnam War, he was denied based upon the military's Sole Survivor policy. Jim eventually married and had three daughters. Jim knows that one day his family's name will go to the grave with him.

War, as with any sin, creates heartaches that go far beyond what we can see, hear, touch, taste or smell. There is only one solution to sin. His name is Jesus Christ and He came to be our Savior. Through Him, we are adopted into the family of God. **"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12-13).** In Christ, we are adopted into a family whose name shall never end! It is comforting to know that we can have a life that transcends the limitations of this world.

As we wrap up our summer vacations and prepare for a new church year, let's remember that we have been commissioned to take this Good News of the Gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. There is no more important news that we can share than the eternal hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Tragic stories like the Mullins' story will continue in the world, but we have good news - there is hope in Jesus Christ! **"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).**

Blessings in Jesus,

*Barry*

# The Gate Post

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Gate Post deadline is  
the 15th of each month

Deacons of the Month  
Joey Hall  
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Dean Waters

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



Greenville County Schools will be back in session on Tuesday, August 18. Be much in prayer for all of the children, principals, teachers, and all others that work in the schools with our children.

Pray for their safety going to and from school.

Please pay special attention when you drive through school zones and abide by the speed limits posted as this will help to keep our children safe.



### PLANNING PACKETS

Planning packets will be ready for pick-up on **Sunday, August 30** at the bottom of the stairs outside the fellowship hall. There have been some revisions on the distribution list. If you are a committee or cluster leader, please check to see if you have a packet. They must be returned by **October 11**.



Grow  
August  
3 Team G  
10 Team R  
17 Team O  
24 Team W