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Seek. God. First.

Thoughts from Pastor Barry

November is to autumn what May is to spring. Both months are important, refreshing and memorable. Two of my favorite days fall in November: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day. In my view, both of those holidays provide opportunities to give thanks.

I recently visited a military museum in Brevard, NC, where I met two combat veterans from the Vietnam War. As I often do, I thanked them for their service to our nation and reminded them that I can do what I do because they did what they did. I am very mindful of the fact that I have the wonderful blessing to preach the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ without the fear of persecution. We all have the privilege to worship openly in the United States without fear of government harassment or persecution. In fact, if soldiers or law enforcement entered the sanctuary on any given Sunday, it would be to join us in our worship not to stop our worship!

Sometimes I think we forget just how blessed we are. It is good that Veterans Day and Thanksgiving fall within the same month. They go together like peanut butter and jelly!! Let me encourage you to go out of your way to thank veterans this month for their service to our nation. By the way, I have noticed that veterans (especially combat veterans) are quick to point out the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a Monday in May that we set aside to remember those who fought and died in service for our freedom as Americans. Veterans Day is a day to honor all those who served in the military to provide for our freedom.

Veterans Day 2018 is especially important. Before there was a Veterans Day in the United States, there was Armistice Day. Armistice Day is a remembrance of the ending of World War I. The cessation of hostilities on the Western Front occurred at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. The 100th anniversary of this event will be Sunday, November 11, 2018. We will not miss this historic opportunity to thank our veterans and to thank our Lord for our freedom during worship that Sunday. You do not want to miss this very important service.

In 2018, Veterans Day has another connection to the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month. It also comes eleven days before Thanksgiving Day! Thanksgiving, of course, is the holiday that falls on the fourth Thursday of November when we set aside time to remember Him from Whom all blessings flow!! Thanksgiving is a day to give thanks to our gracious Lord for all of our many, many blessings.

Praise be to the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!! It is by His grace through Calvary's cruel cross and the splendor of the empty tomb that we enjoy eternal freedom from the penalty and punishment of our sins. The Lord Jesus died in our place to pay a debt that He didn't owe for a price that we could never pay.

My prayer is that we would all find many opportunities to give thanks during November. We certainly have much for which to be thankful.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Barry

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD
His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!


The Gate Post

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

The Church Office will be close for Thanksgiving on November 22 and 23. We will close at noon on November 21. NO service or other activities will be held on Wednesday, November 22. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.



The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, November 18. NO fellowship meal. There will be no Children's Church on November 18.




GROW in November


- 5 Team G
- 12 Team R
- 19 Team O
- 26 Team W



Daylight Saving time ends on November 4



Let's Pray! November 18 at 5:30pm in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. Come join us for prayer.



The seasons are changing. In case of inclement weather on a Wednesday evening or Sunday morning, please check our website at www.northgatebaptist.com or watch WYFF-4 or Fox 21 for information about services and activities.





WELCOME MARANDA WILLIAMS

Director of Preschool and Their Families

Hello everyone! I would like to take a minute to introduce myself and my family to you. My husband, Brian, and I have been married for 23 years. We have three amazing children Kelsea, Cole and Karley. I finished North Greenville University with a degree in Christian Ministry and I am praying diligently about pursuing a Master's Degree of Divinity. I feel the Holy Spirit moving here at Northgate Baptist Church and it gives me great joy.

I want to personally invite you and your babies through K5 to come and worship with us. We have an amazing Preschool Committee and the workers are truly God sent. We have an array of activities planned for our ministry and are currently gearing up to move into our new state of the art Preschool wing. All curriculum taught is Biblically based so we can train our babies, preschoolers and children to be servants of Jesus Christ. *We hope to see you and your little one's for Sunday School, Worship and Wednesday night Mission Friends.*



Attention all Preschool Workers, Preschool Council and Preschool Families!

You are invited to a Preschool meeting on **November 7, 2018 at 5:30pm** in the gym. We will be having Chick-Fil-A and a very informal informational meeting. **Please RSVP no later than November 2, 2018** by phone, text or email. My cell is (864) 430-3188 and email is mwilliams@northgatebaptist.com. Please feel free to contact the church office also.

I feel the Lord is working here at Northgate and we want to take that and make our Preschool Ministry grow by leaps and bounds. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank You!

I want to say a huge thank you to Northgate, and to all the volunteers, for your support of Dare 2 Share Live! The students who came had dozens of gospel conversations in our community, and there were over 8,000 gospel conversations nationwide! We collected over 200 items of food that were donated to North Greenville Food Crisis Ministry, which they will use to minister to families in crisis and get them back on their feet. Dare 2 Share Live was an incredible testimony of unity in Christ, as we partnered with over 90 other sites across the country to pray, worship, and proclaim Jesus. ***I thank God in my prayers for all you did to make that possible for students in Greenville!***

Baxter McGuirt



GOOD NEWS CLUB

Thank you to all of the volunteers that help with Good News Club at Summit Drive and Stone Academy each Monday and Tuesday. You are part of teaching these children about Jesus and you are very much appreciated! Thus far, we have had 4 salvations this year. Praise God! Thank you all for continuing to pray for Good News Club and these volunteers and children.



We will offer a weekend Intensive Financial Peace University course at the church on **January 11-12, 2019**. We will learn about Dave Ramsey's Baby Steps. Watch for more information in the coming months. See Katie Ellenburg or Tina Jimmerson for more information.



We open on Sunday at 9:00am and at 5:00pm on Wednesday.

Now that school has started back, come by the library and check out some great reading material for your children. Pick one out for yourself also. We have a great selection.

Contact Kathy Todd at 864-907-6058 if you have any book requests.



FROM THE FLOWER TEAM

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday during the year in memory or honor of someone, for a birthday or special event, please contact **Ralley Shirley at 864-268-8649**.

2018-19 LEADERSHIP BOOKLETS



The annual Leadership Booklets are ready and are located throughout the church. Please be sure to pick one up.

This annual booklet has all of the Northgate Leadership, Clusters, Committees and much more information to be of assistance to you when needed.



We share our sympathies with Eric Bradshaw and family on the passing of his brother and sister; the Lee Chapman family; the Fred Fuller family; Bill, Carter-Ann Nix and the Kevin Jenkins family; and Ruby Tumblin on the passing of her sister and Northgate member, Peggy Jackson.



Women's Missionary Union will meet on Tuesday, November 27 at 10am in the Crossties classroom.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

Saturday, November 10 in the gym from 2:00-5:00pm we will pack boxes. Everyone is invited to come join us in packing the boxes, including children.

Thank you Northgate family for praying and giving to Operation Christmas Child throughout this year. You can still participate by donating money to go toward the postage for the boxes. Be sure to write in the memo line "Operation Christmas Child Postage". Thank you for all donations.



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The portico is for the purpose of drop off and pick up only. It is not for parking. Please keep this area clear for those that need to drop off or pick up someone, and for emergency vehicles to access the building. Thank you for keeping the portico clear of vehicles.

Veterans Sunday—November 11

Pray for the SC Baptist Convention—November 12-14 at Mt. Moriah Missionary, Charleston, SC