



Northgate

Seek. God. First.

Let the renovation begin!

On Wednesday, August 30, 2017, Northgate Baptist Church voted to begin extensive, much needed renovations of the church facilities. This is an exciting time in the life of God's church at Northgate!

The project will include interior and exterior renovations of the church's buildings (except the Lighthouse):

- ◆ In the fellowship hall woodwork will be refurbished, ceiling tiles replaced, LED lighting installed, and new flooring installed. Wall and seat coverings will be replaced as well.
- ◆ A new baptismal heater will be installed, and the sanctuary renovated, including new flooring and pew coverings.
- ◆ Painting will be required, church-wide.
- ◆ All of the restrooms throughout the church will be renovated.
- ◆ The education areas for preschoolers, children, students, and adults will get makeovers.
- ◆ The gymnasium will be renovated.
- ◆ The facility's heating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems will be replaced, requiring extensive demolition, removal and replacement of ceilings, and electrical work.
- ◆ The kitchen will be fitted with a new HVAC system and ceiling tiles will be replaced.
- ◆ Roofing will be replaced, trim repaired, and the steeple restored.
- ◆ The driveway and walkways will be renovated. Parking lots will see broken curbs replaced and new, secure lighting installed.

We have devoted a great deal of prayer for these much needed renovations, and God has blessed Northgate with highly skilled building professionals who have invested countless hours of planning.

There is just something exciting about seeing God's plan

revealed through the prayers and plans of His people. **But our chief desire is that God would renovate our hearts and use these facilities to reach men, women, boys, and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

When we voted to proceed with renovation, we also voted to enter into a partnership with the South Carolina Baptist Foundation to provide consultation for the project. We have chosen to name our emphasis **Seek. God. First.** because that is who we desire to be and what we desire to do at Northgate. This emphasis is an intensive, spiritually based stewardship program that will help us achieve our vision for growth.

You will be hearing and seeing much, much more about **Seek. God. First.** in the coming weeks and months. There will be a time soon when we will begin physical renovation. Until then, we pray, pray and pray for spiritual revival!

QUESTIONS?

A member of the Campaign Team will be happy to answer questions you might have about the renovation project initiatives or the **Seek. God. First.** campaign.

- Jack Dill.....**Spiritual Focus**
- Joey & Kelly Hall.....**Communications**
- Teresa Green.....**Follow Through**
- Will Kirby**History**
- Barry Jimmerson.....**Pastor**
- Warren Peden.....**Emphasis Director**
- Laurel Shaler**Celebration Event**
- Tina Speakman**Office Support**
- Steve & Beth Todd.....**Leadership Encouragement**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January, February & March:** Sunday Morning Services
 - Testimonies
 - Special Sermons
- Weeks of February 4 & February 11:** Focused Prayer Cottages
 - Home meetings
 - Praying for our church and community
 - Small group sharing time
- Sunday, March 4:** Special Sunday School Lessons
- March 16 & 17:** Call to Special Prayer
- Sunday, March 18:** Celebration Sunday

HOW SEEK. GOD. FIRST. WORKS

WE BEGIN WITH PRAYER—*Seek. God. First.* is a stewardship emphasis designed to help Northgate grow spiritually and collect the necessary funds for the renovation needs. Prayer is essential to guide us as we discern God's will for our church and our individual lives.

The needed renovations will require significant funding. Since we know God funds His will, obedient, faithful and generous giving is a necessity. We encourage every church family to begin praying now:

- ⇒ Pray for our church and community.
- ⇒ Pray for the *Seek. God. First.* emphasis.
- ⇒ Pray that each of us earnestly seeks God's guidance and leadership, allowing His will to inform our personal commitments to the future of His church at Northgate.

WE ASK EVERY MEMBER TO BE INVOLVED—Every church member will be asked to consider how he or she can participate in giving towards this project. This will be a *personal and confidential* commitment that we will make:

- We will ask that gifts to the campaign be over and above our tithes (regular church budget giving.)
- We will be asked to give over a 3-year period, which allows everyone to make a meaningful contribution.
- Everyone will be asked to prayerfully give what God has revealed for their personal situation. There is NO suggested or required gift amount.
- A commitment to give is NOT a binding pledge. If circumstances change over the 3-year period, we may be able to give more or less.
- Our financial commitments will remain completely confidential. No one, except our financial administrator, will see the completed faith commitment cards.
- No one will come to our homes, asking or begging us to give.
- On **Sunday, March 18**, each family will be asked to turn in a *confidential* Faith Commitment Card to help us determine a collective commitment total. This commitment is simply a promise made in faith that God will help each of us keep. It is a commitment made under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as a result of our having sought God's will through prayer.

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