

# FALL FESTIVAL



Join us for loads of fun!!

Wednesday, October 30

5:30 - 7:00pm

PRIZES

GAMES

CANDY

**Free Hotdog Supper**



Balloon Creations,  
Tattoos and lots of  
activities and fun!

**NO OTHER CHURCH  
ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD.**

We need:

- Candy for prizes
- Brown Corrugated Boxes of various sizes for a game
- Volunteers to help with games, activities, food, and clean up.

Everyone is invited October 27 to

**Northgate day at**

**Denver Downs Corn Maze**

4915 Clemson Boulevard, Anderson SC 29621

[www.denverdownsfarm.com](http://www.denverdownsfarm.com) for further information

Take I-85 South to Exit 19B and then go 1.2 miles and the farm will be on your left. There is something for all ages - preschoolers, children, youth, adults, and senior adults. Children 2 and under are free. \$11 is the admission cost but bring extra money if you want drinks, snacks, or food. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with a corn maze, jumbo jumping pillow, hay rides, zip line, cow train, food, and over 30 other attractions.

If you need transportation, please let the church office know because we have a limit of 28 seats. The buses will leave the church at 1:00 pm.



## Sock 'Em Sunday - October 6

We are asking everyone, every age, to bring at least one pair of socks to church on Sunday, **October 6**. If you bring a pair in the size you wear, we will get a variety of sizes to take to those agencies in Greenville who distribute clothing to the needy. Place the socks in the designated boxes. Thank you in advance for your donations to Sock 'Em Sunday.



## Basketball Registration

Northgate Baptist Church Sport's Ministry is now recruiting players for our various age group teams. Games begin for adult and high school on November 18 and children/student games on December 7. Registration deadline is **Friday, October 11**. Registration forms are available in various areas at the church or you may get one in the church office. Come be a part of our team.



**Balance is due October 20** for the **Marriage Retreat** in November. Contact Brenda if you are unsure about what you owe. Mail, drop off your check at the church or place it in the offering plate and memo it "Marriage Retreat Balance".

## Mentoring

**101**

Back by popular demand!! Richard Hendricks will conduct another **Mentoring 101** class on **Saturday, October 26 8:30am-4:30pm**. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**The Joy Club** will meet on **October 15 at 11:00am**. You have requested and now you receive! Crystal Capps (and hopefully Tom too) will be our guest. Come and join us for some very good entertainment and fellowship. The meal will be catered, so please call and make your reservation with Violet Stephens 271-0527. We also need volunteers to help Judy Holland & Evelyn Bradey clean up. See you there!



## Fall back into reading!

**Crisp October evenings** are a good time to curl up with a book and get wrapped up in a mystery! Our library has edge-of-your-seat thrillers by Lynette Eason, Frank Peretti and more. Stop in and check one out...**if you dare!**

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

## ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

**October 14**

**See Judy Rothfuss or  
call her at 233-1099**



**Congratulations to Jason & Heather McGuire** on the birth of Connor Easton McGuire on September 14. Connor weighed 10 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21" long. Mason is the proud big brother.

## We share our sympathies with:

**Eunice Graham** on the passing of her brother, Herbert.

**Pecans for Sale...It's time to order pecans!** Our youth fundraiser this year will be for Youth camp. The order forms are placed in the foyer and throughout the church. Orders are due by **November 3**. Only a limited amount of extra pecans will be ordered. Pick up your order form at church.

**Leadership Council - Tuesday, October 15 @ 6:30pm**  
**Church Conference - Wednesday, October 16 @ 6:30pm**



**Meetings in October:**

Tuesday the 22nd in the Fellowship Hall and Thursday the 24th @ Nancy's home.

**Sunday, October 13 is World Hunger Day**

**Place your World Hunger Bread Banks on the table in the Sanctuary to the right of the door coming from classrooms. Also, lets remember items for the Crisis Center. most needed items are canned meats, corn meal, flour, peanut butter and jelly.**



**Operation Christmas Child** boxes are due **November 4th**. Boxes and information is located on the table near the fellowship hall. Watch for the dedication date in the November Gate Post and bulletins.



**Myra King**

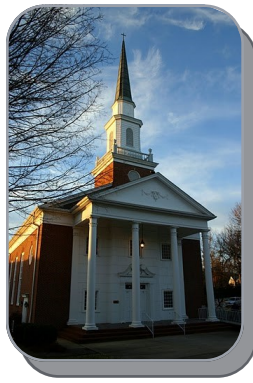
**Jesse McGee**



**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**OCTOBER 7, 8, 9**

If you have not made an appointment to have your picture made, there are still some slots available. Call the church office or sign-up online at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com). If you made an appointment you will receive a reminder call a few days before your appointment. Members don't miss out. We want your picture!



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**Statistics for World Hunger:** In 2008, nearly 3 million children died before they reached their fifth birthday due directly or indirectly to hunger and malnutrition; 1.02 billion people in the world do not have enough to eat. This means one sixth of humanity is undernourished. **Domestic Hunger Stats:** 49 million Americans struggle with hunger, including 17 million children. That means 1 in 6 people do not get enough food to be healthy. An estimated 35% of poor families in the U.S. are forced to choose between buying food and paying their rent or mortgage. **World Hunger Fund Giving Stats:** In 2011, Southern Baptist hunger ministries fed more than 5 million meals to the hungry in North America. As a result, more than 33,000 professions of faith were reported. 100% of all contributions goes to feed hungry people. **October 13 is set aside as World Hunger Sunday. Won't you give ? ?**



High Attendance Day - Invite family and friends!

October 27

Help us reach our goal of **200** in Sunday School. Let's give people the opportunity to connect, grow and serve.



October

7 G Team

14 R Team

21 O Team

28 W Team

October 13 is Minister Appreciation Day. Please pray for your ministers Barry, Blue, Richard and Ruth. Let them know how much you appreciate them and their dedication to the Lord's work.



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## Pastoral Staff

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Mrs. Ruth Harrison

Preschool and Children

Rev. Richard Hendricks

Worship

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Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month

Deacons of the Month

Bob Parker

Tom Simon

Dean Waters

## From our Pastor



I find it very interesting that Jesus would say the following, literally just hours before He laid down His life for our sins: **"I do not pray for these alone [The Apostles], but also for those [us – His future followers!] who will believe in Me through their word; <sup>21</sup>that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. <sup>22</sup>And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: <sup>23</sup>I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me"** (John 17:20-23, NKJV). In what was probably the early morning hours before the cross, Jesus prayed for us. But He didn't just pray for us; He prayed for (of all things) unity! He prayed that we would be one. Why?

The lost world can't see God, but they can see us and what they see in us will largely determine what they believe about God. If they see love and unity, they will believe that God is love. If they see bitterness, strife and division, they will reject the message of the gospel. You see, Christ was praying for our witness here. The purpose of Christ was to come and die for the sins of the world and rise to new life so that everyone who believes in Him might have everlasting life with the Father in Heaven. We share in that purpose as witnesses of Christ's awesome saving work in our lives. The most important thing we can do (according to Jesus) is stay united so we can stay on mission for Christ.

Obviously, one of the quickest ways to destroy unity is to create division. The easiest and most efficient way to divide is through words. Words are powerful. James gave commentary to the power of words. **James 1:19-20 – "So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; <sup>20</sup>for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God."** **James 3:8-10 – "But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. <sup>10</sup>Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so."**

According to Jesus, we must protect the unity of His church and that begins with our words. **Let's be careful to always make our words encouraging and never discouraging.** Discouraging words not only destroy unity in the church but also in marriage, family, friendship and business relationships. Beware of the power of words!

In Christ,  
Barry

# The Gate Post