

Youth Sunday

Sunday, **November 3rd**, our Youth will lead the morning worship service. Invite your friends and family to come as our church leaders of tomorrow lead us in this special service.

PECAN FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH CAMP

Have you placed your order yet? Orders are due by **November 3rd**. Pick up a form at church.

Youth Evening Fellowship November 10

Preschoolers are coming to church and are eager to learn on Wednesday nights. Guess what? **We need more volunteers** to help in the Preschool area during the Wednesday night program. Volunteers need to be in the Preschool area by 6:20 pm. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please see Ruth Harrison.



The playground adjacent to the Preschool area is for preschoolers **ONLY!!** Anyone over 6 years of age should not play on the playground equipment. This rule is for safety and insurance liability reasons. Thank you for helping us observe these important rules.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER RELEASE TIME AND GOOD NEWS CLUB. Pray for the many volunteers and students and that many children will receive Christ as their Savior. Three Good News Club students have received Christ.

Join The Celebration Choir

If you have wanted to be a part of the choir, but the time has been too late for you and your family, then please make note of the following. We will be having an extra rehearsal time at 6:45 on Wednesday's just for you. During this time we will practice our upcoming Christmas Musical and then at our regular scheduled rehearsal time of 7:15 we will practice songs the Sunday's to come. We will do this for 20 to 30 minutes and then go back to our Christmas musical practice for the remainder of the regular rehearsal. This means you can be a part by coming at 6:45 and leaving by 7:45 at the very latest. Or, you could come just for the Christmas rehearsal at 6:45 and leave at 7:15.

WE NEED YOU!!!! So please consider becoming a part of a very important part of our Church at Northgate. The Celebration Choir!

Contact Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912 if you have any questions.

Security Ministry

Volunteers are needed to help with security on Sunday mornings. If you are able to assist, please contact Jered Nisky at 979-8449.



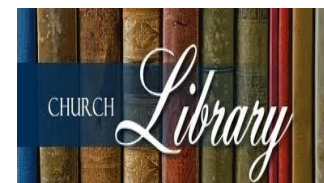
Sunday School Appreciation Breakfast November 10

To show our appreciation for Sunday School leaders, we will host an appreciation breakfast on Sunday, November 10 in the Fellowship Hall at 8:30am.

Please RSVP to the church office by November 6 so that we can plan appropriately. Come let us show our love and appreciation for you.



The Joy Club will meet on **November 19 at 11:00am**. Our program will feature Hazel Ellenburg. Hazel is a member of the Church of God on Parker Road. She is a singer and will also give her testimony. Hazel is very active in her church serving in the Food Service department. Come and join us for this time of food and fellowship. The meal will be catered, so please call and make your reservation with Violet Stephens 271-0527.



Karen Kingsbury

dedicates her books to her husband and children, always giving thanks for them "to God Almighty, the Author of life, who has, for now, blessed me with these." Karen's love of family shines through in her writing about the joys and trials of life and the people we share it with. If time for reading is on your list of thankful things this month, we've got many of Karen's books to lend!

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

Women's World Day of Prayer Monday, November 4 - all ladies invited at following locations:

10am @ Edwards Road Baptist Church
6:00pm at Parisview Baptist Church and Woodside Baptist Church, Greenville
6:30pm @ Clear Spring Baptist Church, Simpsonville (Nancy Stephens leading)

The first Monday of November has been set aside for women to pray. All over the world women will be praying for each other and the salvation of the world.

**2013 Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions - Goal: \$1,900
Received: \$1,950.**

Thank you for your generous giving.



SCBC Annual Meeting @ Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia - November 12 & 13
Marriage Retreat at Bon Clarken - November 15-17



WMU Christmas Fellowship - November 16 in the Fellowship Hall



Operation Christmas Child boxes are due **November 17th**. Boxes and information is located on the table near the fellowship hall. The boxes will be dedicated in the service on the 17th.

Christmas Prisoner Packets are due **November 20**. Note some changes in sizes: One 5.8 oz. or larger toothpaste; 3.8 to 6 oz. bar of soap. If any classroom or organization would like to bring several of one item, we will make up the packets.

Remember to clip your box tops and bring them to your Sunday School class, give them to Ruth, or leave them in the Preschool department. Campbell soup labels are also used. This is an ongoing ministry for education in our schools.

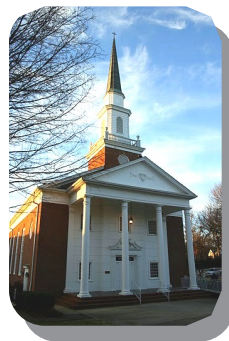


Congratulations

To **Lynette Eason** on winning the Carol Award on September 15th for her book "When the Heart Stops". This is the **TOP award** given by the American Christian Fiction Writers and is voted on by the ACFW members and other writers. Lynette is the daughter of Lewis & Lou Jean Barker.

We share our sympathies with:

Pastor Barry and family on the passing of Barry's mother, **Jane Jimmerson**; Glenn & Myra Winchester on the passing of Glenn's brother-in-law, **James Wilson**.



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Thank You!

Northgate donated **55 units** of blood to the Blood Connection on October 14. Thank you for helping to save lives. We are especially honored to know that out of all of the churches in Greenville County that participate, Northgate is their largest donor!!



Daylight Saving time
ends November 3



**Pecan Order Deadline is
November 3**

Only a limited amount of extra pecans will be ordered. Pick up your order form at the church.



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From our Pastor



November is for Thanksgiving! There are many events on our calendar that point us to Thanksgiving.

November 3 is Youth Sunday. The students at Northgate will lead our worship service that day. Express to God and to our students your thanksgiving for them and their leaders.

November 4 is Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. Women in about 130 countries will be praying for one another on this day. Thank God for the power of prayer!

November 5 is Election Day. Thank God that we live in a nation where we have the freedom to vote and elect our leaders. Pray for the people in those nations that do not have that freedom.

November 10 is Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day. An appreciation breakfast will be held at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Make a special effort to thank your Sunday School teacher for faithfully teaching the Word of God.

November 10 is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Did you know that more Christians are being persecuted and martyred in our time than ever before in the history of the world? Our beloved nation even seems to be heading down a path of antagonism toward Christianity. Thank God that we can still gather for the purposes of worship in America without fear of persecution.

November 11 is Veterans Day. Thank God for our veterans and find creative ways to express your thanksgiving to them and their families.

November 12-13 is the South Carolina Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Columbia. Thank God that the church in America doesn't have to hide and go underground for our meetings.

November 15-17 is Marriage Retreat Weekend at Northgate. If you are married, thank God for your spouse (I do)! If you are a widow or a widower, thank God for the sweet time you had with your spouse.

November 17 is the day Northgate has set aside to pray God's blessings on our Operation Christmas Child's shoeboxes. Thank God that we can allow Him to touch the lives of children in distant lands with the love of God in Christ Jesus through a gift at Christmas.

Thursday, November 28 is the **Thanksgiving** holiday. We have so much for which to be thankful. As you gather with family this Thanksgiving, thank God for the many blessings which He so mercifully and abundantly provides.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Barry

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