

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's time to get ready for **CentriKid Camp**. The dates are **Sunday, June 29-Thursday, July 3**. CentriKid Camp is for kids who have completed 3rd-6th grade. There will be an informational meeting about CentriKid Camp on **Sunday, January 19** immediately following the morning worship service in the Bryan Whitmire Classroom. The meeting is for the parents of all kids who are interested in attending camp. Please make every effort to attend.

The annual **Children's Ministry Fundraiser Dinner and Silent and Live Auction** are scheduled for **Wednesday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this fun event. This event is the only fundraiser for Children's Ministry the entire year of 2014. The monies received will be used to offset the cost of attending CentriKid Camp and other expenses related to Children's Ministry. We deeply appreciate all the monetary support you have given this ministry in the past. We are excited about the ministries planned for 2014. Prayerfully consider your part in helping Children's Ministry events become a reality.



The staff would like to thank those who brought gifts, goodies, sent cards, etc. to us during the holidays. We are all blessed to serve our Lord together here at Northgate, and are so thankful for each one of you. Thank you for your love and thoughtfulness. Have a wonderful New Year.

Read through the Bible in 2014: In as little as 15 minutes a day, with readings from the Old and New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs, the **NLT One Year Bible** guides you through the Bible in a year. It is being offered on a first pay, first get basis. We have ordered 20 and the cost will be \$10/each. Contact the church office if you would like to have one. Come and pay for your Bible and your name will be on the list.

What a wonderful New Years resolution to make and read the entire Bible in a year.



"When will the Church Directory be here?" Many of you have asked. We expect that the directories will arrive sometime between the 1st and

15th of January. If you had your picture made you will receive a directory. Watch upcoming bulletins for the arrival of the directories. You will be able to pick them up in the foyer when they arrive. Thank you for participating in our Church Pictorial Directory.

Northgate Basketball

Come support our Northgate Basketball Teams

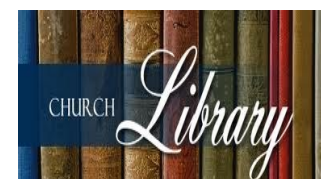
Monday: 9-12 grade boys and men

1/6 @ Northgate - Boys @ 6:30 - Men @ 8:30
1/13 @ Edwards Road Baptist - Boys @ 6:30 - Men @ 8:30
1/20 @ Northgate - Boys @ 6:30 - Men @ 8:30
1/27 Boys @ Greenville First Assembly @ 8:30pm
Men @ St. Giles Presbyterian @ 8:30pm

Saturday: 3rd-5th & 6th-8th Boys

1/4 @ Berea First - 3-5 grade @ 11am
@ Taylors First Court 2 - 6-8 grade @ 2pm
1/11 @ Lee Road Baptist 3-5 grade @ 12pm
@ Taylors First Court 2 - 6-8 grade @ 2pm
1/18 @ Taylors First Court 1 - 3-5 grade @ 11am
@ Northgate - 6-8 grade @ 1pm
1/25 @ Edwards Road - 3-5 grade @ 10am

The Joy Club will meet on **January 21 at 11:00am**. Our special guest will be Floyd McCoy who will play the Euphonium for us. The Euphonium is similar to a French Horn. He will be accompanied by Crystal Capps. For **reservations** contact Violet Stephens at 271-0527. The meal will be catered.



Book lovers, come see us! Good choices abound! Biographies, fiction, children's books are all around. There's so much we can learn. If

these books could talk, they would tell us that reading can strengthen our Walk! As we now start the year on a page fresh and new, we wish time for reading and a blessed year for you!

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

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. Seven Good News Club students have received Christ.

THANK YOU cards have been received from David & Linda Craig; Linda Hardesty; the Jimmerson family; Barbara Lollis; Dawn Painter; Joan Taylor.

We share our sympathies with: David Brazell on the passing of his brother, Carl; Danette Hunter on the passing of her sister, Wanda; the Faye McMahon family on her passing.



Women's Birthday Party
March 22, 2014



Goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

for International Missions is \$8,000

Received to date: \$4,248

WMU Meetings

January 28 @ 10am

January 30 @ 7pm at Nancy's

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.



Welcome Our New Members

Christopher Brooks

105 Seedling Way, Mauldin, SC 29662

Donald Durham

502 McAlister Road, Easley, SC 29642



GROW will not be meet during the January. We will resume **February 3rd**.



In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at

www.northgatebaptist.com or watch **WYFF-4** to see if services and events have been cancelled.

Leadership Council - Tuesday, January 14 @ 6:30pm
Church Conference - Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:30pm

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

Sanctity of Human life Sunday, January 19

On Sunday, January 19 the sermon will focus on the Sanctity of Human Life issue of sex-trafficking. We will be providing Children's and Youth Worship alternatives during that time for those under 17.



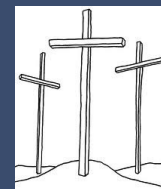
2014!
Happy New Year!

The church office will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2014.

NO Wednesday service or activities on January 1. We will resume on Wednesday, January 8. Spaghetti will be on the supper menu.



2014 Calendars will be ready soon and will be available in the foyer. Watch upcoming bulletins to see when they are available.



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Thoughts from Pastor Barry



As we begin a new year at Northgate Baptist Church, we do so with a great sense of excitement and expectation. God is moving in and through His church at Northgate! It is an exciting time to be a part of Northgate Baptist Church!

We typically make New Year's resolutions this time every year. It is a logical time for us to reflect upon our lives and make plans to improve. In short, the beginning of a new year is a great time to set goals. Five of the more popular New Year's resolutions or goals are:

1. Eat better and exercise more.
2. Read more.
3. Volunteer to help others.
4. Manage money better.
5. Get more education.

It occurred to me that these five goals go hand in hand with being better stewards for the Lord Jesus Christ. Allow me to suggest five goals to prayerfully consider:

1. Pray more and read the Bible through in 2014.
2. Join a Sunday School class.
3. Volunteer more in church.
4. Become a tither.
5. Learn to share the gospel and do it in 2014.

I suggest that you consider purchasing *The One Year Bible*. It comes in several translations (ESV, NLT, NKJV, NIV, etc.). I recommend either the ESV or the NLT. You can read the entire Bible through in one year AND read the Psalms and Proverbs twice! Let's pray that God will use us more effectively in 2014! Let's memorize more Scripture. I pray 2014 is the best year of your life!

Memorize the following verse and pray that the Holy Spirit use it to guide your decision making: **Matthew 6:33** – *“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.”*

Happy New Year!

Barry

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Gate Post deadline is the 15th of each month

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