



## Dinner, Silent & Live Auction

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m.

Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread,  
tea and dessert

### Cost:

Adults age 13 and up \$10.00

Children 6-12 \$ 5.00

Preschoolers FREE

New items or gift cards from retail stores and/or restaurants are needed for the auction. If you have a business, consider donating some of your products. Also, you may ask some businesses to donate new items or gift cards. All items must be new. You may also donate baked goods as well. Letters are available for your tax deductible donation from Ruth Harrison. The deadline for bringing items for the auction is Sunday, February 9.

You must have tickets to attend the dinner. If your name is on the "standing reservations" list for Wednesday night you need only to come to the church office to purchase your tickets. If your name is on the list and you cannot attend please call and cancel your reservation. **COME SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES.**

**Tickets must be purchased in the church office by noon on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. See Bonnie Burgess to purchase tickets at church on Sunday morning or Wednesday night. Call the church office at 242-3805.**



**Preschoolers** are coming to church and are eager to learn on Sunday morning for Sunday School. Won't you lend a hand? We need some volunteers to help during that hour beginning at 9:30. Contact Ruth Harrison or Bonnie Burgess if you can help.

**Youth trip to Ski Wolf Ridge - February 17:** We will leave @ 7am and return to the church around 7:30pm. Forms with details and costs are available in the vestibule or in the church office. The deadline to register and pay is **February 9**. Pick up your form today.



**All men age 19-100 are invited to come join our Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6:20pm in the Crossties classroom to participate in our quest for authentic manhood. You will be blessed by joining us.**

## Northgate Basketball

### Come support our Northgate Basketball Teams

#### Monday: 9-12 grade boys and men

2/3 @ Earle St. - Boys @ 7:30

@ St. Giles Pres. - Men @ 8:30

2/10 @ Northgate - Boys @ 6:30 - Men @ 8:30

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

2/1 @ Northgate - 3-5 grade @ 12pm

6-8 grade @ 1pm

2/8 @ Northgate 3-5 grade @ 10am

6-8 grade @ 2pm

2/15 @ St. Giles Pres. - 3-5 grade @ 12pm

@ Lee Rd. Baptist - 6-8 grade @ 1pm

2/22 @ Northgate - 3-5 grade @ 9am

6-8 grade @ 1pm

**The Joy Club** will meet on **February 18 at 11:00am**. The guest speaker will be Robbie Boman. She is the author of the book **Miracles of the Upstate**. Robbie has written a chapter in this book about one of Northgate's members, Mrs. Anne Danciu. For **reservations** contact Violet Stephens at 271-0527. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, February 16 @ 5pm.



**Fabulous News!! February is Library Lovers' Month! With lots of books about faith, followers, family, friendship and fun, what's not to love ? ! Our library has new reads and old favorites too...all to lend for free !!**

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



Annual Contributions Statements have been mailed. If you have any questions concerning your statement, please call Brenda Whitaker at the church office (864) 242-3805 ext. 15. **Thank you for your faithful giving.**

**We share our sympathies with:** Lee Chapman on the passing of his mother, Buddie Brittain, on January 21; and Judy Holland on the passing of her uncle, Richard Hand, on January 3rd.



**Women's Birthday Party**  
**March 22, 2014**



**Goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**for International Missions is \$8,000**

**Received to date: \$15,209 ! !**

**WMU Meetings**

**February 25 @ 10am**

## Release Time

is very successful again this year. Our ministry is reaching around 180 League Academy students each Wednesday. This success can be attributed to the belief in and dedication of our Northgate volunteers. Three of these volunteers are Don & Jan Calvert and Barbara Lollis. Northgate and the Christian Learning Centers of Greenville County wish to thank them for their many, many hours of service.

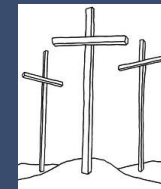
We have lost some of our workers and need more volunteers to complete this school year. Since the students can only come to Northgate during their lunch hour, we need help serving from 11am - 1pm on Wednesdays. The schedule is set so that you shouldn't be called upon more than once a month. If you would like to be part of our ministry to League students, please call **Will Kirby at 244-5376 or Chasie Bearden at 244-5236.**

## Northgate Day at Pebble Creek Pizza - February 16

- All day on Sunday, February 16, for delivery or dine-in orders, Northgate will receive 40% of the total sales for orders from Northgate members. No discounts or coupons can be used on this day. Be sure to tell them when you order that you are from Northgate!

**SCBC Evangelism Conference - February 18-20 @ Rock Springs Baptist in Easley, SC**





## Pastoral Staff

**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**

*Pastor*

**Dr. Blue Bryan**

*Students and Education*

**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**

Robby Bannister  
Sam Beason  
Don Calvert

## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



I have been encouraged by the many people who have told me that they read through the Bible in 2013 and the many others who are reading through the Bible in 2014. Bible study to a Christian is like food to our bodies. Praise God for the many that are feasting on the satisfaction that only the Word of God can bring. **“Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!” (Psalm 34:8, NKJV).** Any relationship is founded upon communication; no relationship can be healthy without it. In our relationship with Christ, communication centers primarily on Bible study and prayer.

As we enter the final full month of winter, we enter a new season of prayer. Prayer to a Christian's soul is like breathing to our bodies. We will gather at least monthly for a time of corporate prayer in 2014. Watch for emails and announcements in the bulletin for dates and times for corporate prayer meetings. I encourage you to invest uninterrupted quality time every day for prayer. As part of this prayer effort, let me encourage you to fast and pray. Fasting amplifies prayer. You are in control of how long you choose to fast. Some may fast for a meal while others may fast for a day or longer. Remember, the objective is to devote that time to prayer. Please do not fast if your health prohibits it and do not tell anyone if you are fasting or not (that is between you and the Lord). Remember, we fast from food, not drink, so please drink plenty. I enjoy drinking tea, coffee or fruit juice when I fast. Remember, the New Testament never commands fasting, but it is clear from even a casual reading of the Bible that fasting is an effective and powerful spiritual discipline in a Christian's life.

E. M. Bounds (1835-1913) was an attorney, author and pastor. He wrote eleven books (nine on the subject of prayer). He wrote, **“What the Church needs today is not more machinery, not new organizations, or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use - men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”** Bounds also wrote, **“The church is looking for better methods; God is looking for better men.”** Bounds is also quoted as saying, **“God's revelation does not need the light of human genius, the polish and strength of human culture, the brilliancy of human thought, the force of human brains to adorn or enforce it; but it does demand the simplicity, the docility, humility, and faith of a child's heart.”**

Please join me in your private and corporate prayers for a fresh and powerful movement of the Holy Spirit in and through His church at Northgate.

Blessings in Christ Jesus,

*Barry*

# The Gate Post

*Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change*



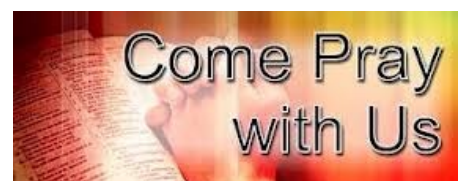
**Discovery Class** will be held on Sunday morning during Sunday School @ 9:30 on **February 2, 9, and 16** in the Fellowship Hall. New members must take the class to complete membership. Members and guests can attend to become more acquainted with Northgate's ministries.



Come join the men of the church on **Tuesday mornings @ 7am** for breakfast and prayer. This is a special time for sharing the needs of God's people at Northgate and to pray for our nation. All men are welcome to join us. We hope to see you on Tuesday morning @ 7am.

### GROW -February

**3 Team G**  
**10 Team R**  
**17 Team O**  
**24 Team W**



## Church-wide Prayer

**February 9 @ 4pm**

Won't you take time to come pray with us?? Come and join us on **February 9 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire class.**