



Children's Sunday is March 23

Children will sing the 2014 Agency D3 VBS songs and lead in other areas of the morning worship service.

Come prepared to participate in *Operation Sweet Spot*, a secret assignment to enlist VBS workers. Begin NOW praying where God is calling you to serve in VBS this summer.

Thanks a million to everyone who helped make our Children's Ministry Fundraiser Dinner and Silent/Live Auction an awesome success. Thanks to the sharing of your time, talents, creativity, and money, God provided \$7,446 to send children to CentriKid Camp.



EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 12

10 a.m.-12 Noon

Games

For Kids: Birth-Grade 6

Activities, such as cookie decorating, balloon art, face painting, puppet making, creating rubber band bracelets.

Egg Hunt



Puppet Show

Hotdog Lunch

Petting zoo

Prizes

You can be a part of this outreach event by bringing individually wrapped Easter candy that will fit into plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Please DO NOT bring chocolate candy. Boxes will be located throughout the church where you may put the candy. Volunteers are also needed to help with the activities, games, lunch etc. If you can help with the event, please contact Ruth.



Women's Birthday Party March 22, 2014

The Women's Birthday Party is March 22nd from 1-3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be our own Tammy Wallace. The topic will be "Trains and Planes from Maine to Spain, Leaving a legacy". Please join us for fun and fellowship. Secret sisters will be revealed and new secret sisters will be drawn. For further information, contact Debbie Hudson at (864) 244-8702.



For Youth

April 4-5 @ Camp Marietta

Theme: We Are Now

The cost is \$55 and covers meals, recreation, activities, materials, and other costs. Bring your Bible, camp appropriate clothing, pen, water bottle, and toiletries. The schedule and registration forms are available at the church and must be completed by March 12 with a \$20 deposit. See Blue Bryan for further information.



Marriage Retreat 2014

November 21-13, 2014

@ Bonclarken Conference Center

Mark your calendar and plan to go. A deposit of \$50/couple is due March 20th. All deposits have to be turned in to Bonclarken by April 1st. Watch for more information coming soon.

The Joy Club will meet on March 18 at 11:00am. The guest speaker will be Charles Mason. Mr. Mason is a Singer/Songwriter. He mainly sings and writes Southern Gospel music; however, he has written a Gospel rap song and will perform it. Come and enjoy the fellowship. For reservations contact Violet Stephens at 271-0527.



Anderson Senior Follies - If you have tickets for the March 15th performance of Anderson Senior Follies, please be at the church by 11:15am. The bus will leave promptly in order to arrive by 12:30pm After the show we will have a late lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Powdersville.



Author Janette Oke said, "When you read you can have every adventure." Start your next journey through one of the many titles by Ms. Oke in our library! March 2nd - 8th is "Return Borrowed Books Week". If you have finished your books, please bring them back...and please borrow more!

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

We share our sympathies with: Linda Hardesty and family on the passing of Jim Hardesty; Warren & John Peden, Jr. and their families on the loss of their mother, Mary Jane Peden; Wyatt Traynham and family on the passing of his mother, Helen Traynham.

GROW - March

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



Meeting
March 25 @ 10am

Preschoolers are coming to church and are eager to learn on Wednesday nights and on Sunday for Sunday School. Guess what? We need more volunteers to help with the Preschool area during the Wednesday night program. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Ruth Harrison.



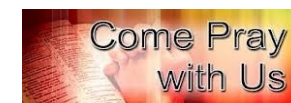
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Coming to
Northgate on
Sunday, April 6

at 10:45

No love offering
will be received.



Church-wide Prayer

March 9 @ 4pm

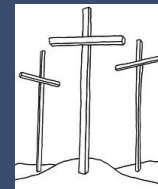
Won't you take time to come pray with us??
Come and join us on March 9 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire class.

PEBBLE
CREEK
PIZZA

Special for Northgate: Take a Sunday bulletin anytime and get a large 14" 1 topping or cheese pizza for \$6.99. You must have a Sunday bulletin to get this special.

Season of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

March 2-9



Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Wow! What a winter! We have seen single digit temperatures, snow and ice. We have had atypical winter weather events for the Greenville, SC area; and the groundhog failed to see his shadow on February 2, traditionally predicting six more weeks of winter weather. If my math is correct (and IF the rodent is right), winter weather will be over on March 16 (just in time for spring!). We spring forward in time on March 9 (I can't wait!).

March 9 is also the day that we will have our next church-wide prayer meeting with an accompanying voluntary fast. Consider this question: "Are you totally God's?" Perhaps evangelist Dwight L. Moody (2/5/1837-12/22/1899) is quoted more for the following statement than any other he ever said or wrote: "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man fully consecrated to Him. By God's help, I aim to be that man." Are you totally His? What percentage of you does God totally have? What percentage of you have you kept for yourself?

True joy and peace comes from becoming less like us and more like God. There are spiritual disciplines we can use to help us in that transformation. Richard Foster suggests that we can divide the spiritual disciplines into three general categories: the inward disciplines, the outward disciplines and the corporate disciplines. Inward disciplines include activities like prayer, fasting and Bible study. Outward disciplines include activities like simplicity, solitude, submission and service. Corporate disciplines include activities like confession, worship, guidance and celebration. These disciplines are things we can proactively do in our lives to help us to transition from being less like us and more like Christ. Christ calls us to that, you know. **Romans 12:2 -"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."**

As winter bursts into spring, let's renew our effort to transform our minds to the mind of Christ especially through Bible study, prayer, service and worship. Please join me in your inward, outward and corporate spiritual disciplines for a fresh and powerful movement of the Holy Spirit in and through His church at Northgate.

Pray daily that God moves in and through His church at Northgate!

Blessings in Jesus Christ,

Barry

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Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Pastor

Dr. Blue Bryan
Students and Education

Mrs. Ruth Harrison
Preschool and Children

Rev. Richard Hendricks
Worship

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15th of each month*

Deacons of the Month
Bob Parker
Tom Simon
Dean Waters

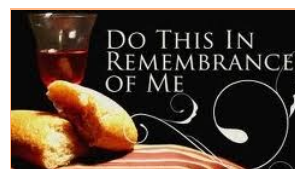
Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering

2014 SBC Goal is \$70 million, Northgate's Goal is \$4,000

March 2-9, 2014 Theme: Firmly Planted ... Rooted in the Gospel

The North American Missions Emphasis is a time to nurture in Southern Baptists an awareness of and sensitivity to the need to penetrate lostness among all people in North America. It is also a time to encourage Christians to be intentionally active in sharing the gospel with their families, friends, and communities. During the emphasis, churches and individuals also increase awareness of and participation in giving to North American missions efforts through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®, 100 percent of which goes directly to the mission field that is the United States, Canada, and their territories. Southern Baptists are structured to be on mission together to reach all people. Through the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptists are affirming God's call in the lives of our missionaries, sending them out strategically to share His message, and supporting them through our prayers and financial gifts.



The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, March 30. A fellowship meal will follow.

There will be no Children's Church on March 30.



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