



Preschool Sunday - April 27

Preschoolers will sing during the worship service and a luncheon will follow.

All preschool parents, preschoolers, and their other children are invited to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the luncheon is to explain the vision for Preschool Ministry and to discuss parental involvement in the ministry. Preschool Sunday School teachers and members of the Preschool Council and their families are also invited to attend. Please **RSVP** by calling the church office or emailing Ruth at rharrison@northgatebaptist.com by April 23.



Saturday, April 12

10 a.m.-12 Noon

For Kids: Birth-Grade 6

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

Hotdog Lunch Egg Hunt Prizes
Petting zoo Puppet Show



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.

Important Preschool dates in April to remember

Preschoolers will participate in the worship service:

April 13 Palm Sunday

April 20 Easter

April 27 Preschool Sunday



Easter Parade on Sunday, April 20

Preschoolers and children will enter the sanctuary from the vestibule and parade down the aisle and stand before the congregation and recite a Bible verse. Parents dress your children for the parade. All preschoolers need to be accompanied by a parent in the parade. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday School on April 20.



For Youth April 4-5 @ Camp Marietta

Theme: We Are Now

A few slots are still available. The \$55 fee 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. Contact Blue Bryan.



Yard Sale

Saturday, May 3

Our youth are once again sponsoring a yard sale. The proceeds from the yard sale go to send students (7th-12th grades) to **Centrifuge Camp June 29-July 3**. Centrifuge is a camp where the gospel will be shared and students will be encouraged to live out their faith in Jesus.

The cost of the camp is \$285 per person. We currently have 25 people signed up. God has already provided \$1,563 through the pecan fundraiser and donations. Students are paying \$100 each for a total of \$2,500. We are praying that the Lord will provide around \$3,000 from the yard sale and other donations. Please consider joining this cause by donating items for the yard sale and/or make a financial contribution. This will be our only fundraiser before the trip.

We will begin receiving yard sale items on April 13th. If you have any questions, contact Blue Bryan. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

The Joy Club will meet on April 15 at 11:00am. The guest speaker is Courtney Palmer. Courtney is a Crime Prevention officer with Greenville City Police Department and will be providing tips on how seniors can better protect themselves. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. For **reservations** contact Violet Stephens at 271-0527.



The Senior Adult Council will meet following the Joy Club meeting in April.



The sweet month of April brings Easter and spring, signs of new life and bright color in things, good books can revive and inspire fresh thoughts, so stop by our library and see what we've got!

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



Heather and Diana Allen

32 Gallivan Street, Greenville, SC 29609

Beth Humphries

226 Buist Ave, Greenville, SC 29609

Children: Steven, Loren, Emmy Grace



NORTHGATE BAPTIST BASKETBALL CAMP

June 16-20, 2014

Camp times are Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm with lunch provided. The camp is open to boys and girls that have completed grades K-5 through 9th grade. The registration fee is \$65 if paid by May 1st. Brochures with registration form are available in the foyer and other areas throughout the church.

GROW - April

7 Team G

14 Team R

21 Team O

28 Team W



Leadership Council - Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:30pm

Church Conference - Wednesday, April 30 @ 6:30pm



Meeting

April 22 @ 10am

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal \$4,000 - received to date \$1,955

Thank You cards have been received from Linda Hardesty, Sue Ridgeway and the Dean Waters family.

We share our sympathies with: Catherine Berry on the passing of her son, Charles Berry, on March 15; Tina Jimmerson on the passing of her grandmother, Lannie Carlson, on March 18; Dean Waters and family on the passing of his mother, Jean Waters, on March 2; Jim Williams on the passing of his wife, Evelyn, on March 20.



Camp McCall - Boys camp available for dads and children. Opportunities are available for summer and youth camps.

Contact Blue Bryan or go to www.scbaptist.org/2014-camp-mccall-information.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 18. If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the church office by Sunday, May 11.



Rodrigo Rodriguez

Coming to Northgate on Sunday, April 6

at 10:45

No love offering

will be received.



Church-wide Prayer

April 6 @ 4pm

Won't you take time to come pray with us?? Come and join us on April 6 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire class.



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Easter Sunday Services - April 20, 2014



Easter Sunrise Service at 6:33am

Sunday School at 9:30am

Easter Worship Celebration at 10:45am

Join us for our **Easter Sunrise Service at 6:33am** out on the front lawn as we celebrate our Risen Lord and Savior at the dawn of Resurrection Day.

The Deacons will be hosting breakfast in the fellowship hall following the Sunrise Service.

Invite your family and friends to share in our Easter services as we give praise, glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ who died for all and has Risen from the dead.

The church office will be closed in observance of Good Friday on April 18.

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Deacons of the Month

Will Kirby

Warren Peden

Sam Smith

Thoughts from Pastor Barry



As we approach Resurrection Sunday, I want to share with you the greatest news anyone could ever possibly hope to hear. News you too can receive. News you can share. We find this Good News on the Old Romans Road:

1. Every person is a sinner.
Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
2. God’s penalty for sin is death.
Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
3. In His great love for us, God has made provision for the salvation of sinners.
Romans 5:8 – “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
4. Each person must place their trust in God’s Son, Jesus Christ.
Romans 10:9-10, 13 - “That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹³For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

A simple, yet sincere prayer can lead someone from the kingdom of darkness and eternal damnation in Hell to the kingdom of light and eternal life in Heaven. The following is an example of such a prayer:

“Dear God, I know that Jesus is Your Son, and that He died on the cross and was raised from the dead. I know I have sinned and need forgiveness. I am willing to turn from my sins and receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for saving me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

If you prayed that prayer with all sincerity and genuineness, you need to go to church Sunday and tell the pastor what you have done. You need to follow through with your commitment to Christ with believer’s baptism and church membership. You need to read the Bible and pray daily. You need to enjoy your new life!!!!

Happy Easter,

Barry

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