

## Senior Adult Sunday - May 4

We will honor Senior Adults in our service on **May 4**. Come join us for this very special service. A luncheon will be held following the service for those who called to RSVP by April 27th.



On **Sunday, May 11** we will honor our mothers in our worship service. Again this year, Northgate will make a donation to Shepherd's Gate in honor of all of our mothers. Our children always have a special surprise for mothers too! Come join us on this special day.



### Parent-Child Dedication May 11

We will have a Parent-Child Dedication on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 11** during our morning worship service. If you would like to publicly dedicate yourself to raise your child for the Lord and His church, contact Ruth Harrison by **May 5**.

### Terrific Thursdays and Wonderful Wednesdays are back this summer!

#### Wonderful Wednesdays

June 11, Animal Night;  
July 9, Movie Night, *Rocket Pack Jack and The Babylon Virus*, a VBS movie  
August 14, Water Night.

#### Terrific Thursdays (Fun Trips)

June 12 Mice on Main Scavenger Hunt in Downtown Greenville  
June 26 Water Park  
July 24 Family Time at Frankie's Fun Park  
August 5 Greenville Drive Game (Tuesday)



## 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. Brochures with registration form are available in the foyer and other areas throughout the church. The registration fees are:

\$65 if paid by May 1  
\$75 if paid by June 1  
\$100 if paid after June 1

### Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 18.

If you are graduating from high school or college, please call the church office by **Sunday, May 11**. A luncheon to honor our graduates will follow the service on May 18th for graduates and their families. **RSVP for the luncheon no later than May 12.**



### Vacation Bible School

**July 13-17, 2014 @ 5:45pm**

Sharpen your investigative skills and get ready to discover, decide, and defend who Jesus is at Agency D3 VBS 2014. The dates for VBS are July 13-17 with a **kickoff on Saturday, July 12, from 3-5pm.**

There will be a brief **Team Leader Meeting** on **Wednesday, May 21, at 6:15 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Leaders will pick up curriculum at this meeting.

An information and training meeting for **all VBS workers will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**The Joy Club** will meet on **May 20** at **11:00am**. Our guests will be **The Camak Duet**. They will sing and share with us. Don't miss out on this blessing. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.



Make **reservations** by contacting Violet Stephens at 271-0527.



The week of May 12th is National Children's Book Week! With long summer days on the way, why not get tangled up in tales of Narnia or go along on an adventure with Christopher Churchmouse? Our library has a good selection of children's books for families to enjoy. Stop in and stock up!

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



**Steeple Fund:** Weather and woodpeckers have damaged the steeple on the Lord's church. We now have a steeple fund to which you can designate your financial gifts. The steeple needs much repair. The cost of the steeple repair is \$6,340. Consider giving to this fund as the Lord leads you.



### Church-wide Prayer

**May 4 @ 4pm**

Won't you take time to come pray with us?? Come and join us on **May 4 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire class. Please plan to be present at this important meeting.**

### GROW - May

5 Team G  
12 Team R  
19 Team O  
26 NO GROW



**Worship Cluster Meeting - Sunday, May 4 @ 5pm**  
**The last Wednesday night supper until September is May 28**



### Meeting

**May 27 @ 10am**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal \$4,000 received to date \$3,165**

**We share our sympathies with:** Charlotte Cameron on the passing of her mother, Georgia Johnson, on April 9; Evelyn Pugh on the passing of Al on April 18; Nick Shaler on the passing of his grandmother, Gennie Toogood, on March 30; and Nancy Williams on the passing of her mother, Bobbie Patton, on April 10.

**Congratulations to Lee & Kacie Coker** on the birth of Bradley Paul Coker on March 26. Bradley weighed 8 lbs.

2 ozs. and was 22.5" long. Wesley is the proud big brother and Carole Coker is the proud grandmother.



### In Revival @ Northgate

**September 28 - October 1**

Services will be held on Sunday September 28 @ 10:45am and at 6:33 every evening. Begin telling your family and friends so they can mark their calendar. Start now praying for revival.

## Pastoral Staff

**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**  
*Pastor*

**Dr. Blue Bryan**  
*Students and Education*

**Mrs. Ruth Harrison**  
*Preschool and Children*

**Rev. Richard Hendricks**  
*Worship*

## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



**May is a time for celebration.** We will celebrate Senior Adult Day on Sunday, May 4. We will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11. On Sunday, May 18, we will celebrate with our graduates and on Memorial Sunday, May 25; we will remember all of our blessings with the Lord's Supper! Without Jesus, there is nothing to celebrate! Jesus said, **"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing"** (John 15:5).

We best celebrate Jesus and what He did for us by emulating His servant love. Gary Inrig, in his book, *A Call to Excellence*, wrote the following on page 98:

"A large group of European pastors came to one of D.L. Moody's Northfield Bible Conferences in Massachusetts in the late 1800's. Following the European custom of the time, each guest put his shoes outside his room to be cleaned by the hall servants overnight. But of course, this was America and there were no hall servants. Walking the dormitory halls that night, Moody saw the shoes and determined not to embarrass his brothers. He mentioned the need to some ministerial students who were there, but met only silence or pious excuses. Moody returned to the dorm, gathered up the shoes, and alone in his room the world's only famous evangelist began to clean and polish the shoes. Only the unexpected arrival of a friend in the midst of the work revealed the secret. When the foreign visitors opened their doors the next morning, their shoes were shined. They never knew by whom. Moody told no one, but his friend told a few people, and during the rest of the conference, different men volunteered to shine the shoes in secret."

One reason D.L. Moody was among the first of the great evangelists of America is because he put himself last in importance. He was a servant leader.

As we celebrate during the month of May, let's remember that the way Jesus celebrated His last supper with His disciples was by girding Himself with a towel and washing their feet. Let's find ways to be servant leaders. Let's find ways to make much of others, more of Jesus, and less of ourselves. Let's give ourselves away in service to our great Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who gave Himself away for us!

Let's plan to give some of our time on **Sunday afternoon, May 4 at 4:00 as we gather to pray** for the Holy Spirit to move in and through His church at Northgate.

We are never more like Jesus than when we are giving!

Blessings in His name,

*Barry*

# The Gate Post

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

# Youth

## Yard Sale

## Saturday, May 3 7am-11am

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.

If you have any questions, contact Blue Bryan. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



**Monday, May 26 the church office will be closed.**

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*Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month*

## Deacons of the Month

Lee Coker  
David McClure  
Tommy Stephens