



Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays (for age 3-Grade 6 completed) are back this summer during the months of June, July and August. Children will continue BAMB and preschoolers will continue their regular activities three Wednesdays a month at 6:30pm.

- June 11** Animal Night featuring the Critter Keeper
July 9 Movie Night, *Rocket Pack Jack and The Babylon Virus*, a VBS movie
August 14 Water Night
August 27 Back to school night

Terrific Thursdays

For Children Rising Grades 1-Rising Grade 6

June Terrific Thursdays

Family fun night at Chuck E Cheese's on Congaree Road will be on **Thursday, June 12**. We will meet at the church at 6pm if you want to ride the bus. If you are driving on your own, meet us at Chuck E. Cheese's at 6:30pm. We will have tables reserved for 90 minutes. The cost of \$10 includes 2 slices of pizza, drink, and 16 tokens. Call the church office to make reservations. The deadline for making reservations is **Monday, June 9**.

Trip to **Greenville Animal Care and Herdsklotz Park** is on **Thursday, June 26**. Meet at the church at 11am. We will go to the park and play. A box lunch from Chick-Fil-A will be provided. After lunch, we will visit Greenville Animal Care. The cost is \$10. Bring a can of dog or cat food to take to the Shelter. We invite everyone to bring a can of dog or cat food and place in the boxes provided throughout the church. We will be collecting the dog and cat food in the month of June.

- July 24** Mice on Main Scavenger Hunt 10:00am then lunch at church
August 5 Greenville Drive Game (**Tuesday**) 6:00pm meal at game using token

Cost: \$35 for all 4 events or \$10 for individual trips. A discount is available if registering 2 or more children. Meals are provided. **A permission form completed by a parent is required.** Individual trip reservations must be received by the Monday of the week of the outing.

For specific information, please contact us at 242-3805 or by email at rharison@northgatebaptist.com.



The Victorious Prayer Life

Richard Hendricks will teach this class on **Sunday, June 1 @ 4pm**

in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. **Church-wide prayer will follow the class @ 5pm.**

Let's plan to give some of our time as we gather for this class and to pray for the Holy Spirit to move in and through His church at Northgate.



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 fee is \$100 after June 1.



To Tammy Wallace and all of the Wednesday supper preparation crew, cashiers, dishwashers, clean-up crew and all of the volunteers who have made our Wednesday night suppers a wonderful time of great food and fellowship. We could not do it without all of our volunteers. Our suppers will start back in September.

You are invited to celebrate the joy as

Lynn Mejia

and

Donald Durham

are united in marriage on

Thursday evening, June 12 at

7:00pm in the evening

at Northgate Baptist Church



The Joy Club will meet on **June 17 at 11:00am**. Steve Sanders will be our guest in June. He will present a Magic and Slide Show. Steve is a Financial Advisor to Seniors. He instructs on how to pay less taxes and retain more of your savings.



Don't miss out on this important information. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Make **reservations** by contacting Violet Stephens at 271-0527.



Wedding bells ring more in June than any other month! Some of our authors had marriage on their minds too. *Prairie Brides, Sixteen Brides, A Tailor Made Bride...* we've got these and more! Take a trip down the aisle to the Library and say "I do" to summer reading!

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

A Thank You from Blue: I want to praise the Lord for your generosity to provide for students to attend **Centrifuge Summer Camp** this year. God has met all of our needs through the Pecan Sale (\$1000), the Yard Sale (\$2,200) and through donations (\$2,000). I am grateful for your investment into the future of God's church and look forward to what the Lord is going to do in our student's lives.



Pray for our Youth and Counselors as they go to Centrifuge Camp June 29-July 3rd. Youth Campers: Megan Alexander, Price Brazell, Justin Brooks, Josh Burgess, Braylin Hunter, Joseph McCrary, Brandon Mejia, Daniel Mejia, Kristopher Newman, Max Nulph, Nolan Peden, Amy Poe, Maddie Shaw, Bethany Wallace, Payton Wright. **Counselors:** Michelle Brown, Blue Bryan, Dan Burgess, Adam Cartee, Beth Todd.



Centri-Kid Parents meeting on Sunday, June 21 immediately following the morning worship service in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. It is imperative that at least one parent of kids going to CentriKid Camp attend this meeting. Please bring insurance cards to be copied. A notary will be present to notarize the forms.

CentriKid Camp is June 29-July 3 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Begin now to pray for these children and their leaders who will be attending. **Campers:** Morgan Alexander, Brycen Bannister, Noah Brazell, Lily Burgess, Ty Collier, Harry Cunningham, Andrew Duncan, Joseph Duncan, Jasmyne Henry, Stephen Humphries, Caleb Hudson, Eli McGee, Catelynn Newman, Lauren Newman, Jesse Noyes, Brandon Nulph, and Grady Poole. **Counselors:** Robby Bannister, Jamie Brazell, Teresa Brazell, Bonnie Burgess, Ruth Harrison, Richard Hudson, Taft Jimmerson.

The Victorious Prayer Life - Sunday, June 1 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire Classroom
Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore, MD June 10-11



Meeting

June 24 @ 10am

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal \$4,000 received to date \$3,685

We share our sympathies with: Ted Garner on the passing of his sister, Blanche Hall; Rick Hudson on the passing of his sister, Mary Jane Eason; Barry Jimmerson on the passing of his uncle, Carl Jimmerson; Terri Johnson, Kelly Melton, and PJ Henderson on the passing of their uncle, Robert Gillespie.

Thank You cards have been received from Ted & Linda Garner and Evelyn Pugh.

Congratulations to Josh & Taylor Capps on the birth of Walker Preston Capps born on May 4. The proud grandparents are Tom & Crystal Capps and John & Kellee Vernon.



Steve & Brenda Penland

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Pastor Barry's Thoughts



Do numbers matter? Yes; especially when they represent lives. From September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013, thirty-five people were baptized at Northgate Baptist Church. According to the South Carolina Baptist Convention, Northgate had the second most baptisms in the Greenville Baptist Association for the 2012-2013 church year. There are 107 churches in the Greenville Baptist Association; only First Baptist Church of Simpsonville baptized more people (100) than did Northgate; and FBC Simpsonville averages 1,260 in Sunday School while Northgate averages 150.

Numbers matter when they reflect something important – something eternal. Numbers matter when they represent changed lives. We have not experienced this kind of growth in the current church year (September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014), but we are seeing the Holy Spirit mature believers. We are seeing people that came to faith in Jesus Christ last year grow in their faith this year. We are making disciples. Our primary task is to make disciples for Jesus Christ. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus said, **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19, NKJV).**

If Matthew 28:19 is to be understood as a purpose statement for the church (which it is), then God’s purpose is being fulfilled through His church at Northgate. It is also important to realize that people are coming to faith in Jesus Christ through the ministries of Northgate that are not reflected in the number of recorded baptisms. For example, thirteen people have come to faith in Christ through our ministry to schools during the current school year. None of these wonderful life-changing experiences could have happened had the faithful members of Northgate Baptist Church not allowed God’s Holy Spirit to work in and through them.

One of the events that God used to bring souls into His Kingdom in 2013 was the Ken Freeman revival. One of the disciplines that made that revival so successful was a focus on prayer and fasting. Ken Freeman will return to Northgate next September (September 28 - October 1). For the entire year of 2014, we have had monthly church-wide prayer meetings. The aim of these meetings has been very simple – that God move in and through His church at Northgate. As we enter the summer months of 2014 – the months immediately preceding the Fall Revival – we want to pray that God would bring revival to Northgate through Ken Freeman Ministries. Please pray for Ken. Pray also for yourself; pray that you would be obedient to pray, give and act as God calls you to do. Pray for those who have not yet decided to follow Christ. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ then you have a story – a testimony of how Christ changed your life to become a follower of Him. Become familiar with your story and make it your lifestyle to share it with others as you tell others how they too can receive new and abundant life in Christ. In short, be a prayerful evangelist for the cause of furthering the Kingdom of God. As Christians, we have no greater calling or purpose in life.

I am excited! I hope you are too!

Barry

The Gate Post

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Gate Post deadline is the
15th of each month

Deacons of the Month

Perry Folk
Ted Garner
Dean Waters

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



In Revival @ Northgate
September 28 - October 1



Come join us as we
celebrate our Father's
Day on Sunday, June 15.

GROW - June

2 Team G
9 Team R
16 Team O
23 Team W



Vacation Bible School

July 13-17, 2014 @ 5:45pm

VBS Team Leaders and workers, sharpen your investigative skills and get ready to discover, decide, and defend who Jesus is at VBS. Get prepared at our training event on **Sunday, June 8 at 5pm** in the fellowship hall. Team leaders, be sure to enlist your team and encourage them to attend the training.

VBS kickoff will be on Saturday

July 12, from 3-5pm.

If you are willing to help in VBS in any capacity, please contact Teresa Brazell or Ruth Harrison.