

# A message from Blue



Dear Northgate family,

It is with excitement and sadness that I share with you that I am resigning as Northgate's Minister of Education and Students effective July 20, 2014. For over 7 years it has been my joy to serve the Lord at His church.

I have been honored to be able to see God work in incredible ways. Being able to watch people come to faith in Christ, mature in their faith, and some become new leaders in various ministries has been a great blessing.

Words are inadequate to describe our love and gratitude for you all. We have been so blessed to serve the Lord alongside of you. We are grateful for the love that you have shown us so many times and in a variety of ways. We are thankful that our children's first experiences at church were at Northgate, and they have experienced the love of Christ through you.

Just as God called me Northgate, God has now called me to be the Senior Pastor at Fairview Baptist Church in Dobson, NC. We are saddened to be leaving Northgate but we are also excited about this new opportunity. Philippians 1:3 expresses our thoughts concerning you all, "I thank my God for every remembrance of you."

May God bless His church, Dr. Blue Bryan



*Blue Bryan*

A love offering will be taken in the worship service on **July 20th** for the **Bryan Family**. A reception in honor of and in thanksgiving for them will be held on **Sunday, July 20th from 2:00-4:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall.



## Wonderful Wednesdays

**Wonderful Wednesdays (for age 3-Grade 6 completed)**

**July 9    *Movie Night, Rocket Pack Jack and The Babylon Virus,***  
popcorn and drinks @ 6:30pm

## Terrific Thursdays

**For Children Rising Grades 1-Rising Grade 6**

**July 26    *Mice on Main Scavenger Hunt***  
**10 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
**Cost: \$10**

**We will meet at the church at 10 a.m.** and go to Downtown Greenville to spy out the mice that are located on Main Street. We will return to the church for lunch. A permission form must be completed to attend this event. Permission forms are located on the table near the stairs and in the church office. **Deadline to register is Monday, July 7. Contact Ruth Harrison or call the church office.**



Church Family,

*You filled my heart with your love, concern, visits, cards, gifts, and prayers during my recent hip surgery. God has truly blessed me to be able to minister at Northgate Church among such loving, supportive, caring people. Many thanks for everything! "I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3*

*Ruth Harrison*

**No Joy Club** the month of July because of VBS. Look for information about our August Joy Club coming soon.



July is National Anti-Boredom month! Here's a tip: Books are great tedium tamers! Browse a biography, find fun in some fiction, wade deeper into God's Word...it's all available at the church library. Don't be bored - get on board and spend some time reading this summer!

**We open on Sunday's @ 9am. Our Wednesday summer hours are 5:45-6:30.**



**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS AT CENTRIKID AND CENTRIFUGE**  
**JUNE 29-JULY 3**



## ATTENTION ALL AGENTS ! !

We are in need of donated or loaned items for our VBS Agency D3 'Basic Training Obstacle Course' for our kick-off on July 12. If you can loan or donate the following items, please contact Valia Warren at [valiajadewarren@gmail.com](mailto:valiajadewarren@gmail.com).

**Needed:** Multi-color Christmas lights in strands of 50 or 100 preferably blinking; 4-6 tires; colored yard; limbo bars or jumping bars for hurdles; clothing for a "disguise station" dress up and a face painter for this station. All items should be dropped off in the gym by Wednesday, July 9th. Thank you for you help in obtaining these items for our VBS kick-off.

**Church-wide Prayer - July 6 @ 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire classroom**  
**Leadership Council - July 8 @ 6:30pm in the Hope classroom**



Meeting  
**July 22 @ 10am**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal \$4,000 received to date \$4,022**

**Praise God we reached our goal!**

**We share our sympathies with:** Wayne Jenkins, Lillian Price and Michael Britt on the passing of Geraldine Jenkins; Judy Rothfuss on the passing of her uncle, David Looper; the family of Melvin Sammons on his passing.

**Thank You** card has been received from Nancy Williams.

**"I Can Share the Gospel" Workshop**  
Sunday, July 6 at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall



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REVIVAL  
Evangelist Ken Freeman

*In Revival @ Northgate*  
**September 28 - October 1**



The Celebration Choir will be taking the month of July off. We will enjoy a variety of special music while the choir takes a rest. Choir practice will resume on August 6.

**GROW - July**  
7 Team G  
21 Team O  
28 Team W



**Picnic @ the church 3-7pm**

*If you signed up for the picnic*, bring sides and desserts to go with the BBQ. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Bring board games, if desired. We will have volleyball, corn hold, checkers and bounce house.

**Church Conference**

**Wednesday, July 23**  
**@ 6:30pm**

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## Pastoral Staff

**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**  
*Pastor*

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

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

**Rev. Richard Hendricks**  
*Worship*



## Vacation Bible School

**July 13-17, 2014**

**5:45 - 8:30 pm**



**VBS kick-off**

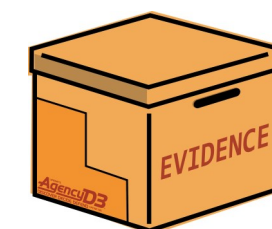
**Saturday, July 12**

**3-5pm**

**Theme: Agent Basic Training**

**Join us for all kinds of fun activities and food!!**

**Register online at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com)**



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

**Deacons of the Month**  
Robby Bannister  
Sam Beason  
Don Calvert



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

# The Gate Post