



I'm A Christian Now !
November 2, 9, 16 and 23

I'm a Christian Now! class for children who have recently accepted Jesus as their Savior will be held **Sundays, November 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor.** For more information, please call or email Ruth.



Basketball Registration

Northgate Baptist Church Sport's Ministry is recruiting players for our various age group teams. Games begin for adults and high school on November 17 and children/student games on December 6. **Registration forms are available at the church or on our website. Registration deadline is November 7.** Contact Warren Peden for further information.



*Welcome Our
New Members*

Leslie Bonner

302 Poinsett Hwy., Greenville, SC 29609

Christina DuFour

4990 Old Spartanburg Rd. #M6
 Taylors, SC 29687

Laura Jimmerson

12 Saul Road, Greenville, SC 29615

Amy Poe

310 Bridgewater Dr., Greenville, SC 29615

November GROW @ 6:00pm

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Alisha Ramirez and Jonathan Addington on the birth of Kaelyn Jane Addington born Wednesday, October 22.

Kaelyn weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19" long. The proud siblings are Chaz, Caleb and Kadyn. Proud as well are Uncle and Aunt, Jason and Heather McGuire and cousins Mason & Connor.

It's a Girl!



If you have signed up to go, the balance of \$40 for the Big God Conference must be paid by November 15th. Contact Moses Jonnalagadda or Bonnie Burgess for more information.

Youth Sunday

Sunday, **November 9th**, our Youth will lead the morning worship service. Invite your friends and family to come as our church leaders of tomorrow lead us in this special service.

Youth Evening Fellowship

November 16 - The time and location will be determined.

Watch your Sunday bulletin.

Northgate Discovery Class

Discovery Class will be held on Sunday morning during Sunday School @ 9:30am on **November 2, 9, and 16** in the Fellowship Hall. New members must take the class to complete membership and guests can attend to become more acquainted with Northgate.

Joy Club will meet Tuesday, November 18 at 11:00 a.m. Lindsay O'Rear, the former Minister of Music at Taylors First Baptist, will be the guest speaker. Lindsay served full time in that capacity for 33 years and is now serving part time as Worship leader for their Sunday evening services. He is a wonderful vocalist. Come and enjoy as he blesses us with beautiful music. And we always have great food and fellowship. For reservations contact Violet Stephens at (864) 271-0527.



December 4th the Joy Club will be going to the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC to view the Gingerbread Houses that will be on display. We will be leaving the church at 8am. We will be stopping for a biscuit on the way and then be having lunch on the way home. Reservations are being taken now so contact Violet Stephens at 864-271-0527 if you would like to go.



If you'll be traveling this month, check out a book to read on the trip or one to curl up with during a post-Thanksgiving feast nap. As C.S. Lewis said, "Eating and reading are two pleasures that combine admirably." Thank you for supporting the Library Ministry by donating, serving, and of course checking out books!

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

**Sock 'Em Sunday
was a big success !!**

Thank you to all who donated socks. We were able to give **262 pair** of socks to the Greenville Miracle Hill Rescue Mission for the less fortunate. Maybe next year we can set our goal to 300! Northgate is truly a blessing to the Greenville community.



Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is November 3. Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." You are invited to be IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT on **November 3, 2014** through **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**, through the Fruit of the Spirit FAITHFULNESS. You are welcome to one of the following churches for the day of prayer: Bethel Baptist Church, Welcome Baptist Church, and Sandy Springs Baptist Church at 6pm. Overbrook Baptist Church at 10am and West Gantt First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 4 at 10am. For more information, contact Nancy Stephens.

2014 Christmas Prisoner Packets - The WMU is a joint project of SCBC and SCWMU. An approved packing list by the SC Dept. of Corrections is available in the carton at the bottom of the stairs near the elevator. The information can be found in the one gallon size zipper bag. Any extra items would be appreciated. **Thank you** for helping the Northgate WMU with this special project.

Thank You notes have been received from:
 Barry & Tina Jimmerson and family.

We share our sympathies with: Charlie Brown on the passing of his father, Charles Brown, Sr.; Dawn Cunningham on the passing of her mother, Lori Butters; Francis and Moses Jonnalagadda on the passing of their grandfather, Isaac Jonnalagadda; Steve Penland on the passing of his sister, Pat Kilgo; Jon Turner on the passing of his mother, Judy Turner; and the family of Grady Watson on his passing.

SCBC Annual Meeting in Columbia on November 11 and 12
Lord's Supper with Fellowship Meal is Sunday, November 23



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Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Thanksgiving is more than an annual holiday; it is a discipline we learn and practice. For example, has anyone ever asked you to name five things for which you are thankful and it takes more than ten seconds to name those five things? Why don't you try that little exercise right now?

As we approach Thanksgiving, let's work on the discipline of thanksgiving. Following are three ways we can learn to be more disciplined in our thanksgiving: read and memorize thanksgiving passages from the Bible (Psalm 100; 1 Thessalonians 5:18, etc.); pray thanksgiving prayers being specific and intentional; regularly communicate our thankfulness to others for specific characteristics or actions (sometimes that is called a compliment!).

This November, let's focus on being thankful. Let's be thankful for Jesus Christ and His work of saving grace on Calvary's cross. Let's be thankful for others (even those with which we disagree). Let's be thankful for every bite of food we take, being mindful that much of the world lives in constant hunger. Let's be thankful for our many freedoms. Let's be thankful for shelter and clothing (many in the world are lacking).

The Bible calls us to be thankful for the difficulties in our lives (James 1:2). Learning to praise God for trials builds character and faith. Allow me to issue the thanksgiving challenge to you! Throughout the month of November, keep a daily record of five things, people, places, circumstances or events for which we are thankful. I predict that if we are consistent and persistent in this discipline we will become happier people who appreciate more and complain less!

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name" (Psalm 100:4, NKJV). "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NKJV).

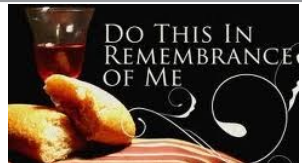
Happy Thanksgiving,

Barry

*Give Thanks
to the
Lord
for He is
good.*
Psalm
118:1

The Gate Post

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



The Ordinance of the
Lord's Supper will be
Sunday, November 23.

A fellowship meal will follow. The church provides the meat for our meal. Please bring a side dish that would feed your family with some to share. Desserts welcome also.

There will be no Children's Church on November 23rd.



Marriage Retreat 2014

November 21-23, 2014
@ BonClarken Conference Center

There is still time to sign up. The cost is \$225/couple and a deposit of \$50 is due at time of sign-up. For all of those already signed up, **the balance should be paid by November 10.**

*Daylight Saving
time ends on
November 2*



NO SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

