

PreSchool Family Outing

Safari Santa at The Greenville Zoo

Saturday, December 5, 2015

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Come enjoy the zoo and take your own photo with Santa! The event will offer zoo guests the opportunity to visit with Santa and enjoy an afternoon at the zoo. The first 100 children will receive a free cookie and milk. As part of the event, some of the zoo animals will have their own Christmas tree and will enjoy a variety of enrichment treats.

Let's meet at the admission gate at zoo at 10:00 a.m. Each family is responsible for the cost for their family. The rates are as follows: Adults \$9; Children (3-15) \$5.75 and Children 2 and under accompanied by an adult: Free.

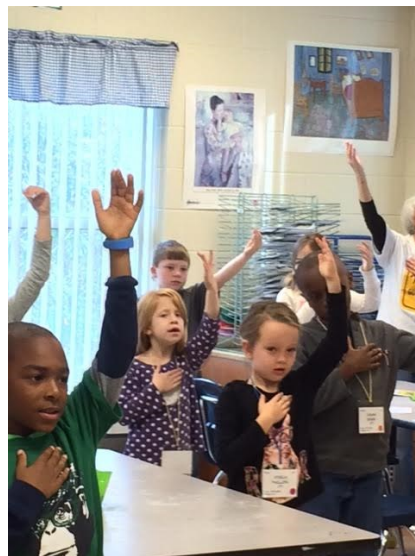


Christmas Dinner and Christmas Around Northgate

Wednesday, December 16

Christmas Around Northgate, our 2nd annual talent program is coming on **Wednesday, December 9**. The evening will begin with a Christmas dinner at 5:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner will follow the normal way of registration. Our church has talent, and we want to once again showcase the talents of all ages of Northgate people at the Christmas Celebration at 6:30 p.m. We are looking for people to share their talents with all of us. If you want to participate by singing, dancing, telling a Christmas story, doing a skit, reading a poem or Scripture, **please contact Ruth by email or phone by December 6**. The music or content must be for Christmas and must be appropriate for all ages and for performance in our sanctuary.

Children praising God at Good News Club to "How Great Thou Art". We praise God for 6 salvations at Stone Academy and 4 at Summit Drive.



DECEMBER YOUTH EVENTS

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in
Charlotte on December 12 from 3:00-7:00**

We will depart the church at 12:30pm. We only have 40 spots. Eat lunch before coming and bring money for dinner. **You must be 13 years** old by December 12 to attend this event. Contact Dan or Bonnie Burgess to reserve your spot.

**Youth Lock-In: Friday and Saturday
December 18-19**

Meet at the church at 10pm on Friday. The cost will only be \$15 for bowling. The lock-in will end at 8am on Saturday. Contact Moses Jonnalagadda or Dan & Bonnie Burgess if you have any questions.

A Note from the Deacons

If you are a committee chairperson, or have reserved any part of the church for any event, please make sure that all doors are locked, lights are off, and everything is left the way you found it. Help us as we strive to be good stewards of God's church.



December 14

The Joy Club will meet on the **2nd Monday, December 14 at 11am.**

Our guests will be **The Gap Creek Singers**, a community choir, who through 2 concerts every year, raises money for students who are going to take music as their major in college. They also sing when invited at churches, malls and special events. **Come to our December Joy Club and enjoy them singing Christmas music. You don't want to miss this!!**

All are invited for this time of great food and fellowship together. Come join us!

For reservations contact Judy Rothfuss at 864-233-1099.

NO Joy Club in January.



*A thrill of hope, the weary world
rejoices, For yonder breaks a new
and glorious morn!
--Placide Cappeau*

*This season and always, may you rejoice in
the hope found in Jesus!*

Blessings from the Library Ministry

**We open on Sunday's @ 9am. We open at
5:00pm on Wednesday.**

Read through the Bible in 2016: In as little as 15 minutes a day, with readings from the Old and New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs, the **NLT Bible** guides you through the year. **It is being offered on a first pay, first get basis.** We have ordered 20 and the cost will be \$10/each. Contact the church office to reserve your copy.

**Thank You notes have been received from:
The family of Joye Solas**



**2015 Week of Prayer for International
Missions is November 29-December 6.**

**Northgate's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
goal is \$10,000. The SBC National goal is \$175
Million.**

The theme is **"BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS"** and because you give the International Missions Board helps churches send missionaries to the billions who have yet to hear about our Lord and Savior.

**Psalm 96:3 - Declare His Glory among the
Nations, His wonderful works
among all peoples.**

*Pray about what the Lord would have you to
give.*



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**150 boxes were packed on
November 14! Thank you to
everyone who donated items, money, and time
throughout the year. So many children will be
blessed! Please pray for each child that will be
receiving a box.**

A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

**December 6 at 4pm in the Bryan Whitmire
classroom. Come and pray with us.**



TO: Susan Hughes on the passing of her mother, Ella Mae Moore; **Jessie Parker** on the passing of her brother, Jim Gosnell.

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November 29-December 6, 2015**



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"Advent" simply means *coming* as in Christ is coming, and for us now He has arrived. This is referring to His birth in history and in humanity. It meant the welcoming or the arrival of a special king and for us; He is our King of kings. This is what the Old Testament prophecies foretold concerning Jesus' Incarnation, the Word made flesh for our hope and atonement that brought us our deliverance. Advent represents our expectation, anticipation, and preparation for who Christ is and what He has done for us. He arrived into the world as a human being, being fully God and fully man. He came to identify as one of us, as the *Son of Man*, as a baby born in a manger. He came for us, He came for you and He comes into our lives and into our hearts upon our willingness to receive Him. He is coming again in great power and glory to bring His Kingdom into fruition.



The Church office will be closed for Christmas on December 24 & 25.

It is our great blessing to serve our Lord Jesus Christ with you at God's church at Northgate. We pray that you and your family have a blessed Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Your Staff: Barry, Richard, Ruth, Moses, Brenda, Tina, Tommy, James, Tammy, and Anthony

GROW will not meet in December and January. We will resume in February.



Bob Jones University presents the Christmas Living Gallery "Dawning Light" on December 3, 4, and 5. For tickets, please see Jack Dill.



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Gate Post deadline is the
15th of each month

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*The Northgate Celebration Choir
will bless us with special Christmas
Music on Sunday, December 20 @
10:45. Invite your friends.*



*Christmas Eve Service
December 24 @ 5:00pm*

*Our very own James Tegeler will present a
concert that you won't want to miss. James
will thrill your heart with many
traditional Christmas favorites. There will
also be a sing along as well as the
traditional candle lighting.*

*Come as you are for a Christmas Eve to
remember with James Tegeler!*



*Bring a non-perishable food item for the Eastside
Crisis Center to help feed those in need during
the holidays. Don't miss this special Christmas
Eve service.*

The Gate Post