



## Fundraiser Dinner and Auction February 24 beginning @ 5:00

Silent Auction 5:00-6:30; Supper 5:30;  
Live Auction at 6:30

Pork Loin sandwich, baked beans, slaw  
peach cobbler, tea

### Cost:

**Adults age 13 and up** \$10.00  
**Children 6-12** \$ 5.00  
**Preschoolers** FREE

New items or gift cards from retail stores and/or restaurants are needed for the auction. If you have a business, consider donating some of your products. Also, you may ask some businesses to donate new items or gift cards. One idea to bring is a gift basket filled with items around a theme, such as a *Taste of Greenville* basket with gift cards from various restaurants. Some other ideas for gift baskets could be a sporting or movie basket or any idea you may have. All donated items must be new and something that will sell easily. You may also donate homemade baked goods as well. Letters are available for your tax deductible donation from Ruth Harrison. The deadline for bringing items for the auction is **Sunday, February 21**. The proceeds from the meal and silent/live auctions, after expenses are paid, will go to offset the cost of CentriKid Camp.

**You must have tickets to attend the dinner.** If your name is on the "standing reservations" list for Wednesday night you need only to come to the church office to purchase your tickets. If your name is on the list and you cannot attend please call and cancel your reservation. **COME SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES.**

Tickets for the Children's fundraiser must be purchased in the church office by noon on Monday, February 22nd. See Bonnie Burgess to purchase tickets at church on Sunday morning or Wednesday night or you may call the church office at 242-3805.



## CentriKid Camp is June 25-29

Every child who is planning on attending camp must turn in a non-refundable deposit of \$50 by Sunday, February 7. Make checks payable to Northgate Baptist Church. Please give your deposit to Ruth Harrison.



## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

February 12 - WinterJam

March 18-19 Lift Conference  
at North Hills Community Church

Contact Moses Jonnalagadda or  
Dan & Bonnie Burgess for further information.



**FEBRUARY**  
**1 Team G**  
**8 Team R**  
**15 Team O**  
**22 Team W**



Monday,  
February 15

February is the month of love!! Come join us as our guests, the **Haywood Estates Choral group** shares a variety of songs about love. Crystal Capps ministers to these seniors and they have been singing together for about a year. For the singers, this is as much of a ministry for them as it is to the people for whom they perform. If you have not been a part of the Joy Club, please come and join us this year. We have great speakers, food and fellowship. Contact Judy Rothfuss for reservations **NO LATER THAN Thursday, February 11** at 233-1099.



"John 3:16: Know that you're loved. That you're worth being loved. And that you're loved so much that someone died so that you could live."  
— Lynette Eason, When the Smoke Clears

Christian fiction is entertaining, but is also filled with wisdom and truth! We've got good books (with Good News) from Lynette, Karen Kingsbury, C.S. Lewis and more.

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



### Eastside Crisis Center

The Crisis Center is always in need of monetary donations or canned goods to give to the homeless and those in need.

**Bring a bag of non-perishables with you on Sunday or Wednesday and place in the buggies in the foyer or the fellowship hall. Help feed a hungry person or family. Please give generously and you will be blessed!**



Northgate's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$10,000. \$8,677 has been received to date. Thank you for giving.

WMU will meet on Tuesday, February 23 in the fellowship hall at 10am. All women are welcome.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Fidelis Sunday School class will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes all year. Every month a different item is suggested for those who wish to donate. Donation boxes are in the Fidelis classroom and at the bottom of the stairs near the fellowship hall. **For the month of February, we are collecting winter items such as gloves, hats, scarves, and socks.** You may also give money to help send the boxes and also provide Bible study materials. Join us in getting an early start for this wonderful outreach and ministry to children of all nations. **Pray for this ministry and the children.**



The seasons are changing. In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com)

or watch **WYFF-4** to see if services or events have been cancelled.

## A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

February 21 at 5pm in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. Come join us in prayer.

Deacon's Meeting - Sunday, February 21 @ 4pm in the Hope class  
Children's Fundraiser Dinner and Auction - February 24 beginning @ 5pm



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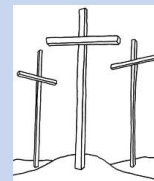
### FACILITIES USE INFORMATION

Help us to be good stewards of the facilities of God's church at Northgate. If you use the church for any reason, please make sure all lights are off and all doors are locked upon your departure. Many lights are being left on which causes our power bill to go up and doors are being left unlocked leaving the building unsecured.

**You must reserve a room, the fellowship hall, kitchen or gym by calling the church office.** If you are hosting a birthday party or some other private event for which you have reserved, your own cups, plates, utensils, etc. should be used. The supplies in the kitchens are purchased for church events only. If you are unsure about your group or event using supplies, please call the church office. **Thank you for being good stewards of all that God has blessed us with at Northgate.**



**We appreciate everyone that volunteers in the various activities at Northgate.** If you are an usher, greeter, or preschool worker on Sunday or Wednesday a reminder email is sent out to you on Wednesday of each week. Please be sure to check your email for the reminder. If you have a change of email address, please contact Tina in the church office so we can keep email addresses up-to-date. If you are unable to serve, please be sure YOU find a replacement so that your area will be covered. If you are currently not serving and wish to become a volunteer, you may contact Ruth Harrison for Children's Ministry, Don Calvert for ushers, Judy Rothfuss for greeters or Rhonda Capparelli for Wednesday night meals. **Thank you for serving in the Lord's church.**



### Pastoral Staff

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*Pastor*

**Mr. Moses Jonnalagadda**  
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**Gate Post deadline is the  
15th of each month**

**Deacons of the Month**  
**Lee Coker**  
**Will Kirby**  
**Tommy Stephens**

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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



**Beginning February 7, we will begin a seven week study entitled "Every Believer a Witness". The study is written by Dennis Nunn and is a very practical, natural and easy way for us to develop a culture of evangelism in our lives, families, church and community. We are living in increasingly dark times; people desperately need the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are stewards of that light.**

In the nineteenth century, lighthouses on U.S. coasts were tended by lighthouse keepers and their families. If a man who tended the light became disabled, often the work fell to his wife or children to continue to manage the lighthouse. Such was the case of Hosea Lewis. In 1853, Hosea Lewis became the keeper of the lighthouse on Lime Rock Island at Newport, Rhode Island. Shortly after, Mr. Lewis suffered a stroke which rendered him unable to tend to the light.

At that time, his teenage daughter, Ida, assumed the responsibility for the light. Each day, she cleaned the reflectors, trimmed the wick and filled the oil reservoir at sunset and midnight in addition to providing for her father's care. She also took responsibility for the education of her siblings. Whatever the weather, every school day she loaded her siblings in a boat and rowed them 500 yards to the mainland, returned to the lighthouse, and then rowed back in the afternoon to bring them home. In the mid-nineteenth century at a time when it was unusual to see a woman maneuvering a boat, Ida became well-known for her boating skills.

Her fame increased when at the age of sixteen she rescued four young men from the water when their boat capsized. On March 29, 1869, Ida saved two drowning servicemen from nearby Fort Adams. Public knowledge of Ida's courage spread as far as Washington D.C., which led to meetings with President Grant, Vice-President Colfax, General William Tecumseh Sherman and Admiral George Dewey. In 1879, Ambrose Everett Burnside (legendary Civil War General, Governor of Rhode Island and U.S. Senator) appointed Ida to be the official lighthouse keeper for Lime Rock Island. At that time, she was the highest paid lighthouse keeper in the United States earning an annual salary of \$750. On July 16, 1881, she was awarded the Gold Lifesaving Medal from the United States Government for her heroic rescue of two more soldiers from Fort Adams.

Ida was officially credited with saving eighteen lives, but unofficial reports say the number was closer to forty. Because of her reputation for saving lives, she became the subject of articles in *Harpers Weekly*, *The New York Tribune*, *Leslie's Magazine* and many other publications. Thousands of people (many very famous) visited with her at the lighthouse during her lifetime. She drew the attention of the Women's Suffrage Movement as an example of the inherent strength of women. She received too many awards, cash, gold and pensions to list in this article! At least three pieces of music were inspired by her including "Lighthouse Keeper" by Neptune's Car!

Her last rescue came when she was sixty-three. She saved the life of a friend who had fallen into the water on her way to visit Ida. When asked where she found her strength and courage, she answered, "I don't know, I ain't particularly that strong. The Lord Almighty gives it to me when I need it, that's all."

Ida Lewis was a faithful steward of the light; but the reason she was so faithful is that she realized there were always people that would need to be saved.

There are many people all around us that need to be saved; we can become a part of their salvation by learning how to become effective stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ. **I look forward to our journey together through "Every Believer a Witness" beginning February 7.**

For Him,

*Barry*

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