



EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, March 19

10 a.m.-12 Noon

For Kids: Birth-Grade 6



Activities, such as pictures with the Easter bunny, balloon art, bunny bean bag toss, face painting, crafts, puppets, games and prizes!



You can be a part of this outreach event by bringing individually wrapped Easter candy that will fit into plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Boxes will be located throughout the church where you may put the candy. Volunteers are also needed to help with the activities, games, lunch etc. If you can help with the event, please contact Ruth Harrison.

FREE HOTDOG LUNCH!



Preschoolers are coming to church and are eager to learn on Wednesday nights and on Sunday for Sunday School. Guess what? **We need more volunteers** to help with Preschool Worship on Sunday morning and in the Preschool area during the Wednesday night program. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please see Ruth Harrison at church or give her a call at 242-3805. Ruth's email address is: rharrison@northgatebaptist.com.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for making such a difference in our children's lives and introducing Jesus to them.



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

March 18-19 Lift Conference
at North Hills Community Church

Contact Dan & Bonnie Burgess for
further information.

Thank You notes have been received from:
Johnny Hamilton and family



The Crossties Sunday School class is collecting items for infants for the **Piedmont Women's Center** during the month of March. Diapers are one of the main needs, but any items for infants is welcome. You may bring your items to the Crossties class. Thank you for giving to this need. You are helping many women through the **Piedmont Women's Center**.

If you have any questions about items you may see Judy Rothfuss.

Revival with Rev. Bob Pitman

April 10-13, 2016

Sunday, April 10
Services at 10:45am and 6:33pm

Monday-Wednesday at 6:33

Preschool care volunteers needed.
See Ruth Harrison.

**Begin now to pray for revival. Start now
inviting your family and friends.**



Monday, March 21

Steve Sanders, entertainer and senior advisor, will be our guest on **Monday, March 21**. Steve is an ordained minister of 26 years and has served as Pastor for different churches in the past, but is currently devoting his time to sharing Long Term Care planning with seniors. Learn the "magic" of paying less taxes, SC Long Term Care Partnership Plan, Veterans Aid & Attendance Pension and much more. Don't miss this informative Joy Club guest!

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, March 17** at 233-1099.



Visit our **Library** Author Liz Curtis Higgs raves, "Simply put, **Redeeming Love** is the most powerful work of fiction you will ever read." We've got this book and others by Francine Rivers and ones by Liz as well. **The first week in March is "Return Borrowed Books Week". Come turn in the ones you've finished – and borrow some more.**

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

Remember to clip your box tops and bring them to church. You can leave them in the Preschool department on the sign-in table. Campbell soup labels are also used. This is an ongoing ministry for education in our schools. Please help with education by cutting and bringing your box tops.



Gene & Judi Grant
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Northgate's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$10,000. Praise God, we have reached our goal at \$10,058. Thank you for giving.

WMU will meet on Tuesday, March 22 in the fellowship hall at 10am. All women are welcome.



**Week of Prayer for
North American
Missions and**

**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering is March 6-13**

SBC Goal for 2016 is \$70 Million

Northgate's Goal is \$4,000

Special prayer guides for the week will be in your bulletin in Sunday, March 6.

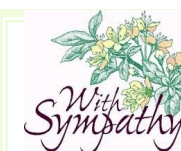
Isaiah 6:8 - Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "HERE AM I. SEND ME."



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Donation boxes are in the Fidelis classroom and at the bottom of the stairs near the fellowship hall. **For the month of March,**

we are collecting winter items, tools, nails, screws and sewing kits for older boys and girls.. 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.**



We share our sympathies with:
Johnny Hamilton on the passing of Lois; **Will Kirby** on the passing of his brother-in-law, Bill Malendoski; and **Meredith Mazza** on the passing of her cousin, Danny.



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Thoughts from Pastor Barry



A sick man turned to his doctor, as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly the doctor said, "I don't know." "You don't know? You, a Christian man, does not know what is on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door; on the other side of which came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened he sprang in without fear."

"I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing: I know my Master is there, and that is enough. And when the door opens, I will pass through it with gladness, but with no fear."

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen!" (Hebrews 11:1, NKJV).

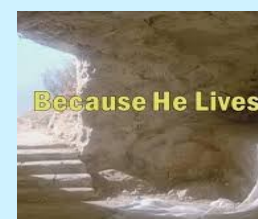
Life would be frightening without faith in Jesus Christ; but because God has given us Himself through the gift of His Son and the presence of His Holy Spirit, Christians have no reason to fear death – Jesus Christ conquered it at Easter. The Apostle Paul wrote: **"God's Spirit doesn't make cowards out of us. The Spirit gives us power, love, and self-control. ⁸Don't be ashamed to speak for our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, just because I am in jail for serving him. Use the power that comes from God and join with me in suffering for telling the good news. ⁹God saved us and chose us to be his holy people. We did nothing to deserve this, but God planned it because he is so kind. Even before time began God planned for Christ Jesus to show kindness to us. ¹⁰Now Christ Jesus has come to show us the kindness of God. Christ our Savior defeated death and brought us the good news. It shines like a light and offers life that never ends."** (2 Timothy 1:7-10, CEV).

I pray you have a joyous Easter season filled with the peace and confidence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Barry

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

Deacons of the Month

Lee Coker
Justin Few
Perry Folk

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



Easter Sunday Services
NO Sunrise Service
Sunday School @ 9:30
Worship Service @ 10:45
NO Children's Church



*The church office will
be closed in observance
of Good Friday on
March 25.*



MARCH
7 Team G
14 Team R
21 Team O
28 Team W

A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

March 20 at 5pm in the Bryan Whitmire
classroom. Come join us in prayer.



March 13 is time change