



**Sunday, April 24**

Children will sing the 2016 *Submerged* VBS songs and lead in other areas of the morning worship service. Plan to attend this service and support our children as they serve God.

Thanks a million to everyone who helped make our Children's Ministry Fundraiser Dinner and Silent/Live Auction an unbelievably awesome success. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, creativity, and money. We raised \$7,708 for CentriKid Camp.

**NO Children's Church on April 24**



**Good News Club 2015-16** was a great success. The children were excited to learn memory verses, hear Bible stories, sing, see puppet shows and play review games. 7 children at Summit Drive Elementary and 6 children at Stone Academy accepted Jesus as their Savior. **Praise the Lord.**



## Revival with Rev. Bob Pitman April 10-13, 2016

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

**Pray for revival. Invite your family and friends. Childcare provided.**

**A love offering will be taken at every service.**



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★ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** ★

**2016 Women's Birthday Party**

**Saturday, April 16th**

**"Celebrate Life!"**

Saturday, April 16 from 1:00-3:00pm  
in the Fellowship Hall

Michelle Campbell Jordan, founder of Women by Design Ministries in Travelers Rest will be our guest speaker. Come join us for a time of fellowship, fun, and food.



**Monday, April 18**

Our April guest will be **Lindsay O'Rear**. Lindsay was Minister of Music at Taylors First Baptist for 33 years and still serves part-time as Worship Leader on Sunday evenings. His father was a Baptist minister. Lindsay began singing at various church meetings at the age of thirteen. He has done solo work for Samford University and Furman University, sung with the Robert Shaw Chorale, and is a past member of the Greenville Chorale. Come and hear Lindsay as he blesses us with his music!

Come join in this wonderful time of fellowship, fun and good food. Contact Judy Rothfuss for reservations **NO LATER THAN Thursday, April 14** at 233-1099.



**April brings flowers,  
rain showers and Spring!  
Signs of new life  
and bright color in things.  
Reading a book can  
inspire fresh thought,  
Stop by our Library to  
see what we've got!**

**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.



Northgate's Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal is \$4,000. \$1,888 has been received to date. Thank you for giving.

**Why Pray?** Prayer is a commandment. Jesus prayed. God hears and answers. Prayer is transformational. Prayer develops our relationship with God. Persistent prayer brings rewards. **"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."** **Romans 8:28**

WMU will meet on Tuesday, April 26 in the fellowship hall at 10am. All women are welcome.



**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 April please bring musical toys, flash lights, and clothing for all ages.** You may also give money to help send the boxes and also provide Bible study materials. **Pray for this ministry and the children.**



**We share our sympathies with:**

**Don Clemmons (Cindy)** on the passing of his mother, Mary Catherine Clemmons; **Scott Ferguson** on the passing of his sister, Mona Lisa Manos; **Wesley Harrison (Ruth)** on the passing of his nephew, Sonny Harrison; **Peggy Jackson** on the passing of her husband, Bruce; **Heather McGuire** on the passing of her cousin, Danielle Williams; and **Sam & Amber Sanders** on the passing of their baby girl, Kaleigh.

**Leadership Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 5 @ 6:30pm in the Hope class**  
**Church Conference - Wednesday, April 20 @ 6:30pm**

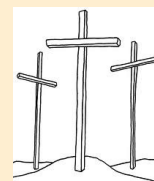




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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



Spring is a time for new beginnings. We began a seven-week study entitled, "Every Believer a Witness" on February 7 and concluded it on Palm Sunday, March 20. The Palm Sunday service was a great celebration of testimony, confession, repentance, forgiveness, teaching and worship. If you were unable to attend the service, I pray you will have the opportunity to view it online. James played the piano with such passion that his glasses fell off! It was a great day of worship; it was also the first day of spring. Spring is a time for new beginnings!

It is an exciting time to be at Northgate Baptist Church. People are sharing their personal stories of how Christ changed their lives – some for the very first time. Trusting Jesus Christ as Savior is the most important decision any of us will ever make. Witnessing for Jesus Christ produces fruit that lasts for eternity. Carl Brand wrote, "Though no one can go back and make a new beginning – anyone can start from now and make a brand new end."

Trusting Christ as Savior makes for a new beginning and a new ending. **Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** **2 Corinthians 5:17 – "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."**

Please pray that we empty ourselves of anything and everything that does not please God and ask Him to fill us with His Holy Spirit that we might know His will and that He might produce His fruit through us. **Ephesians 5:17-18 – "Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit."**

The opportunities before God's church at Northgate are enormous and eternal. It is an exciting time to be a part of God's church at Northgate!! Please join us as we seek to grow God's kingdom one soul at a time.

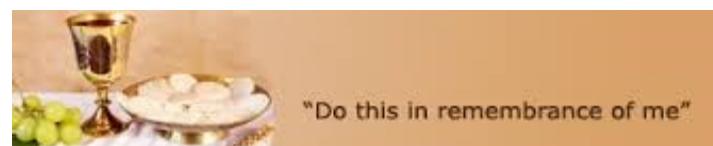
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*Blessings in Jesus,*

*Barry*

# The Gate Post

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



### The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, April 3.

A fellowship meal will follow. The church provides the meat for our meal. Please bring several side dishes that would provide enough for your family with some to share. And don't forget about the dessert! There will be no Children's Church on April 3.

## A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

April 17 at 5pm in the Bryan Whitmire  
classroom. Come join us in prayer.



*Thank you* to  
everyone who volunteered  
with Good News Club and  
Released-Time this year.

There were 12 salvations at Good News Club and 1 at Released-Time. Many elementary and middle school students that may not normally hear about Christ had the opportunity through both of these ministries. We appreciate each and every one that gave of their time to minister to these students.



**APRIL**  
**4 Team G**  
**18 Team O**  
**25 Team W**

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

**Deacons of the Month**

**Don Calvert**  
**Roy Sabeau**  
**Steve Todd**