



VBS Team Leaders and Workers, join us as we head off to an underwater adventure and find the truth about Jesus and ourselves. **Get prepared at our training event on Sunday, June 12 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall!** Team leaders, be sure to enlist your team and encourage them to attend the training.

Mark your calendar! VBS is July 17-21. Registration is available on the Northgate Church website.

VBS Fun Night

Wednesday, June 8 @ 5:30 p.m.

Food, games, fun, and all kinds of underwater adventure in the fellowship hall. NO cost.

Make reservations to attend by calling the church office by **noon on Tuesday, June 7.**

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays (for age 3–Grade 6 completed) are back this summer during the months of June, July, and August. Children will continue **BAMM** (Bible Skills, Activities, Missions, Music) and preschoolers will continue their regular activities at 6:30 p.m. unless there is a special event planned. **Wonderful Wednesdays** will be held once a month. **Wonderful Wednesdays** are:

June 15 - Animal Night featuring Safe Haven

This event is for preschoolers, children and their families. We will eat at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. Reservations are required. Call the church office no later than June 14 at 5pm.

Deacon Ministry

*Please pray for our Deacons.
Nominations will be received
June 5 - June 12.*

Summer Family Outings

Wednesday, June 1 @ 5:30pm

Family Hamburger

Supper and Fun at Herdsklotz Park

EVERYONE IS INVITED

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

Make reservations by calling the church office no later than Sunday, May 29 at noon.

July and August Church-wide events

Wednesday, July 27 is Chick-fil-A Fun Night @ 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, August 10 is Water night and a picnic @ 5:30pm.

A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

June 12 at 5pm in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. Come join us in prayer.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Northgate will not host its annual summer basketball camp with Coach Charles Wimphrie, Head Men's Basketball coach at Southern Wesleyan University. We apologize for the inconvenience and hope to resume the camp in the summer of 2017.



**YOUTH SWIM PARTY
SATURDAY, JUNE 18
12:30 - 3:00pm**

Parents please drop your youth off at the Burgess home, 411 Elizabeth Drive, at 12:30 and you may pick them up at 3:00. If you need directions, see Dan or Bonnie Burgess. Bring sunscreen and a towel. Come and let's have fun.

Monday, June 20



Our June guest will be **Cathy Huffman, Cathy is the Area Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child**, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Cathy will enlighten us on this wonderful ministry of sharing Jesus through filling boxes at Christmas. Please be in prayer for this ministry.

Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship, fun and good food. Contact Judy Rothfuss for reservations **NO LATER THAN Thursday, June 16** at 233-1099.



Summer days may be warm but reading is cool!

Take a book on your trip or to read by the pool. Grab some pages to turn, the Library's the spot, and your sunscreen (don't burn!)

Summer reading – it's hot!

We open on Sunday's @ 9am. We open at 5:45pm on Wednesday in the summer months.



Pray for our Youth and Counselors as they go to Centrifuge Camp June 25-29. Youth Campers: Megan Alexander, Noah Brazell, Price Brazell, Josh Burgess, Maddie Humphries, Braylin Hunter, Amelia Jebens, Olivia Jebens, Kristopher Newman, Amy Poe, Kelsey Todd, Payton Wright.

Counselors: Dan Burgess, Baxter McGuirt, Beth Todd.

CentriKid and MissionFuge Parents meeting on Sunday, June 5 The CentriKid parents will meet in the Bryan Whitmire classroom and the MissionFuge parents will meet in Class 633 immediately following the worship service. It is imperative that at least one parent of kids going to CentriKid attend this meeting. Please bring insurance cards to be copied. A notary will be present to notarize the forms.



CentriKid Camp is June 25-29 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Begin now to pray for these children and their leaders who will be attending. **Campers:** Morgan Alexander, Brycen Bannister, Isabelle Bowman, Lily Burgess, Harry Cunningham, Caleb Hudson, Emmy Grace Humphries, Loren Humphries, Steven Humphries, Bryson Hunter, Eli McGee, Ciara Sutton **Counselors:** Chad Alexander, Mandy Alexander, Robby Bannister, Bonnie Burgess, Ruth Harrison.

Church-wide Family Cook-out @ Herdsklotz Park on June 1 @ 5:30pm
Southern Baptist Convention is June 14-15 in St. Louis, MO



WMU will meet on Tuesday, June 28 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 June bring toys, flip flops, sunglasses, and summer items.** You may also give money to help send the boxes and also provide Bible study materials. **Pray for this ministry and the children.**



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To Tammy Wallace and all of the Wednesday supper preparation crew, cashiers, dishwashers, clean-up crew and all of the volunteers who have made our Wednesday night suppers a wonderful time of great food and fellowship. We could not do it without all of our volunteers. Our suppers will start again in September. If you would be willing to volunteer for Wednesday night suppers beginning in September, please contact Rhonda Capparelli at 325-2111.



Come join us as we honor
our Fathers on Sunday,
June 19. Northgate will
make a donation to Miracle
Hill's Overcomers program
for men.



Women's Get Away at Folly Beach, November 4-6,
2016. The cost for accommodations for the weekend is
\$100 per person. **There is a \$50 non-refundable
deposit due by July 31.** Space is limited so reserve
your spot soon. For more information,
contact Debbie Hudson or Tina Jimmerson.



JUNE
6 Team G
13 Team R
20 Team O
27 Team W



The Celebration Choir will take
a break from practice on
Wednesday night from June 29-
August 10. We will resume on
August 17. Special music will be
provided for worship services
during this time.

We would like to have your voice in in the choir, so
come and join us. If you are interested in joining
the choir, please contact
Richard Hendricks at 884-6912.



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Thoughts from Pastor Barry

The famous missionary to China and founder of the China Inland Mission, Hudson Taylor, said, **“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supplies.”** Sometimes we become anxious over the events of life that are best left in the hands of our sovereign Lord Jesus Christ. One of the best ways to reduce stress and strengthen relationships is to adopt an attitude of honest reflection, confession, repentance and forgiveness.



Peter Larson is responsible for some interesting and helpful research that sheds light on this truth. Researchers were interested in the relationship between forgiveness, marital satisfaction and personal well-being. Not surprisingly, the results of the research indicated that there is a huge relationship between forgiveness and marital satisfaction. Larson reports that the research indicated that as much as one third of marital satisfaction is related to forgiveness. Not only does the ability to forgive impact relationships, it was significantly related to personal emotional distress. As forgiveness increased, individuals reported fewer symptoms of depression, anxiety and fatigue. These results point to the power of forgiveness and the importance of it.

Hudson Taylor’s statement, **“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supplies,”** is an incredibly simple and true declaration. The key is GOD’S WAY! “God’s way” is centered upon two truths – love and forgiveness. Jesus repeated only one section of the Model Prayer – forgiveness. **“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6:14-15, NKJV).** Jesus also stated that love is the calling card for Christians. **“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35, NKJV).** Satan (and the flesh) feeds on hate, revenge and retaliation but has no answer for love and forgiveness.

We may need help with forgiveness. There are three key guidelines for forgiveness that we need to remember. First, when we forgive someone, it doesn’t mean that we are instantly over the hurt; but when we *confess* forgiveness we begin the process of giving the situation to God. Second, we are commanded to forgive but we are never commanded to forget. In fact, there are circumstances when it would be a sin to forget. Forgetting that someone is abusive toward others could place others in danger. In some of the last words that Paul wrote, he penned [to Timothy], “Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words” (2 Timothy 4:14-15, NKJV). Trust is a precious thing and when broken may take years to repair. Finally, when we forgive a person, we are not avoiding the pain; we are opening a door to healing. Forgiveness is an act of faith. Forgiveness is a choice we make that releases someone from our justice to God’s justice.

Let’s choose God’s way,

Barry

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