Wonderful Wednesday
August 10

Picnic in the fellowship hall @ 5:30pm. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE and there is no charge for supper. Everyone is invited. Reservations required by calling the church office by Tuesday, August 9 at noon. **At 6:30pm** Kids (age 2-completed Grade 6) join us for Water Night! Have fun sliding down the slippery slope on the grassy hill beside the church. Please wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Swim and Pizza Party at the Burgess' Home on Wednesday, August 24 from 5:30pm-7:30pm.
Meet at the church at 5:30pm if you want to ride the bus. A permission form must be completed.
We will return to the church by 7:30pm.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 4th all children and youth will be promoted to their new grade classroom. Parents, please help your children find their new Sunday School class if their classroom is actually in a different location.

Northgate will be starting a brand new Sunday School Class on **August 14**. ***The Summit Class will be for single young adults, ages 18-29 and will meet in Room 208*** Baxter and Maggie McGuirt will be leading this class. ***Hope to see you in the new Summit class on August 14th.***

A church-wide drop-in baby shower for Kate & Justin Few will be held Sunday, August 7 from 2:00-3:30pm in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target and Bye-Bye Baby. Light refreshments will be served.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 7. A sign-up sheet for standing reservations will be available in your Sunday School class and throughout the church in the month of August. If you sign-up for a standing reservation you must attend the supper every Wednesday or call by noon on Tuesday if you cannot attend a particular night or you will be charged***. If you do not have a standing reservation you MUST call the church office by noon on Tuesday to be placed on the list. NO EXCEPTIONS! The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children. COME JOIN US!!***

KITCHEN AND CASHIER HELP NEEDED

Contact Rhonda Capparelli @ 325-2111

If you served in the kitchen last year and are willing to serve again or if you haven't served before and would like to, please let Rhonda know.

Youth Olympics Party
Saturday, August 13th
6:30 to 9:30 PM

Come compete in our own (wacky) version of the Olympic games! Events will include Water Balloon Volleyball, Crazy Relay, and Glow in the Dark Whiffleball. We'll serve pizza and watch some of the Olympics coverage as well. Bring a change of clothes, your friends, and your competitive spirit! **All rising 7th to 12th graders are welcome to attend!**

Monday, August 15

Our very own Anne Therrell and Ted Garner will share their testimony and talk about how God has and is working in their lives. Don't miss this inspiring time of fellowship together and delicious food!

Contact Judy Rothfuss by Thursday, August 11, for reservations.

The Library Ministry could use some new faces this Fall! The time commitment to serve is minimal. If you can help on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings, please see **Ann Therrell or Michelle Shaw** to learn more. ***Thank you and Happy Reading!***

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

PLANNING PACKETS

Planning packets will be ready for pick-up on ***Sunday, September 4th*** at the bottom of the stairs outside the fellowship hall. There will be an insert in the bulletin with the names of those leaders and committees that have a packet to complete. They must be returned by Sunday, ***October 4. If you should need a financial report or have any questions concerning your budget, contact Brenda Whitaker, our Financial Secretary.***

August

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

WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union begins a new year in September with a new theme "By All Means." ***I Corinthians 9: 22b-23*** *- I have become all things to all people so I could save some of them in <u>any way possible</u>. I do all this because of the GOOD NEWS and so I can share in its blessings.*

Come join us on ***Tuesday, August 23 at 10am*** in the fellowship hall to learn about what WMU will be doing for MISSIONS.

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 August bring school supplies (no liquids). Paper, pens, pencils and erasers are very needed items.*** You may also give money to help send the boxes and also provide Bible study materials. ***Pray for this ministry and the children.***

Thank You notes have been received from:

Judy, Jackie, and Jonathan West

Worship Cluster Meeting

Tuesday, August 9 @ 6:30pm

in the Hope classroom

Week of Prayer for Northgate is August 21-28

A Prayer Guide will be available in your bulletin on August 21.

A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

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

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Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

Greenville County Schools will be back in session on **Tuesday, August 16**. Be much in prayer for all of the children, principals, teachers, and all others that work in the schools with our children. Pray for their safety going to and from school.

Please pay special attention when you drive through school zones and abide by the speed limits posted as this will help to keep our children safe.

We had an awesome VBS. Our enrollment was 211 with 134 participants and 77 workers. The average attendance was 151. The missions offering for the Backpack Program and Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes totaled $682.30. Three children expressed interest in accepting Jesus as their Savior. Other children wanted to know more about becoming a Christian. We had an adult Bible class that was well attended and enabled adults to dig deeper into the Bible stories that the children were studying.

Many thanks to every person involved in making VBS a huge success. Special thanks go out to our awesome directors, Teresa and Jamie Brazell, and assistant director, Beth Humphries. So many people gave of their time, talents, and energy. Over 25 persons worked on Friday, July 15, decorating the church for VBS. Some of our children came with their parents and help decorate. It was an awesome sight to see all ages of persons working together for the common goal of reaching people for Jesus through VBS. Our workers did an incredible job! Thanks for your prayers, planning, hard work, energy, enthusiasm, and excitement. You prayed, invited, decorated the church beautifully, taught crafts, missions, music, recreation, and Bible study, prepared and served meals, greeted, served as security personnel, took hundreds of pictures, worked the video and sound, coordinated and directed, and most of all shared of yourselves and your faith. **The kids came, had fun, and learned that Jesus see, Jesus knows, and Jesus saves.**

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AUGUST

Gate Post deadline is the 15th of each month

Deacons of the Month
Lee Coker
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Steve Todd

The conference will be led by Wallace Francis. Mr. Francis is a former NFL player for the Buffalo Bills and Atlanta Falcons who left the NFL in 1982 to answer God's call to ministry. Also, former NFL player, Lynn Cain, will be here and be speaking. The conference will focus on the connections between football and faith. All men, from youth to senior adult, are encouraged to attend. Invite your family, friends and co-workers. Begin praying for the men God would have you invite to this powerful weekend!

Conference Schedule

Saturday, August 6

8:00am	Breakfast with Lynn Cain
9:00am	Session 1 - Ed Ellis
10:00am	Session 2 - Wallace Francis
11:00am	Session 3 - Ed Ellis
12:00pm	Lunch served in the fellowship hall
1:00pm	Session 4 - Wallace Francis
2:00pm	Closing

Sunday, August 7

9:00am	Breakfast with Wallace Francis
9:50am	Bible Study with Ed Ellis
10:45am	Worship and Message by Wallace Francis

NOTE: Youth and all adult Sunday School classes will meet in the sanctuary for Sunday School on August 7. Teachers, please mark your attendance rosters that will be on the front pew. Return them to the front pew after you have marked your roster.

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