



**BAMM on Wednesday's
@ 6:30pm
Look for GA's and RA's
coming in October.**

Good News Club



Resumes at Stone Academy and Summit Drive Elementary

Good News Club, a Bible-based club featuring Bible stories, games, songs, snacks, and missions stories, meets at Summit Drive Elementary on Mondays at 2:45 p.m. and on Tuesdays at 2:45 p.m. at Stone Academy. The clubs will begin on Monday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 13.

Workers are always needed to assist with this ministry. If you are interested in working in Good News Club, please contact Ruth Harrison rharrison@northgatebaptist.com or 864-380-7850.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE GOOD NEWS CLUB, WHICH BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 12, AND RELEASED TIME WHICH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14. Pray for the many volunteers and students. Pray that many children will receive Christ as their Savior.

Northgate Discovery Class

Discovery Class will be held on Sunday morning during Sunday School @ 9:30am on **October 2, 9, and 16** in the Fellowship Hall. New members must take the class to complete membership and guests can attend to become more acquainted with Northgate.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPERS WILL RESUME
ON SEPTEMBER 7. Call
the church office NO
LATER THAN FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2 at noon to**

sign-up. 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!!**



Ministry Volunteers: If you serve in any ministry of the church on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evening, you will receive an email each Wednesday reminding you that you are listed to serve the coming Sunday or an email of Friday for Wednesday volunteers. Be sure to check your email each week so that your place will be filled. If you are unable to be in your place to serve, please find a replacement. Thank you to all volunteers for serving in the Lord's church at Northgate.



Lonnie & Katie Bishop

3 Cunningham Circle, Taylors, SC 29687
Children: Isabelle, Noelle, Brielle
864-420-8584



TEACHERS AND WORKERS

**ATTENTION ALL
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
AND WORKERS**

We will have a meeting on Sunday, September 18th at 6:15pm in the Hope classroom. All teachers are encouraged to attend this important meeting.



NO Joy Club

We will not have Joy Club in September so that Judy Rothfuss can prepare for the Annual Blood Drive coming in October.

Plan to join us on October 17. We have a very special guest lined up. You will see more information coming in the near future.



**We open on Sunday's @ 9am.
We open at 5:30pm on
Wednesday.**

September is the perfect time to hit the books! Our shelves are full of fiction that will uplift you, testimonies on faith and prayer that will challenge you, and mysteries that you just can't put down. **Come see us and fall back into reading this month!**

You're Invited



A church-wide drop-in wedding shower for Rebeca Olvera and Ryan Hardesty will be held on Sunday, September 18 from 1:30-3:00pm in the fellowship hall. Light refreshments will be served. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Sears and Walmart.



ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, October 3
See Judy Rothfuss or
call her at 233-1099**



YES, LORD !! He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17b.

Come join the **Woman's Missionary Union** for the Season of Prayer for State Missions. Come, find out about the missions the state is providing through the Janie Chapman Offering. **The week of prayer is September 11-17.**

We will meet on Tuesday, September 27 at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

**The State Goal is \$1,850,000.
Help us reach our goal of \$2,000.**



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 September bring socks, flip-flops and t-shirts.** 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:

Susie Jeter, Chris Jeter, Katie Robirds, Anne VanLandingham and their families on the passing of Ben.



SEPTEMBER
5 NO GROW
12 Team R
19 Team O
26 Team W

**Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering is September 11-18
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper and Fellowship Meal - September 25**



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*The Ordinance of the
Lord's Supper will be
Sunday, September 25.*

*A fellowship meal will
follow. The church provides the meat for
our meal. Please bring a side dish that
would feed your family with some to share.
And don't forget about the dessert!*

*There will be no Children's Church on
September 25.*

PLANNING PACKETS: Committee

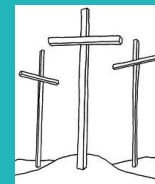
**Leaders: Planning Packets are ready to be
picked up on Sunday, September 4.** They are
located at the bottom of the stairs by the elevator
near the fellowship hall. ***They must be returned
by October 2.*** Please sign the sheet when you
have returned your packet. If you have any
questions, please contact Tina in the church office
for assistance.

A CALL TO
CORPORATE
PRAYER

September 18 at 5:30pm in the Bryan
Whitmire classroom. Come join us in prayer.



Office Closed
September 5



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Thoughts from Pastor Barry



The 2016 Olympic Summer Games were quite a scene. There were many stories – some bad and some good. The worst story was the false testimony given about the robbery of four American swimmers. The most notable of those four was Ryan Lochte. He said that he was robbed and that wasn't the truth. Sin will always take us where we never intended to go. The best story also involved an American swimmer. Michael Phelps won five gold medals and one silver medal with a dominating performance in the men's swimming competition. Michael Phelps won more medals than any other athlete at the 2016 Olympics and he has won more medals (in his Olympic career) than anyone in the history of the Olympic Games.

205 nations competed in the 2016 Olympic Games and the United States absolutely dominated! The U.S.A. won forty-six gold medals (most in the games), thirty-seven silver medals (most in the games) and thirty-eight bronze medals (most in the games) for a total of 121 medals; fifty-one more medals than second-placed China. According to the Detroit Free Press, if Michigan were a nation in itself, it would have ranked 16th in the number of medals won. It is really astonishing at just how dominate the United States of America was in these games.

As stated above, China won the second most medals of the 2016 Games, but the real story is Great Britain. Great Britain is the twenty-first most populated nation in the world (China is first and the United States is third). Twenty-six of the seventy medals that China won were gold, but Great Britain won twenty-seven gold medals with a total of sixty-seven in all. When one considers the population of these three nations, those results are very impressive. 324 million people live in the United States. 1.4 billion people live in China. Sixty-five million people live in Great Britain.

How did the United States dominate the 2016 Olympics in such a staggering way? How did the Brits out-perform nations with 200 times more people? The answer is the athletes from the United States and Great Britain were better trained and better prepared.

We can't work our way to Heaven and we can't earn our salvation, but Christians are called to excellence. We are called to a higher standard. Christ is risen and He has won; therefore, in Christ, we are winners! And we live as winners. **"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24, NKJV).** "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1-2, NKJV).

As we begin a new church year, remember that Christians aren't always the majority, but in Christ, we are always right! We are winners!

Blessings in Christ,

Barry

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15th of each month*

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