



**Wednesday, October 26**  
**5:00-6:30pm**

**Trunk or Treat/Games** is an outreach event for preschoolers and children at Northgate and in our community. Kids, come dressed in your festive costumes and have fun visiting the various trunks, getting treats, playing games and doing activities such as, face painting, Cake Walk and other fun things in the gym. Prizes will be given at all the games and activities.

**Adult Sunday School Classes!** We need your help! The Children's Council would like to ask your class or individuals in your class to consider sponsoring two trunks or one trunk and one game. You can choose a theme for your trunk or game and decorate it to fit the theme. Candy will be given as a treat at the trunks and a small prize will be given for the games and activities. If you need help in deciding on a theme for your trunk(s), please contact Ruth Harrison for ideas.

A free hot dog supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Tickets for supper will be given to persons at the registration table. Church members, if you are getting take out plates, each plate will cost \$3.

Cakes or cupcakes are needed for the Cake Walk in the gym. Please contact Ruth by phone at 380-7850 or email her at [rharrison@northgatebaptist.com](mailto:rharrison@northgatebaptist.com) if you can donate cakes.

*We Need Your Help!*

Candy is needed for Trunk-or-Treat on October 26. Please bring individually wrapped candy to be used as prizes for children. Containers will be available in several locations in the church for you to place the candy you bring. You may begin bringing candy at any time. Thank you for all donations!



### Preschool/Children Family Outing Sunday, October 9

Join us for a **FREE pizza lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service on Sunday, October 9.** You may then go as families in your own vehicles to the Pumpkin Patch at Mini Miracles Farm in Greer. Mini Miracles Farm is open until 6 pm that day. You will need to purchase tickets for your family when you arrive. Tickets are \$5 per person (2 and under FREE with a paying adult). The ticket includes parking, hay ride tour, animal education station, children's play area, grass maze, wooden train, tractor, and photo pose areas where you can take pictures.

**Please let the church office know no later than Wednesday, October 5** if you plan to attend so a reservation can be made for us to all ride the hayride together if at all possible. We also need to know how many in your family will be eating pizza.



**BAMM on Wednesday's @ 6:30pm**

**Children (K-5 to Grade 6)** have just completed a three year plus chronological study of the Bible on Wednesdays nights. **Beginning October 5**, the kids will begin a program called BAMM on Wednesday nights. BAMM is an acronym for Bible Skills, Activities, Missions, and Music. Classes will be provided for younger children (K-5 to Grade 3) and older children (Grades 3-6). Every 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, the kids will be involved in a local mission action project.



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**Joy Club**

**Monday, October 17**

The Joy Club will meet on **Monday, October 17 at 11am.** Our guest will be **Kay Crowe Bayne.** Kay is a graduate of Greenville High School. In 1991 Kay was chosen to portray Patsy Cline in the theater production **"Always...Patsy Cline"** at the Greenville Little Theater. Kay has entertained in many US cities. When she steps forward to sing she shares her heart and her strong faith each time she sings. **Don't miss it.**

**All are invited for this time of great food and fellowship together. Come join us!**

Contact **Judy Rothfuss** at **864-233-1099** for reservations no later than **Thursday, October 13.**



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

**The moment you don't feel like praying, get on your knees. And the moment you don't feel like reading your Bible, you'd better get that Book open." --Lori Wick**

Interwoven in the entertaining stories and unforgettable characters of Christian fiction, there is much wisdom and truth. We've got some favorites by Lori (and many others) in the library. Come check one out!



**Congratulations to Kate & Justin Few** on the birth of Fowler Henry Few born on September 12. Fowler was 8.5 lbs. and 21" long. The proud great-grandmother is Eunice Graham and grandparents David & Susan McClure.



**ARISE - SHINE !** When we rise up, He shines through. The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is November 7, 2016. This World Day of Prayer brings together Baptist women from around the world to pray and give to reach the world for Christ. Through the day of prayer, Baptist women celebrate being sisters in Christ. They also work toward peace, justice, and development through prayers, witness and service.

**Our regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25 at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.**

**Northgate's Janie Chapman offering goal is \$2,000. We have received \$805 to date.**



### 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 October bring fall color items, hygiene items and toys..** 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:**

**Heather McGuire on passing of Heather's grandmother, Barbara Rowland.**



**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, October 3**

**See Judy Rothfuss or call her at 233-1099**

**Leadership Council Meeting - Tuesday, October 11 @ 6:30pm in the Hope class**  
**Church-wide Prayer Meeting - October 16 @ 5:30pm in the Bryan Whitmire class**



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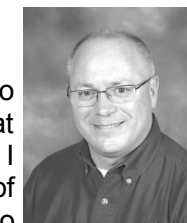


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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



I consider myself to be a somewhat private person, but I have decided to go public with a relatively new discipline in my life. In June 2016 I decided that I needed to lose some weight. I began my journey on the first day of July. I know that many of us make this decision and follow up with some kind of attempt to lose weight, but it isn't just weight loss that I am hoping to accomplish. There is more at stake. For me, this is as much of a spiritual discipline as it is a physical or mental discipline. I do not call my plan a strategy or a diet; rather, it is a conviction.

I have always had a burden for world hunger. When I give thanks for my food, I am usually painfully aware that hunger is a reality for many in the world. When I began an internet search of nations where most calories were consumed on a daily basis, as you might expect, I found that the United States was at the top of the list averaging around 3,700 calories per person per day. I then began searching for the nations that consumed the fewest calories per person per day. I found that nations in Asia and Africa were the most mal-nourished people on earth. One nation, Eritrea, caught my attention. Adult males in that little Northeast African nation consume fewer than 1,600 calories per day. As I reflected upon how God has blessed me with abundance, my heart broke for those trapped in what must seem to be endless hunger. Although Eritrea is divided about equally between Christians and Muslims, persecution against Christians is extreme.

Two of my passions in life come together in one little lawless, hungry nation – hunger and persecution. So, I have committed to pray for the persecuted church in Eritrea and for the hungry. In a feeble attempt to empathize, I have set a daily calorie intake limit to 1,560 calories per day for myself. Rarely do I go to bed hungry, but when I do, I remember to pray for the people of Eritrea. While they have little to eat, I have plenty. I can make a sandwich or even visit the local 24 hour restaurant if I wish; they can't. I have a host of options; they have none.

Christians in Eritrea suffer unimaginable horrors. In an attempt to escape persecution, they flee to Egypt with the hope of reaching Israel. Few arrive alive. In Egypt, they are targeted by human traffickers and by the Egyptian government itself. To get to Egypt, they must pass through Sudan. Sudan is 90% Muslim and persecution against Christians is fierce. Conversion from Islam to Christianity is punishable by death in Sudan.

**World Hunger Day is October 9.** Global Hunger Relief (GHR) was formerly known as the World Hunger Fund. GHR is one of the most efficient ways to give to eliminate world hunger. Since administrative costs are covered through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program, 100% of our gifts go directly to feed hungry people. About 800 million people are underfed in the world today. Forty-five percent of the deaths of children under the age of five are related to poor nutrition. Please give whatever you might spend on a nice restaurant dinner to Global Hunger Relief so the hungry can eat. **The Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church is November 6.** Please commit to pray for the persecuted church. Be a good steward of the Free Church and invite people into your home, your Sunday School class, or one of our monthly church-wide prayer meetings and pray fervently for the persecuted church.

Well fed, free, thankful and blessed,

*Barry*

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**GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY**  
**IS OCTOBER 9**



**October**  
**3 Team G**  
**10 Team R**  
**19 Team O**  
**24 Team W**

## 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.

## 2016-17 Leadership Booklet

**The 2016-17 Leadership Booklets are available throughout the church.** This very helpful booklet has all of the new church leadership for the coming year, along with other very important church information. It contains all committees, Sunday School information, and policies for church facilities and bus use, and a listing of area hospitals and nursing homes.

*October 9 is Minister Appreciation Day.*

*Please pray for our Northgate Ministers Barry, Baxter, Ruth and James.*

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