



*I have received many, many encouraging postcards from many of you in the past two months. Only God knows the blessing you are to me and my family. Thank you all for your love and encouragement throughout the year. Thank you, Barry*

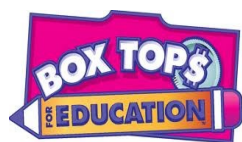
## Parent & Child Dedication

**Sunday, December 4**

We will be having a Parent-Child Dedication Service during the morning worship service on **Sunday, December 4**. If you are interested in dedicating yourselves to raise your child in a Christian home, please contact the church office or Ruth Harrison by November 27.



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Remember to clip your box tops and bring them to your Sunday School class, give them to Ruth, or leave them in the Preschool department. Campbell soup labels are also used. This is an ongoing ministry for education in our schools.



## Youth Sunday

Sunday, **November 13th**, our Youth will lead the morning worship service. Invite your friends and family to come as our church leaders of tomorrow lead us in this special service.



Come join the men of the church on **Tuesday mornings @ 7am** for breakfast and prayer. This is a special time for sharing the needs of God's people at Northgate and to pray for our nation. **All men are welcome to join us. We hope to see you on Tuesday morning @ 7am.**

## A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

**November 20 at 5:30pm** in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. Come join us in prayer.

## Basketball Registration

**Church Basketball League**

**Sign-ups:** Forms are available throughout the church. Basketball for all ages. Games will begin soon, so pick up a form and take some to your friends. **Sunday, October 30th is the deadline to sign-up.** If you have any questions, see Will Hunt, Lee Coker, or Baxter McGuirt.



## Joy Club

**Monday, November 21**



The Joy Club will meet on **Monday, November 21 at 11am**. Our special guest will be **Tom and Crystal Capps**. They will inspire us with beautiful music and also be talking about their ministry in the Lord's kingdom. 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, November 17**.



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

**"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."**  
- William Arthur Ward

Our readers, volunteers and donors support our little library in a BIG way! **Thanks for supporting this ministry!**



to everyone who signed up and donated blood for our annual blood drive. Northgate donated a total of **46 units of blood**. We appreciate your contribution to helping save lives. We thank **Judy Rothfuss** for her many hours of dedication for this very important ministry.



**We share our sympathies with:**

**Mills Hunter** on the passing of his father, **Sam**. Remember the entire **Mills family** in prayer.



**ARISE - SHINE ! Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is Monday, November 7 at 10am and 6pm.** Let us partner with the Baptist World Alliance to pray for the seven continental unions, our nation, and communities to come together in wisdom and truth. **2 Chronicles 7:14** - "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

**Our regular monthly WMU meeting will be on Tuesday, November 29 at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.**

**Northgate's Janie Chapman offering goal is \$2,000. We have received \$2,025 to date.**



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Packing Party** will be held on **Saturday, November 12 at 2:00pm** in the fellowship hall. Everyone, including children, are welcome and needed. Donate money for postage or if you pack your own box at home, please be sure to place the \$7 for postage inside the box. **Please donate for shoebox postage and mark your check. Thank you.**



Pray for Released Time with League Academy and Good News Clubs at Summit Drive and Stone Academy. **There have been 6 salvations at Good News Club thus far. Praise God!**

**Thank You notes have been received from:**

**Jack & Carol Dill; Susie Jeter and family**  
All Thank You notes are posted on the bulletin board in the Adult Sunday School hallway.

**Pray for the SCBC Annual Meeting being held in Columbia on November 15 and 16**  
**Deacon's Meeting - Sunday, November 20 at 4:00pm in the Hope classroom**

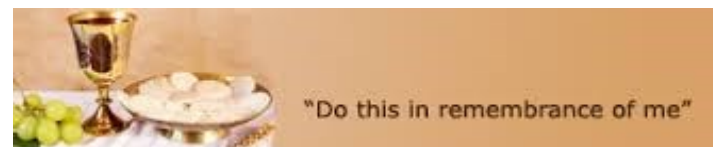


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### ***The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, November 20th.***

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 November 20th.



**The Church Office will be closed for  
Thanksgiving on November 24 and  
25. NO service or other activities  
will be held on Wednesday,  
November 23.**



The seasons are changing. In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at [www.northgatebaptist.com](http://www.northgatebaptist.com) or watch **WYFF-4** to see if services or events have been cancelled.

### **November GROW @ 6:00pm**

7 Team G  
14 Team R  
21 Team O  
28 Team W



***Daylight Saving  
time ends on  
November 6***



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## **Thoughts from Pastor Barry**



Thanksgiving is for giving thanks! We are all indebted to someone for something sometime! We are certainly indebted to God for His grace, mercy and kindness in His gift to us in Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God for His greatness!

It is easy to give thanks for those things which are easy. It is another matter to give thanks for those things which are difficult. In a speech delivered in Cambridge, England in 1910, Theodore Roosevelt said, "Of course a man has to take advantage of opportunities, but opportunities have to come. If there is not the war, you don't get the great general; if there is not the great occasion, you don't get the great statesman; if Lincoln had lived in times of peace, no one would know his name now."

British pastor, John Henry Jowett (1863-1923) wrote: "Gratitude is a vaccine, an antitoxin, and an antiseptic. This is a most searching and true diagnosis. Gratitude can be a vaccine that can prevent the invasion of a disgruntled attitude. As antitoxins prevent the disastrous effects of certain poisons and diseases, thanksgiving destroys the poison of fault-finding and grumbling. When trouble has smitten us, a spirit of thanksgiving is a soothing antiseptic."

In the Scriptures, we find many passages that remind us our need to give thanks for God's greatness!

"I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yes, I will praise Him among the multitude" (Psalm 109:30).

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name" (Psalm 100:4).

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable" (Psalm 145:3).

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! <sup>2</sup>Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! <sup>3</sup>Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! <sup>4</sup>Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens!" (Psalm 148:1-4).

"Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

***I give thanks for you, for you are a great source of encouragement to me.***

***May God bless you with a Happy Thanksgiving!***



*Barry*

# *The Gate Post*

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

**Deacons of the Month**  
Joey Hall  
Francis Jonnalagadda  
Joel Warren