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# Northgate Baptist Church

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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry

The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) will meet in Phoenix this month for our annual meeting. I thought this would be a good time to reflect upon one of many Southern Baptist distinctives. The Cooperative Program (CP) is the means which God uses to direct SBC churches to distribute financial resources from the source to the point of need.



According to the official website for the SBC ([www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net)), "The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of their respective state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries."

The following comes from [www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net):

So, how does the Cooperative Program work? **It begins with you!** You give yourself first to God ([II Cor. 8:5](#)). Next, out of gratitude and obedience to God for what He has done for you, you commit to give back to Him, through your church, a portion of what He provides. This is commonly called a tithe and represents ten percent of your income ([Lev. 27:30](#), [Mal. 3:10](#)).

**Your Church...** decides the next step. Every year your church prayerfully decides how much of its undesignated gifts will be committed to reaching people in your state and around the world through The Cooperative Program. This amount is then forwarded to your State Baptist Convention. [Northgate gives 10% of her undesignated receipts to the CP].

**Messengers at the State Convention Annual Meetings...** from your church and other churches across the state decide what percentage of Cooperative Program gifts contributed by local congregations stay in your state to support local missions and ministries. The percentage to be forwarded to the SBC for North American and international missions and ministries is also determined at this time. [According to the website for the South Carolina Baptist Convention ([www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org)), 59% of CP dollars remain in South Carolina while 41% is sent to the SBC. These funds help support the three SC Baptist universities (Anderson University, Charleston Southern University and North Greenville University) among many other worthy needs].

**Messengers at the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting...** from across the country decide how the gifts received from the states will be distributed among SBC entities. These gifts are used by SBC entities to send and support missionaries, train pastors, and other ministry leaders; provide relief for retired ministers and widows; and address social, moral, and ethical concerns relating to our faith and families.

I thought you might want to know how God uses the CP in the SBC through His church at Northgate! In addition to CP giving, Northgate gives much in a variety of ways to support missions.

Praying that all may know the blessing of salvation in Jesus Christ,

*Barry*

# The Gate Post



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.



**Come join us as we honor our  
Fathers on Sunday, June 18.  
Northgate will make a  
donation to Miracle Hill's  
Overcomers program  
for men.**



**JUNE**  
**5 Team G**  
**12 Team R**  
**19 Team O**  
**25 Team W**

## Ice Cream Social and Church-wide Prayer

We will have an **Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 4 from 2:00-3:30** in the fellowship hall. **Church-wide Prayer will follow on June 4** in the Bryan Whitmire classroom at **3:30pm - NOTE CHANGE IN TIME FOR JUNE PRAYER.**

**Come join us for this time of  
fellowship and prayer.**

### Deacon Ministry

*Please pray for our Deacons.  
Nominations will be received*

*June 4 - June 11. Forms will be available  
in the June 4th bulletin.*

*Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change*



**VBS Team Leaders and Workers**, join us as we embark on a galactic adventure to discover the God of the universe. We will search the visible and discover the invisible. **Get prepared at our training event on Sunday, June 11 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 9-13. Registration is available on the Northgate Church website.**

### VBS Fun Night

**Wednesday, June 14 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Make reservations to attend by calling the church office by **noon on Tuesday, June 13.**

### 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 21 - Animal Night featuring Wildlife Rehab of Greenville**

**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 20 at 5pm.**



**Thursday, June 8  
10am-1pm**

We will visit the Children's Museum and eat lunch at McDonald's. Children who have completed Kindergarten-Grade 6 are invited to come. Make reservations by calling the church office or Ruth Harrison by Sunday, June 4. The cost to attend is \$5 per person.

## Summer Family Outings

**Wednesday, June 7 @ 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, June 4 at noon.**

### July and August Church-wide events

**Wednesday, July 26** is Chick-fil-A Fun Night @ 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

**Wednesday, August 9** is Water night and a picnic @ 5:30pm.



*A Church-wide Wedding Shower will be held on Sunday, June 25 from 2:00-3:30pm in the fellowship hall for Audrey Damour and Patrick Waters. They are registered at Belk and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Come and join us for this very special occasion.*



**We open on Sunday @ 9am and at 6:00pm on Wednesday.**

Outside it's quite warm  
But reading is cool!  
Take a book on the road  
Or to read by the pool!  
To laugh or to learn,  
The Library's the spot,  
And your sunscreen (don't burn!)  
**Summer reading....it's hot!**



**NORTHGATE BAPTIST  
BASKETBALL CAMP  
June 12-16, 2017**

Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm.  
Brochures with registration forms are available in the foyer and other areas throughout the church. It is also online at [www.northgate.com](http://www.northgate.com). Invite your friends!



**Northgate's Student Ministry, STAND**, will be holding a fundraiser on **June 4** to raise support for this year's camp. Students in rising 7th grade through 12th grade will be attending FUGE Camp at Ridgecrest. **Camp costs are high – to send a student to FUGE costs \$309.00;** Northgate commits to limit the cost to the families per student so that all of our students have the opportunity to participate in this special event and have God speak to them in a unique way.

Immediately following the worship service we will be having a catered BBQ lunch in the fellowship hall, and plates may be purchased for \$10/adults and \$7 for ages 12 and under. We will also be offering some sponsorships for various service projects the students will be conducting around the church this summer. **We'll also offer full, half, and quarter sponsorships of students for FUGE** this year. If you're unable to attend but would still like to donate to our student fund to send a student to camp, you can do so by making out a check to Northgate with "Fuge Camp" on the memo line, and including it with your regular offering or send it to the church office.

**Northgate students and STAND leaders all thank you for your support of this ministry that seeks to see students become lifelong followers of Christ!**



**Pray for our Youth and Counselors as they go to FUGE Camp June 23-26.**

**Youth Campers:** Megan Alexander, Noah Brazell, Price Brazell, Josh Burgess, Harry Cunningham, Braylin Hunter, Amelia Grace Jebens, Olivia Jebens, Hannah Jones, Eli McGee, Alex Rastenis

**Counselors:** Chad Alexander, Baxter McGuirt, Maggie McGuirt, Beth Todd.

**CentriKid and Fuge Camp Parents meeting on Sunday, June 11** The CentriKid parents will meet in the Bryan Whitmire classroom and the Fuge camp 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 23-26 at Ridgecrest Conference Center.** Begin now to pray for these children and their leaders who will be attending. **Campers:** Morgan Alexander, Jonathan Bantly, Isabelle Bowman, Lily Burgess, Emmy Grace Humphries, Loren Humphries, Steven Humphries, Bryson Hunter, Caleb Hudson, Caroline Lawton, Jonathan Lawton, Ciara Sutton **Counselors:** Jamie Brazell, Teresa Brazell, Bonnie Burgess, Dan Burgess and Ruth Harrison.



**Women's Missionary Union** will meet on Tuesday, June 27 at 10am in the fellowship hall. If you are not a part of the WMU, please come and join us for a time of fellowship and missions ministry. All ladies are invited to attend.

**Contact Nancy Stephens for more information.**



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Fidelis Sunday School class will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes all year. Donation boxes are in the Fidelis classroom and at the bottom of the stairs near the fellowship hall. **For the month of June bring yo-yo's, jump rope, and marbles. Pray for this ministry and the children.**

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

Dan Burgess and family

**Church-wide Family Cook-out @ Herdsklotz Park on June 7 @ 5:30pm**  
**Southern Baptist Convention is June 11-14**