

# Northgate Baptist Church

633 Summit Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609  
www.northgatebaptist.com

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit 108  
Taylors SC

Return Service Requested

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



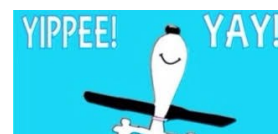
*The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, September 17.*

*A fellowship meal will follow. The church provides the meat for our meal. Please bring side dishes 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 17.*



**Grow**  
**September**  
**4 NO GROW**  
**11 Team R**  
**18 Team O**  
**25 Team W**



## PLANNING PACKETS

If you have not picked up your planning packet, please do so. They are located at the bottom of the stairs near the Sunday School office and should be returned there when completed. The packets must be completed and returned by **Sunday, October 15.**

**Your Cluster Leader can assist you with your packet if you have any questions about completing it for 2018.**



### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

Please contact Tina in the church office if you have a change of address, phone, or email. We like to keep our database current. Any mail that is returned due to an incorrect address, the church must pay additional postage. Thank you for keeping your family information up-to-date.



# Northgate Baptist Church

633 Summit Drive, Greenville, SC 29609 (864) 242-3805

Volume 57 Number 9 September, 2017

## Thoughts from Pastor Barry



**Let the renovation begin!** On Wednesday, August 30, Northgate Baptist Church voted to begin extensive and much needed renovations of the church facilities. This is an exciting time in the life of God's church at Northgate!

The project will include exterior renovations of all of the church's buildings. Roofs will be replaced, trim will be repaired, and the steeple will be restored. Parking lot, driveway, and walkway renovations will also take place. Broken curbs will be replaced, parking lots will be sealed and striped, and new secure lighting in the parking lot will be provided.

The facility's heating and air conditioning systems will be replaced, requiring extensive demolition. Ceilings will need to be removed and replaced. Electrical work will be needed. Painting will be required. For those yet to be born again in Jesus Christ and receive believer's baptism, the great new is that a new baptismal heater will be installed!!!!

The interior of the sanctuary will also receive much needed renovations. There will be new paint, new floor coverings, new seat coverings for chairs and pews, and new lighting as needed.

The fellowship hall will be renovated!! We are getting new carpet and wall coverings in the fellowship hall!!!! The woodwork will be refurbished. New paint will be provided where needed. Ceiling tiles will be replaced, and the lighting will be upgraded to LED!

All of the restrooms throughout the church will be renovated! New fixtures, floors, finishes, and other needed restroom items will replace the old!

The preschool and children's areas will be renovated with new floor coverings, paint, ceilings, and lighting!!

The educational space will receive a makeover! New floor covering, paint and ceilings will be provided!

The gymnasium will be renovated! New heating units will be installed and new wall dampers (leavers to allow bad air out and good air in) will be mounted. The floor will be refinished. The walls and seating area will receive fresh coats of paint. A new ceiling and new lights will be installed, as well.

The kitchen will be fitted with a new heating and air conditioning system, and ceiling tiles will be replaced.

**Hallelujah!!!!**

**BUT....all of this depends upon God's grace through our faithfulness in giving above and beyond our tithes!**

The work will be performed in order of priority determined by building professionals. There will be a time soon when we will act; **until then, we pray, pray and then pray some more!**

**"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" – Haggai 1:4, NKJV.**

Prayerfully yours,

*Barry*

Pastoral Staff  
**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**  
(864) 320-9076  
*Pastor*

**Mr. Baxter McGuirt**  
(864) 906-1906  
*Minister of Students and Education*

**Mrs. Ruth Harrison**  
*Minister of Preschool and Children*

**Mr. James Tegeler**

S

E

P

T

E

M

B

E

R

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

**Deacons of the Month**  
**Robby Bannister**  
**Jamie Brazell**  
**Nick Shaler**

# The Gate Post



## Gear Up for BAMB and Mission Friends

**Mission Friends**, a program for babies-Kindergarten, **meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.** and concludes at 7:30 p.m. The following classes will be offered:

**Babies and Ones**, led by the volunteers on the Wednesday night rotation, will meet in the Baby Room in the Preschool Area

**Two's and Threes**, led by Cynthia Hudson and Laura Green, will meet in the Three and Four Year Old Classroom in the Preschool Area

**Pre-K and Kindergarten**, led by Mandy Alexander and Tiffany Bannister, will meet in the Kindergarten classroom on the Children's Hall

The preschoolers will hear Bible stories, do crafts, sing, and learn about missions all around the world.

**BAMB**, a program for children grades 1-6, meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the First and Second Grade and Third and Fourth Grade classrooms on the Children's Hall and concludes at 7:30 p.m. Two classes will be offered: Younger and Older. This program focuses on Bible Skills, Activities, Music, and Missions. Every 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night, the children will engage in a local missions action project. The leaders for **BAMB** are Ruth Harrison, Teresa and Jamie Brazell, and Kelly and Joey Hall.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR GOOD NEWS CLUB, WHICH BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 11 & 12 AND RELEASED TIME WHICH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13. Pray for the many volunteers and students that many children will receive Christ as their Savior.

Northgate will host Released Time for League Academy again this year, beginning September 13. Released Time is a program where students are released from school for an hour to eat lunch and have a Bible lesson at the church. Without volunteers, this ministry wouldn't happen! If you're interested in volunteering this year, and are available on Wednesdays from 11am - 2pm, please speak with Baxter McGuirt or Will Kirby. Please begin to pray for this ministry in the upcoming school year, that God would move in the hearts of these students!



## 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 11 and Tuesday, September 12.

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](mailto:rharrison@northgatebaptist.com) or 864-380-7850.



**Come join us for the Christmas sing-along at the Billy Graham Center at The Cove on Tuesday, December 12.** The cost is \$34 and covers the program and lunch. It is non-refundable and must be paid at the time you reserve. The bus will depart at 7:30am from the church and we should return around 4:00pm. **Contact Carole Coker at 320-2263** to make your reservation and plan to pay at that time. Your check should be made payable to "Northgate Baptist Church" and the memo line should be noted "Christmas at The Cove". **Reservations must be made no later than Sunday, September 17.**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 20 at 5:30pm.** Call the church office no later than Tuesday, **SEPTEMBER 19 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. **Sorry no exceptions!**



### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS!

If you are available to serve on a rotating team for Wednesday night suppers beginning on September 20, please contact **Rhonda Capparelli at 864-325-3111.**



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

"In a futile attempt to erase our past, we deprive the community of our healing gift. If we conceal our wounds out of fear and shame, our inner darkness can neither be illuminated nor become a light for others." - Brennan Manning

Manning's quote brings to mind James 5:16 and 2 Corinthians 1:4...Authenticity and helping each other through life - Good stuff! **Stop in and check us out, Friends!**



**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Monday, October 2**  
**See Judy Rothfuss or**  
**call her at 233-1099**



**Women's Missionary Union** will meet on Tuesday, September 26 at 10am in the fellowship hall.

The Season of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering is September 10-17. The **State goal is \$1,700,000 and Northgate's Goal is \$2,000.** You will have a prayer guide in your bulletin on September 20. Help us reach our goal for State Missions.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of **September** bring socks, flip-flops, and t-shirts. School supplies are always needed (no liquids).

## A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

**September 17 at 5:30pm** in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. **Come join us in prayer.**

## Congratulations to!

**Hudson & Laura Peden and to**

**Patrick & Audrey Waters**

**on their marriage July 29th.**

**We share our sympathies with:**



**Laura Green and family on the passing of her grandfather Manley Gibson Bright; Myra King and Bonnie Burgess on the passing of their son and brother, Scott Hartman.**

**Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering is September 10-17**  
**Deacon's Meeting—Sunday, September 17 @ 4:00pm**