

# Northgate Baptist Church

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**GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY**  
**IS OCTOBER 8**

A CALL TO  
**CORPORATE PRAYER**

**October 15 at 5:30pm** in the Bryan Whitmire  
classroom. Come join us in prayer.

**October 8 is Minister Appreciation Day.**

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

## Northgate Discovery Class

**Discovery Class** will be held on Sunday morning during Sunday School @ 9:30am on **October 15, 22, and 29** in the Fellowship Hall. New members must take the class to complete membership and guests can attend to become more acquainted with Northgate.

**I'm a Christian Now** class for children will be held in the Parlor **during Sunday School, October 8, 15, 22, and 29**. This class is for children in grades 1-6 who have accepted Jesus as their Savior and joined the church, and have not taken this class previously. Contact Ruth Harrison if your child plans to attend.



### Pastoral Staff

**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**  
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*Pastor*

**Mr. Baxter McGuirt**  
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*Minister of Students  
and Education*

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

**Mr. James Tegeler**  
*Worship Leader*

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

**Deacons of the Month**  
**Don Durham**  
**Roy Sabean**  
**Steve Todd**

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## Thoughts from Pastor Barry

The Merriam Webster Dictionary's defines outreach as: "The act of reaching out," and "The extending of services or assistance beyond current or usual limits." At Northgate, we might refer to outreach as "The extending of assistance beyond current limits." Simply put: outreach is simply reaching out beyond regular church attendance.



In October, Northgate is reaching out to our community even more so than we typically do. We have organized the homes in our community by street and assigned each street to a Sunday School class, from youth to senior adult. We simply want to be good neighbors and reach out to our community in love. If our neighbors are not home, we will leave information about the church, inviting them to visit and worship with us. We have named this endeavor, Dare2ShareNorthgate. At the end of the month, on October 25, we are inviting our community to a fall festival at Northgate, where they can enjoy food, fun and games with us while hearing about why we exist – to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.

I hope your Sunday School class is making preparations to be involved in this exciting month of outreach. Several Sunday School classes are combining Dare2ShareNorthgate with a Sunday School fellowship. I know my class will meet for lunch after a Saturday morning of visitation. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to reach out to our neighbors.

Consider the following illustration from Terry Dashner:

How valuable is salt? 40 million tons are required each year to fill our needs. Homer called it divine. Plato called it a "substance dear to the gods." Shakespeare mentioned salt 17 times in his plays. Perhaps Leonard da Vinci wanted to send a subtle message about purity lost in *The Last Supper* by conspicuously placing an overturned saltcellar before Judas. In ancient Greece a far-flung trade involving the exchange of salt for slaves gave rise to the expression, "...not worth his salt." Special salt rations were given to Roman soldiers and known as "Solarium Argentums" the forerunner of the English word "salary." Thousands of Napoleon's troops died during his retreat from Moscow because their wounds would not heal—their bodies lacked salt. The human body contains about 4oz. of salt. Without enough of it, muscles won't contract, blood won't circulate, food won't digest and the heart won't beat a beat. Without a doubt, salt is the essence of life.

Jesus said it even better:

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. <sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:13-16, NKJV).

**Northgate is responding to the challenge of Christ to be salt and light to our community. I hope you are making plans to join us in Dare2ShareNorthgate as we engage in the act of reaching out.**

Blessings,

*Barry*

# The Gate Post



**October 25 at 5:00-6:30pm**

**Trunk or Treat/Games** is an outreach event for preschoolers, children and their families at Northgate and in our community. Kids, come dressed in your festive costumes and have fun visiting the various trunks and getting treats and playing games and doing activities such as, face painting, balloon art, 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 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.

Cakes or cupcakes or needed for the Cake Walk in the gym. Please contact Ruth by phone (864-380-7850) or email her at [rharrison@northgatebaptist.com](mailto:rharrison@northgatebaptist.com) if you can donate cakes.

Candy is needed for Trunk of Treat on October 25. Please bring individually wrapped candy to be used as treats 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!

### A Message from the Northgate Security Team

For enhanced security measures, Northgate Baptist Church will be utilizing an alarm system starting Monday October 2nd. Spaces affected will have signage noting the use of a PIN (personal identification number) to disarm the spaces. Members who have a need for access to particular spaces have been granted authorization by the security team. If you have any questions, please contact Nick Shaler.



**Preschool/Children/Youth Family Outing**

**Sunday, October 8**

Join us for a FREE pizza lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service. You will then go as families in your own vehicles to the Sky Top Orchard and Farms in Flat Rock, NC. Skytop Farms is open until 6 pm that day. There is no charge to come to the orchard. If you want to pick your own apples, you can prepay at the orchard and receive a bag or basket. Some of the activities and items available include: tractor-pulled hay rides, feeding the ducks in a pond, visiting farm animals, purchasing fresh apples, cider, and produce at the fruit stand market, buying fresh-made apple cider donuts, purchasing pumpkins and gourds, and enjoying all the beautiful mountain scenery. There is no charge for parking. The church will be purchasing tickets at the orchard (\$2 per person for everyone age 1 and up) for anyone who wants to go on the hayride.

Please let the church office know no later than Wednesday, October 4, if you plan to attend so we will know how many in your family will be eating pizza.



**Secret Sister**

**Reveal and Receive Party is**

**Sunday, October 22**

**at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.**

Every woman is invited to attend. We will reveal our Secret Sister from last year and receive a new Secret Sister for the upcoming year. This is a special ministry for women to encourage women.

**Come join us.**



**October**

2 Team G

9 Team R

16 Team O

23 Team W

**Joy Club-October 16**



Our special guest for Joy Club this month is our very own Anne Danciu. Anne will talk with us about Comfort Keepers and in home care. Contact Judy Rothfuss at 233-1099 for reservations **no later than Thursday, October 12.**

**Plan to join us on October 16.**

### NEWS FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

The Communications Committee is looking for help in the following areas: Video Camera Control, Video Production, Video Editing, and Graphic Editing. For complete details about these needs and requirements, **please contact Dan Burgess at [dan@theburgesshouse.com](mailto:dan@theburgesshouse.com) if you feel the Lord leading you to serve in any of these areas or if you have any questions.**



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

Why not spend some crisp October evenings wrapped up in a mystery? Our library has edge-of-your-seat thrillers by Lynette Eason, Ted Dekker and more. **Stop in and check one out...if you dare!**



**Congratulations to David & Susan McClure on the birth of their granddaughter, Tatem Evelyn Sehron.**

**A Parent-Child Dedication** will be a part of the morning worship service on **Sunday, October 8.** Parents, Taylor and Josh Capps, will participate in the service for their son, Hampton Capps.



**Women's Missionary Union** will meet on Tuesday, October 24 at 10am in the fellowship hall.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Bring fall colored items, hygiene items and toys for October.



**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, October 2**

See Judy Rothfuss or call her at 233-1099



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**We share our sympathies with:**



**Glenn, Ross and Layne Winchester and family on the passing of Myra; our Ministry Assistant, Tina Speakman, on the passing of her mother, Mary.**

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

Myra King, Bonnie Burgess & family, and Kevin & Lewis Hartman & families.

**Leadership Council Meeting—Tuesday, October 10 @ 6:30 in the Hope classroom**

**Planning Packets are due by Sunday, October 15**