

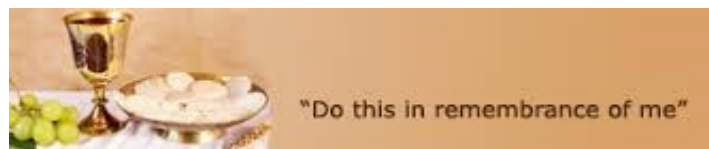
# Northgate Baptist Church

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## ***The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, November 19th.***

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 19th.

**The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 23 and 24. We will close at noon on November 22. NO service or other activities will be held on Wednesday, November 23. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.**



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**

6 Team G  
13 Team R  
20 Team O  
27 Team W



**Daylight Saving time  
ends on November 4**



## **Pastoral Staff**

**Dr. Barry Jimmerson**  
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*Pastor*

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*Minister of Students  
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*Minister of Preschool  
and Children*

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

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## ***Deacons of the Month***

**Chad Alexander**  
**Will Hunt**  
**David McClure**

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## **Thoughts from Pastor Barry**

Thanksgiving is that special time of the year that we set aside to reflect upon the grace bestowed upon us by our merciful God. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we especially remember our families. Our Northgate family has been blessed with many new babies in 2017!!! As you come to church for our parent/child dedication services, remember how blessed we are to have these precious families at Northgate. I encourage you to find a creative way to let these families know how thankful we are for them.



One way to give thanks would be to volunteer for preschool ministry. Be aware that our policy states that preschool volunteers must be at least eighteen years old, be church members for at least six months, and pass a confidential comprehensive background check. We value our precious preschoolers and their families at Northgate!

Another way to give thanks would be to make a generous contribution to the Northgate building fund as we prepare to begin much needed renovations. We are able to reach the current generation with the gospel because the past generations gave sacrificially to the Lord so that we could have the resources we need. Now it is our blessing to "pay it forward!"

We want our children and grandchildren and their grandchildren to look back through time and give thanks that, in 2017, the people of Northgate gave generously and sacrificially in the Lord so that they would have the resources needed to reach their community with the life-changing power of the gospel.

Perhaps the greatest way to give thanks is the simplest: Every day, we can submit our lives to the Lordship of Christ. God, by His great grace, has given to us the transforming power of the cross.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul wrote:

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:1-2)*

In the Psalms, David wrote:

*Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup>For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. <sup>22</sup>Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, just as we hope in You. (Psalm 33:20-22)*

***"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"***  
***(1 Thessalonians 5:18).***

**GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD  
FOR HE IS GOOD**  
*His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!*

*Barry*

# *The Gate Post*

Laura not pictured



Dear Northgate Family, Thank you very much for the kind expression of encouragement and the generous love gift that you provided to me and my family. Words cannot express the love we have for our church family, but we will try—**WE LOVE YOU!**

Thank you very much,

Barry, Tina, Laura, Emily and Taft

## Dare2Share Northgate Update

We give thanks to God for his favor on our neighborhood outreach during October! Thanks as well to everyone who served, whether through diligent prayers or through knocking on doors and having conversations about Jesus! During the past month we've visited over 170 homes in the North Main area, we were able to invite 6 families that don't have a church home to come and visit Northgate, and, best of all, we were able to share the gospel with 13 individuals who don't know Jesus. Everyone we visited received information about the gospel, our church, and an invitation to Fall Festival. Keep praying that God would bear fruit through Northgate's outreach and follow up!

## 2017-18 LEADERSHIP BOOKLETS



The annual Leadership Booklets are ready and are located throughout the church. Please be sure to pick one up.

This annual booklet has all of the Northgate Leadership, Clusters, Committees and much more information to be of assistance to you when needed.

## Parent & Child Dedication

A Parent-Child Dedication will be a part of the morning worship service on **Sunday, November 19**. Wilson & McKenzie Capparelli, parents of Eloise Winfield Capparelli and Matt & Katie Ellenburg, parents of Oliver Logan Ellenburg will participate in this very special service.



## Youth Sunday

Sunday, **November 5th**, 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.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**Northgate Men's Ministry** meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. We will be praying, sharing testimonies and discussing the book Ironman Christianity by Wallace Francis. **All men are welcome to join us on Sunday, November 12.**



Come join the men of the church on **Monday mornings @ 7:30am** 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 Monday morning @ 7:30am.**

## Deacon Ministry

**Deacon's Meeting**  
Sunday, November 19  
@ 4:00pm in the  
Hope classroom.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

## Teachers and Workers Meeting

Sunday, November 19 at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall



## Joy Club-November 20

Our special guest for Joy Club this month is Teresa Howard. Teresa is a member of Trinity Way. She will be singing and sharing her testimony. Contact Bonnie Burgess at 449-4200 for reservations **no later than Wednesday, November 15.**

Plan to join us on November 20.



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

**Young Readers Day is November 14.** Come browse our selections for the young in age AND the young at heart! We've got topical books to supplement Sunday School lessons, faith-filled fiction for families to enjoy together, seasonal favorites and plenty of colorful tales for tots! **Topping our wish list for November: Jan Karon's newer books! Thanks for your donations.**

*It is with a most grateful heart that I thank each one of you for your love, thoughts, prayers, and many cards during my mother's illness and passing. I am blessed to serve the Lord with you here in God's church at Northgate. You are all such a blessing to me.*

*With a heart of thankfulness for you,  
Tina Speakman and family*

**Thank You!** to everyone who signed up and donated blood for our annual blood drive. Northgate donated a total of **42 units of blood**. We appreciate your contribution to help save lives. We thank Judy Rothfuss for her many hours of dedication to this very important ministry.



**Women's Missionary Union** will meet on **Tuesday, December 5** at 10am in the fellowship hall. **We will NOT meet in November.** All ladies are invited.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

**Come one, Come All !!**

**Saturday, November 11 from 1:00-3:00pm in the fellowship hall.** Children are encouraged and welcome to come help us pack boxes.



**Mark & Maryanne Kave**  
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We share our sympathies with: **The family of Martha Berry on her passing; the family of Evelyn Bradey on her passing; and the Maxine Grooms family on her passing.**

## A CALL TO CORPORATE PRAYER

**November 19 at 5:30pm** in the Bryan Whitmire classroom. Come join us in prayer.

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

**Evangelical Institute Faculty and Students**  
Please see the card on the bulletin board.

**Church Conference is Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30pm**  
**Pray for the South Carolina Baptist Convention in Columbia—November 6-8**