

Northgate Baptist Church

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The Gate Post

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To Rhonda Capparelli, Carol Traynham, Anthony Zywczyński and all of the Wednesday supper 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 17. Northgate will make a donation to Miracle Hill's Overcomers program for men.



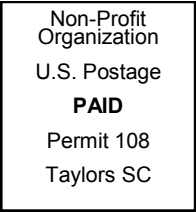
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Ice Cream Social



We will have an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 10 from 2:00-3:30 in the fellowship hall.

Come join us for this time of fellowship.



Return Service Requested

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. Matthew Ellenburg
Supply Worship Leader

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Deacons of the Month

Justin Few
Ted Garner
Wayne Jones

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Thoughts from Pastor Barry

God began His work through me as pastor of His church at Northgate on January 1, 2007. On March 11, 2007, we began a series of meetings that resulted in mission and vision statements for Northgate. The product of those meetings was:

Mission and vision statement for Northgate Baptist Church (5/23/2007)

Mission Statement:	The mission of Northgate Baptist Church is to glorify God by equipping its members to be actively involved in the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
Vision Statement:	At Northgate Baptist Church, we seek to express God's love to people through the five core functions of the church:
EVANGELISM	We envision the introduction of the people of the Greenville, South Carolina area to Jesus Christ primarily through the work of a strong Sunday School that seeks to express God's love through honest, relational evangelism.
DISCIPLESHIP	We envision the development of our people into fully equipped servants of Christ through biblically-based discipleship training for all ages. We envision using innovative ways to encourage Bible study at church and in our homes.
FELLOWSHIP	We envision the development of a loving, inclusive Christian fellowship for all of our people through personal interaction with members as well as our guests. We envision a Christian fellowship that supports the other functions of the church by providing innovative opportunities for people to come together in Christian love. We deeply desire to reflect Christ's "third" great commandment that all will know us as His followers by the love we have for one another. (Jn. 13:35).
MINISTRY	We envision helping believers to become involved in missions and service for our Savior by providing ample training for the family of Christ to express God's love in ministry to all people everywhere. We have identified youth and children's ministry as being of paramount importance and desire to create a culture that brings them to Christ and is conducive for their spiritual maturity. Our ultimate goal is for every church member to be a well-equipped minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
WORSHIP	We envision worship as being dynamic encounters with the living God. Since an experience with God is, by its very nature exciting and life changing, we seek to create an atmosphere through music, prayer and biblically-based preaching where everyone can respond to God's presence with genuine worship and praise. We envision worship as being a reflection of our stewardship responsibility to our gracious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We envision worship as a celebration of the giving of our time, gifts, talents, finances and even our life's breath for the glory of God.

In 2013, we revisited the vision statement and made some minor updates. It is time that we revisit Northgate's vision statement again. This summer, we will have five (5) church-wide, town hall type meetings in the fellowship hall to evaluate the vision statement. The meetings will be:

Date	Time	Location	Subject
June 3	6:33pm	Northgate Baptist Fellowship Hall	Evangelism
June 10	6:33pm	Northgate Baptist Fellowship Hall	Discipleship
July 1	6:00pm	Northgate Baptist Fellowship Hall	Ministry
July 15	5:30pm	Northgate Baptist Fellowship Hall	Fellowship
July 22	5:30pm	Northgate Baptist Fellowship Hall	Worship

I hope to see you at all of these meetings as we continue to Seek. God. First.

Barry

GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

VBS Team Leaders and Workers, join us as we gear up for Life's Big Game in VBS 2018, Game On! Get prepared at our training event on Sunday, June 27 at 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! Team leaders, be sure to enlist your team and encourage them to attend the training. You will be given time to plan, and light refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendar! VBS is July 8-12.
Registration is available on the Northgate Baptist Church website.

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 BAMB (Bible Skills, Activities, Missions, Music) and preschoolers will continue their regular activities a 6:30 p.m. unless there is a special event planned. Wonderful Wednesdays will be held once a month.

Wonderful Wednesday for June is:
June 20 - Animal Night featuring Randy, The Critter Keeper at 6:30 p.m.

This event is for preschoolers, children and their families. We will eat at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Reservations are required. **Call the church office no later than June 19 at 5pm.**

Summer Family Outings

Wednesday, June 6 @ 5:30pm

Family Hamburger Supper
at Herdsklotz Park

EVERYONE IS INVITED

The cost is \$7 for adults and
\$3 for children under age 12.

Make reservations by calling the church office
no later than 5pm on Sunday, June 3.

July and August Church-wide events

Wednesday, July 25 is Chick-fil-A Fun Night @ 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, August 8 is Water night and a picnic @ 5:30pm.



Please pray for our students and chaperones as they head to Orlando for our summer camp, **Student Leadership University, June 17-21**. Pray for safety, unity, and that God would use this time to grow each of them as disciples of Christ.

Students: Megan Alexander, Brycen Bannister, Noah Brazell, Price Brazell, Harry Cunningham, Caleb Hudson, Steven Humphries, Eli McGee, Lily Shehan
Chaperones: Robby Bannister, Jamie Brazell, Teresa Brazell, Baxter McGuirt.

From the Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee has asked **Matthew Ellenburg** to serve as **Supply Worship Leader** as we seek an Interim or permanent Worship Leader. We are grateful to Matthew and to our supply pianists for their service.



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Progress Update as of May 27

Commitment Total to date:

\$803,480

Fund Balance to date:

\$266,430

Work has begun on the Exterior of the Church! 1st Class Painting and Construction of Sandy Springs SC has started to clean the exterior of the church. Rotten wood will be replaced next, with painting to follow. We have also contracted Premier Roofing of Easley, SC to replace the roof on the sanctuary and replace the gutters on the building. Finally, new windows will be installed in the rooms below the sanctuary and in the educational building. This is our first step in Renovation! **Thank you for your faithfulness to pray and to give.**



NORTHGATE BAPTIST

BASKETBALL CAMP

June 11-15, 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. Invite your friends!



The Joy Club will take a break through September. Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 15. Be looking for information toward the end of the summer.



We open on Sunday @ 9am and at 5:00pm on Wednesday.

During the summer the library will host "God's Book Club" for children and youth ages 8-14. The 2 children that read the most books will receive a prize on August 29th. So parents bring your kids into the library to check out some books.

Contact Kathy Todd at 864-907-6058 if you have any book requests.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Northgate Men's Ministry, led by Lee Coker, meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 10. All men are welcome so plan to join us.



June 3 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Come join us in prayer.



CentriKid Parents meeting on Sunday, June 10 - The CentriKid parents will meet in the Bryan Whitmire classroom immediately following the worship service. It is imperative that at least one parent of kids going to CentriKid attend this meeting. Please make copies of both sides of your health insurance cards or bring them to be copied. A notary will be present to notarize the forms.

CentriKid Camp is June 21-15 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Begin now to pray for these children and their leaders who will be attending. **Campers:** Morgan Alexander, Emmy Grace Humphries, Caroline Lawton, Ciara Sutton, Tyler Lawton, Jonathan Lawton, Walker Lewis, Liam Hall, Landon Bannister.

Counselors: Joey Hall, Robby Bannister, Chad Alexander, Mandy Alexander, and Ruth Harrison.

Church-wide Family Cook-out @ Herdsklotz Park on June 6 @ 5:30pm

Southern Baptist Convention is June 10-13



Women's Missionary Union will meet on **Tuesday, June 26 at 10am** in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited. Contact Anne Danciu if you would like further information.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Praying for a Water Bottle : A

boy in Tanzania had asked his father for a refillable water bottle to take with him to school. Not having any spare money, the boy's father said, "Just wait and pray." Two months later at church, the boy received a shoebox gift that contained the water bottle. He told his father, "You don't have to buy me a bottle for carrying water to school because Jesus has brought me one." **Thank you Northgate family for giving!**

Thank You notes have been received from:

Miracle Hill Shepherd's Gate

Jack Eason—Crossover Cups Mission



We share our sympathies with:
Wayne Jones on the passing of his step-mother, Doris Jones.