

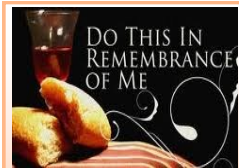
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The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, July 28.

NO fellowship meal.

There will be no Children's Church on July 28.



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 3.

GROW

We will not have GROW in July. We will resume on Monday, August 5 at 6pm.



On Sunday, June 30 at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall, we will have a meeting for all who are currently in or have completed Experiencing God in the past year AND for those interested in taking this wonderful study.

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Barry Jimmerson
(864) 320-9076
Pastor

Rev. Barry Agnew, Jr.
Minister of Students and Education

Mrs. Teresa Green
Interim Minister of Preschoolers and their Families

Ms. Robin Middlebrook
Interim Minister of Children and their Families

Mr. Dennis Page
Worship Leader

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Deacons of the Month
Wayne Jones
David McClure
Nick Shaler

Northgate
Seek. God. First.



VBS is July 21-25

5:45-8:30pm

Ages 2-Adult

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO VBS AS WE HAVE "AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS." John 20:31



All volunteers, workers and participants must register. You may register online at www.northgatebaptist.com or pick up some forms at the church. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Teresa Howard.



The Gate Post



Summer Family Night

Wednesday, July 31 @ 5:30pm

Chick-fil-A Fun Night

EVERYONE IS INVITED

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 12.

Supper will be in the fellowship hall at 5:30. Regular Wednesday evening service at 6:30pm. Make reservations by signing up at the church or call the church office no later than Tuesday, July 30 at noon.



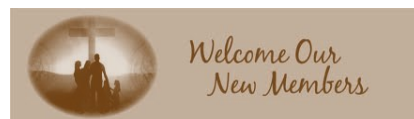
VBS Outreach—Animal Night featuring Randy, The Critter Keeper July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

This event is for everyone. We will eat at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Reservations are required and there is no charge. We will have pizza, cookies and drinks. *There are sign-up sheets throughout the church or you may call the church office 242-3805. The deadline to sign up is Monday, July 8.*

FACILITIES USE INFORMATION

Please be mindful of helping us keep all areas of the church in good and clean order. Especially with the new pews, carpet and chairs in the fellowship hall. We want to be good stewards of what the Lord has blessed us with. Pick up after your children and leave all areas the way you find them whether on Wednesday evenings, Sunday, or other times you may be at the church. Thank you for helping us keep God's church clean and in order.

PARENT Child DEDICATION We are now having Parent-Child Dedications on an individual basis. On Sunday, July 14, Lucus & Courtney Belue will dedicate themselves to raise Bevin Leigh Belue for the Lord. If you are a member of Northgate and want to dedicate yourselves to raise your child for the Lord in His church, please contact Pastor Barry or call the church office.



Dennis & Peggy Page

200 Cedar Crossing Lane, Greenville 29615

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Congratulations to:

Barrett & Susan Marshall on the birth of Ellie Faith Marshall born on June 20, 2019. Ellie weighed 8.8 lbs. and was 21" long. Zoe, Grace and Anna are the proud sisters.



Northgate Baptist Church currently leads two Good News Clubs in our community - one at Summit Drive Elementary School and one at Stone Academy Elementary School. The clubs will begin meeting in September for the 2019-2020 school year. The Good News Club at Summit Drive will meet on Monday afternoons and on Tuesday afternoons at Stone Academy. **On Sunday, July 14, at 6:00 pm, we will have an informational meeting in the fellowship hall.** Debbie Howell, Ministry Coordinator for the Greenville/Piedmont Good News Clubs, will be present to answer questions and provide an overview of the job descriptions that need to be filled to have successful clubs. Thirteen children came to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord last school year through Northgate's Good News Clubs. Please make plans to be part of this fruitful ministry.



Have you ever heard, or said this: "Oh, here we go again, another one of those old hymns". Or perhaps you've heard or even said something to the effect: "What is it with all this contemporary music stuff". "I just don't get it"!

Did you know that during the Protestant Reformation, the church organ was considered the devil's instrument, and as such many majestic instruments were burned or otherwise destroyed. It's interesting that many Protestants today revere the church organ as the "only" true worship instrument (perhaps I should also include the piano).

Did you know that instruments listed in the Bible include trumpets, flutes, drums, cymbals, and stringed instruments. It seems we've come full circle.

The fact is, music and the worship are inseparable. Below are scriptural functions of congregational singing as noted by Dr. Jonathan Welch, in the January 16th, 2017 issue of the Baptist Courier.

- It praises God.
- It expresses worship "in particular cultural forms associated with" the singers.
- It "can connect present worshipers with the historical past."
- It "orients the people of God toward an eternity of worship in Christ."
- It allows believers to proclaim God's Word to one another.
- It "is an expression of unity and solidarity in the ... body of Christ."
- It teaches doctrine.
- It expresses and influences emotions.
- It can "be an evangelistic witness."
- It is a type of prayer.

God inhabits the praises of His people. He is worthy of our praise. The next time you're in church getting ready to sing, whether it's the hymnals, or the guitars coming out, try to remember that it's not about how we are singing, but to Whom are we singing. This week's homework is to read Psalm 150:3.

In Him Who first loved us, Dennis Page



WMU will NOT meet in July and August. We will resume in September.

WMU is in need of new or slightly used t-shirts. Any color or size will do. The ladies will be making jump ropes for the Operation Christmas Child boxes. A box is located in the adult Sunday school hallway.



Church-wide prayer will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall. We will focus our

prayer time on VBS with a prayer walk throughout the church.

Come join us for this special time of prayer.

We share our sympathies with Ethan and Khonor Moser on the loss of their father, Troy Moser. Please keep them in your prayers.



Thank You notes have been received from:

Judy West and family

Shepherd's Gate

Leadership Council Meeting - July 9 @ 6:30pm in the Hope classroom
Church Conference - Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary