

Northgate Baptist Church

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Let's Pray!

Church-wide prayer will be held on [Sunday, December 8 at 8:30am](#) in the fellowship hall. Coffee and breakfast snacks will be provided following our prayer time. Come join us for this special time of prayer.



The seasons are changing. In case of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, please check our website at www.northgatebaptist.com watch **WYFF-4** or **Fox 21** for information about services and activities.



The church office will be closed for Christmas on December 24 & 25. The entire staff wishes each one a blessed and joyous Christmas as we celebrate of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

NO Wednesday services or activities will be held on December 25 OR January 1, 2020.

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 for New Year's Day. We wish you all a wonderful 2020.

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Barry Jimmerson
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Pastor

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

Mrs. Teresa Green
Interim Minister of
Preschoolers and their Families

Mr. Dennis Page
Worship Leader

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Robby Bannister
Will Hunt
Wayne Jones

Northgate

Seek. God. First.



"Mary, Did You Know?"

*The Northgate Celebration
Choir will bless us with special
Christmas Music on Sunday,
December 15 @ 10:45am
Invite your friends.*



Christmas Eve Service

*December 24th
at 5:00pm*



*Come join us for our
Christmas Eve and
Candle lighting service.*

*Invite your family and friends for
this very special day of worship.*

The Gate Post



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PLAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Dinner at 5:30

Children's Play at 6:30

Join us for a festive evening of food, fellowship, music, and sharing on Wednesday, December 18.

A Christmas dinner of ham, green beans, macaroni and cheese, rolls, dessert, and tea will be held in the fellowship hall. If you are on the Wednesday night standing supper list, you do not need to reserve for dinner but do need to cancel if you will not attend. **Others must call the church office by Monday, December 16 at noon.**

Will a special guest arrive during the evening? Be there to find out!



Preschool and Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym the children will celebrate with games and snacks.



Ladies Christmas Dessert and Coffee will be held on Friday, December 6 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Bring

a gift to exchange that is not more than \$10 and bring a friend too. We will sing Christmas carols, have a devotion and a wonderful time of fellowship. Ladies, please plan to attend this yearly event.



Thank you to all that currently volunteer in the preschool and children's ministries. These areas are served on a rotating basis. We need more volunteers. Please consider helping in these ministries. There are many places to serve in the preschool and children's areas. See Teresa Green or Cynthia Hudson if you would like to join with our other volunteers working with our precious children.



Joy Club in December December 16 @ 10:45

Our guests will be The Gap Creek Singers, a community choir who, through 2 concerts every year, raises money for students who are going to take music as their major in college. They also sing when invited at churches, malls and special events. **Come to our December Joy Club and enjoy them singing Christmas music. You don't want to miss it!**

All are invited for this time of great food and fellowship together. For reservations contact Judy Rothfuss at 864-483-0709. **Wednesday, December 11 is the deadline for reservations.**

We open on Sunday @ 9am and at 5:30pm on Wednesday. We need volunteers to assist in the library on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please contact



Kathy Todd at 864-907-6058. Please come by the library and check out some wonderful books. If you do not find what you are looking for, please let Kathy Todd know.

Women's Bible Study

is held every Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the Hope classroom. All ladies are encouraged and invited to attend.



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2019 Week of Prayer for International Missions is December 1-8, 2018. A Prayer Guide and envelopes will be in your bulletin on December 1.

Northgate's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$2,000. Pray about what the Lord would have you to give.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Northgate packed and sent 147 shoeboxes!!

Thank you Northgate family for praying for and giving to Operation Christmas Child throughout this year and for all who packed a box or gave monetarily to help with the postage. We appreciate each one of you! You have blessed many children this Christmas.



Congratulations to:

Congratulations to Heather & Jason McGuire on the birth of their baby girl, Gracelyn Brooke McGuire, born on November 12 and weighing 8 lbs. 13 ounces. Mason and Connor are the proud brothers.

GROW will not be held on Monday evening in December and January. We will resume February 3, 2020.



"Advent" simply means *coming*, as in Christ is coming, and for us now He has arrived. This is referring to His birth in history and in humanity. It meant the welcoming or the arrival of a special king and for us; He is our King of kings. This is what the Old Testament prophecies foretold concerning Jesus' Incarnation, the Word made flesh for our hope and atonement that brought us our deliverance. Advent represents our expectation, anticipation, and preparation for who Christ is and what He has done for us. He arrived into the world as a human being, being fully God and fully man. He came to identify as one of us, as the *Son of Man*, as a baby born in a manger. He came for us, He came for you and He comes into our lives and into our hearts upon our willingness to receive Him. He is coming again in great power and glory to bring His Kingdom into fruition.

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December 1-8, 2019**