## Northgate Baptist Church

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**Deacons of the Month** John Folk **Nick Shaler** 

Spring is here!! As the days grow longer and warmer and we make our way toward Easter, we have some exciting events coming up early in April!

In 1922, Central Baptist Church planted Earle Street Baptist Church, then on January 21, 1951, Earle Street Baptist Church planted Northgate Baptist Church. So, Earle Street Baptist Church is celebrating 100 years of service for the Lord Jesus in 2022; and as a part of that celebration, they have invited Northgate Baptist Church to join them in a joint worship service at Earle Street Baptist Church (225 West Earle Street) on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 5:00pm. I hope you will make plans to attend this service. We are so honored that Pastor Stephen Clyborne and the Earle Street Baptist Church family have asked us to join them in this great time of celebration. To God be the glory!!

Some families who are presently members at Northgate Baptist Church were members at Central Baptist Church prior to coming to Northgate. One of those individuals is Frances "Sis" Gregory. Frances will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 8, 2022!! Frances will be featured in a video as part of our joint worship service at Earle Street Baptist Church on April 3. On Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 2:00pm, you are invited to meet at Northgate's fellowship hall to celebrate France's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! We hope you will make plans to join Frances for this great time of celebration. Frances' family has asked that we bring cards to help Frances celebrate her birthday.

Save these important dates!!

Blessings in Jesus,



Miss Frances Gregory is turning 100 years old on April 8! Come celebrate her on Saturday, April 2 from 2:00-4:00pm for a drop-in 100th birthday party hosted by her nieces,



Come join us on Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the Fidelis classroom. We are studying "Women of the Bible." All ladies are invited.



TIME IS CHANGING **SUNDAY, MARCH 13** 

Move clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday evening

Giving

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Just go to our website **Online** www.northgatebaptist.com and click on the tab at the top that says "Online Giving." This is a very quick, secure and easy way to give your tithes and offerings. Thank you for your continued faithful giving.

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change



The Season of Prayer for North American Missions Board and the Annie Armstrong offering will be March 6-13. The SBC National goal for 2022 is

\$70 Million. Northgate has set a goal of \$2,000.

A prayer guide and offering envelope will be inserted in your bulletin on Sunday, March 6. Pray about what the Lord would have you give to missions.

# Northgate Seek. God. First.

### **Thoughts from our Pastor**



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Beth Bianco and Maggie Gregory.

# The Gate Post

#### A Message from Barry Agnew, Jr., Minister of Students and Education

One moment can change your life forever. Many of us have had a moment like that. Maybe it was a good moment like the birth of a child. Maybe it was a bad moment like a loss of a loved one. The reality is that everyone has those life defining moments at some point in their lives. However, with all of the major life events that a person goes through there will always be one that is more significant than all the rest. I always tell people that the most important thing that can ever happen in their lives is for them to come to faith in Jesus. The importance of everything else that happens to us depends first on whether or not we have the real, authentic relationship with Jesus that we were all created to have.

At the end of June the students are headed to Youth Camp at camp Snowbird in Andrews, NC. You have probably heard me mention it many times in years past but this event is one of the more significant things we do with the students all year. It's an entire week to get away from the distractions of life and focus on Jesus. It's also a week that is bathed in prayer all year. As a result, it's virtually inevitable that God will move. With all of this said, this one week may end up being the most important week of a student's life. If you would like to be a part of what God is planning to do, we are always looking for financial sponsors who are willing to help a teen get to camp. It costs \$380 to send a student to camp for a week but any amount the Lord may lead you to give will help. Most importantly pray for the week. Pray that God will move. Pray that students will go from death in sin to new life in Christ. Thank you all ahead of time for all or your support and I can't wait to see what God is going to do this year!



#### A Message from Dennis Page, Worship Leader

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL IS FORGIVENES

Our hearts are broken by the horrors of war that the people of Ukraine are currently experiencing. It's as if history indeed is repeating itself, harkening back to little more than eighty years ago when another despot, Adolf Hitler, was set on conquering Europe, while exterminating the Jewish race.

On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Northgate Baptist will present the award-winning movie

"Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years" This movie is the story of how God's love transformed a worldly, ambitious atheist into one of the most remarkable Christian women of the 20th century. The film opens with Sabina Wurmbrand risking her life to show Christ's love to a trio of Nazi soldiers. Why? Why would a Jewish Christian risk her life to help her enemies - members of the army that killed her entire family? Experience the amazing true story that has redefined the concepts of love and forgiveness for millions around the world.

This movie is rated PG-13 for thematic content and disturbing images.

You are encouraged to bring your friends and neighbors.





#### **Friday and Saturday**

March 18 & 19

#### 9am-9pm each day

This month, our monthly prayer emphasis will be Friday and Saturday, March 18 & 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. both days.

I hope you will make plans to join in the March prayer vigil. You can sign up for a spot by calling the church office during business hours. As always we encourage EVERYONE to sign up and we are beyond excited about what God is already doing through the prayers of His church at Northgate!

#### Church Office: 864-242-3805 Email: admin@northgatebaptist.com

March Joy Club

March 21 at 10:45am in the fellowship Come join us for this time of hall. great food and fellowship. Our special guest will be Kay Crowe

Bayne. Contact Judy Rothfuss at 483-0709 to let her know you will be coming. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, February 16.



2022 is a New Year 2022! Let us not forget **Operation Christmas** Child. A box is located in the upstairs Sunday School hall for donations. We also have some

boxes for packing. Let's make 2022 a banner year! Start planning now to pack some boxes. As always we need monetary gifts for postage. Thank you for all of your donations. If you would like more information, please see Linda Hardesty or Ann Therrell.





WMU will meet on Tuesday, March 22 at 10am in the fellowship hall.



Matthew Vaughn

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**Tina Jimmerson** Interim Minister of Children and their families

I would like to thank everyone who provided generous donations for our kids to go to CentriKid **Camp** this summer. As of now we have four girls and two chaperones signed up to go.



Our AWANA awards ceremony will be Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Everyone is invited to come

celebrate with our AWANA kids and their leaders as we show them our love and support.



Vacation Bible School planning is underway. Please pray for God to do a mighty work this summer in the life of our church and community. Also, pray about where God will have you serve in this outreach evangelistic

opportunity. Please contact Tina Jimmerson for more information about service opportunities. VBS dates are July 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.

