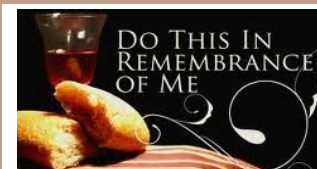


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The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, November 20.

There will be no Kids Worship on November 20.



The Church Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 24 and 25. We will close at noon on November 23. NO service or other activities will be held on Wednesday, November 24. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.



Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6. Reset your clock before retiring on November 5.

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Thoughts from our Pastor



Later this month, we will sit around our Thanksgiving tables giving thanks for God's many blessings. I've listed below a few insights to thanksgiving that can make our life better.

David Jeremiah wrote:

No matter our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote:

It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.

Rick Warren wrote:

In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, worship God. In painful moments, trust God. And in every moment, thank God.

John MacAthur wrote:

A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. It helps to fortify the believer's trust in the Lord and reliance of His provision, even in the toughest times. No matter how choppy the seas become, a believer's heart is buoyed by constant praise and gratefulness to the Lord.

A.W. Tozer wrote:

Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and not be poorer or richer for having made it.

Corrie Ten Boom wrote:

I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that, I still possess.

Tim Keller wrote:

It's one thing to be grateful. It's another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do.

The Psalmist wrote (Psalm 100):

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

I am praying that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with happy reflections upon the many blessings that God has bestowed upon you and your family this year.

Barry

The Gate Post

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

I'm not a risk taker. It's just not in my personality. There's just too much at stake in my life to take silly, unnecessary risks. I have a wife and a son who both need me. They need me to be there for them. They need me to be there to help take care of them. I can't afford to take risks.

This is why stepping out on faith can be so hard. It feels risky. It leads us to do things that we wouldn't normally do, but here's the thing. Stepping out on faith really isn't that risky at all. Why? Because you aren't simply doing something hoping it will work out. You're doing something *knowing* that God's will be done. While we may not can afford to take unnecessary risks with our lives, we also can't afford to not step out on faith when God calls us to act.

This month we are kicking off a monthly worship event with our students. Every third Sunday evening we will holding a large event that will include things like games, food, giveaways, mission projects, live worship, expository preaching, and more. It's a major initiative that will take lots of work, time, and resources. Taking on something big like this can be nerve racking, but here's the thing. God has called us to this. This is an event that we didn't come up with, but rather God worked and orchestrated circumstances to lead us by the hand to where we are now... and that is something to be very excited about. So I want to encourage you to join us in prayer as we move towards our first event on Sunday November 20th. Pray that the circumstances and details would get worked out, pray for students to come, but most of all pray that lives will be changed by the awesome power of King Jesus Christ!



A Message from Dennis Page, Worship Leader

I can feel it in the air. One of my favorite holidays is right around the corner. Did you know that few of Thanksgiving hymns originated in America.? Here's the rest of the story:

"Let All Things Now Living" was written by Katherine Davis (1892-1980). Although Davis was a trained musician and studied under the best instructors in US and Europe, she composed only the lyrics, which were paired with the Welsh tune, "The Ash Grove". Although, "Let All Things Now Living" is a truly famous hymn, she may be best remembered for another song she penned, "The Little Drummer Boy".

"For the Beauty of The Earth" was written by Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917). After graduating from Cambridge, he returned home to the Bath area to teach at Somersetshire College. One day when he was 29, Foliot found himself walking in the countryside on a beautiful spring day. Overwhelmed with God's creation, he wrote this poem. "For the Beauty of The Earth" was intended for use in the Anglican church, but when it crossed the Atlantic, it quickly became associated with the American Thanksgiving holiday.

In the 16th and 17th century, the Netherlands underwent a horrific struggle for religious freedom. In 1555 the low-country was given to staunch-Catholic, King Phillip II of Spain, by his father Emperor Charles V of Germany. Phillip's henchman, "the Iron Duke" established a reign of terror during which 10,000 people were executed. The Netherlands resisted and eventually Spain lost its hold on the Dutch republic. The hymn "We Gather Together" which Americans associate with the Thanksgiving holiday was written by an unknown Dutchman full of thanksgiving that his people were finally free to worship as they chose.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" was written by a remarkable British man, by the name of Henry Alford (1810-1871) who at the age of six wrote a biography of the Apostle Paul, and at the age of ten, wrote a pamphlet titled, "Looking unto Jesus: The Believers' Support under Trials and Afflictions." Henry became a powerful preacher and a brilliant scholar. He served as a pastor until he was appointed Dean of Canterbury, in 1857, an office he held until his death. The hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" was written for the English Harvest Festival, the British version of the American Thanksgiving Holiday.

Excerpted from "Then Sings My Soul" by Robert J. Morgan

In Him Who first loved us, Dennis



Friday and Saturday

November 18 & 19

9am-9pm each day

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

I hope you will make plans to join in the November 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!

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IS GROWING !!

Children's AWANA started with 4 students in 2021. We now have 13 students enrolled. 5 children are from VBS and are not Northgate members.

In **Preschool AWANAS**, we have started the year off with a second class named Puggles for three year olds, while continuing the Cubbies class for 4 and 5 year olds. At the beginning of the school year 2021, we had 4 enrolled in Cubbies with 3 being church members and one non-Northgate member. In 2022, we have 7 enrolled in both classes with 3 church members and 4 non-Northgate members. We can always use volunteers to help with crafts!



Tina Jimmerson
Interim Minister of Children

November 16 Thankful Night
This will be our last AWANA meeting until January.

Wednesday Night activities through the end of the year

November 23 Closed for Thanksgiving
November 30 Practice for the Kid's Christmas Program
December 7 Practice for the Kid's Christmas Program
December 14 Kid's Christmas Program in Sanctuary

Thank you to all who volunteer in discipling our kids. I appreciate your willingness to serve!

November Joy Club



November 21 at 10:45am in the fellowship hall. Come join us for this time of great food and fellowship. Our special guests will be **the Gap Creek Singers.** Contact **Judy Rothfuss at 483-0709 to let her know you will be coming.** **The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 16.** **The meal is \$8/person. If you make reservations and don't attend, you must pay for your meal.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Have you picked up a box to fill? There are boxes in the church, so please pick up one or two and begin filling them. **Boxes must be at the church no later than November 14. Don't forget to put the \$10 postage in the box or give some money for mailing the boxes.** If you have any questions, see Linda Hardesty or Ann Therrell.



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Sunday, November 13, an IMB Missionary will be at Northgate.
The service will not be recorded or live streamed.
Plan to be here.
Pray for our missionaries.



It's a Boy !!

Robby & Tiffany Bannister welcomed Lucas Anthony Bannister on October 5. Lucas weighed 8.9 lbs. **Brycen and Landon are the proud brothers and Walt & Teresa Green the grandparents.**