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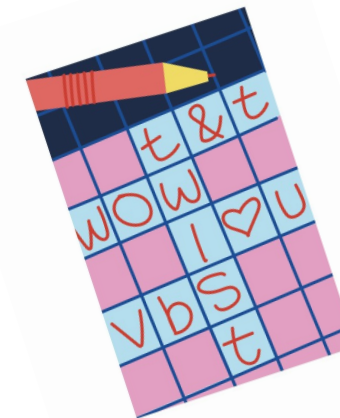
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Northgate

Seek. God. First.

NORTHGATE VBS

July 23-27 6:00-8:30pm



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CHILDREN INVITE YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS. REGISTER YOUR
CHILDREN TODAY.
ALL TEACHERS AND
VOLUNTEERS MUST REGISTER.
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Help us promote VBS and pick up
some flyers in the church vestibule.

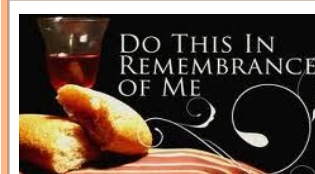
The Gate Post

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

WORSHIP CLUSTER MEETING

Sunday, July 30

immediately following the worship
service. Please plan to be at
this meeting.



The Ordinance of the
Lord's Supper will be
Sunday, July 30. No
fellowship meal.

Deacon Ministry

Please pray for our deacons and
for our upcoming
deacon elections.



The church office will be
closed on Tuesday, July 4 in
observance of
Independence Day.



We are collecting items for 2023
Operation Christmas Child. In the
month of July we are collecting for
5-9 year old girls. We need Etch-a-
Sketch, balloons, hair bows and
ribbons. There is a collection box in the Sunday
School hallway. If you are unable to shop, we will
do it for you. See Linda Smith for details.

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

Have you ever pushed a car that has broken down or run out of gas? I know I have. If you have as well then you know the key to pushing something heavy like a car is maintaining your momentum. It can be tough to get it started rolling but once you get it moving it can be pretty easy to keep it moving. So even as you steer and change direction you just want to make sure to keep your momentum going.

Momentum is always important in ministry. With students and children, our big Summer activities are great momentum builders. Activities like camps and VBS help to create excitement. We can then ride this wave of excitement into our week to week discipleship programs in the fall when school starts back. However real momentum isn't built through artificial programs or events. It comes though the Holy Spirit. We have seen God move so far through our Boston mission trip and on to our Youth Camp in the month of June. Now we pray that God would continue to move in July with activities such as Children's camp and VBS. We pray that God will use all of these activities and ministries to create Holy Spirit momentum that will roll on through the rest of the year. As always I thank all of you that have been a part of these ministries so far and those who will be serving here in the month of July. My prayer is that God be glorified and I for one can't wait to see what He is going to continue to do!



Friday and Saturday

July 21 & 22

9am-9pm each day

This month, our monthly prayer emphasis will be **Friday and Saturday, July 21 & 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. both days.**

I hope you will make plans to join in the July 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
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FROM THE FLOWER TEAM

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday during the year in memory or honor of someone, for a birthday or special event, please contact **Ralley Shirley at 864-268-8649.**



Northgate's Men's Prayer Breakfast meets every Tuesday morning **at 7:30am.**

This is a special time for sharing the needs of God's people at Northgate and to pray for our nation. **All men are welcome to join us.**



A Message from Dennis Page, Worship Leader

What's the big deal about congregational worship? In last month's Gatepost, we looked at the first five of "Ten Reasons for Congregational Worship" as found in the worship planner edition of "Songs for Praise and Worship". This month we'll look the other five. As you will see, congregational worship is a big deal! Here they are:

6. To testify of Christ, and to exalt Him

"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself" (John 12:32). As we exalt Christ, then others will see Him, and be drawn to His character of mercy, grace, and love.

7. To quicken our awareness of the final outcome of history

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3). "That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the Earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11)

As we bow in worship to God, we are just practicing for the day when all the Earth will bow before Him.

8. To defeat the enemy

"As they begin to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab... and they were defeated" (2 Chronicles 20:22). People who are praising God and who love the Word will bind the enemy (found in Psalm 149:6-9)

9. To establish a spiritual throne for the Lord in our midst

"Yet You are enthroned as the Holy One; You are the praise of Israel" (Psalm 22:3) People who are praising God are stewards of Christ's authority. His throne is upon our praise. He rules as we worship.

10. To help to unify the Church "They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the Lord..." (Jeremiah 31:12). Singing in the heights of God's presence will cause a flowing together and unity of hearts.

Congregational worship is a big deal! As I suggested last month, I hope you'll read this over again, meditate on these scriptures, and bring a fresh mindset (or should I say heart-set), to our next worship service. God will be honored and you will be blessed.

In Him Who first loved us, Dennis



If you serve as an usher, greeter, security or in kids worship, please take note each week on the back of your bulletin so you will know you are serving in the upcoming week. Thank you for serving in these very important Northgate ministries. **Please arrive at church on Sunday mornings by 9am.**



Congratulations to:

Taft & Amy Jimmerson on the birth of Finley Taft Jimmerson on June 2. Finley weighed 8.5 lbs. And congratulations to proud grandparents, Barry & Tina Jimmerson and great-grandmother, Mary Harlan.



We share our sympathies with Linda Garner and family on the passing of Ted. Keep Linda and family in your prayers.

Thank You notes have been received from:

Chris & Michael Brooks and families, Linda Garner, Rick Jimmerson and Patty Runion.

**Leadership Council meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30pm
Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, July 19 at 6:30pm**