

Northgate Baptist Church

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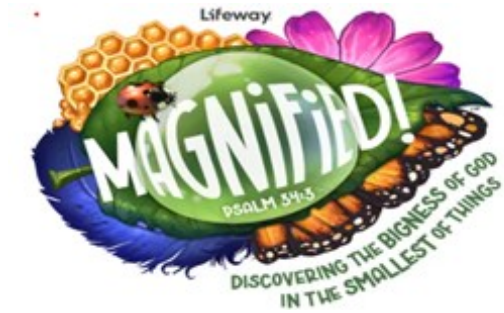
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Dr. Barry Jimmerson
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Pastor

Rev. Matthew Winters
Assistant Pastor and
Worship Leader

Mrs. Beth Todd
Minister of Preschoolers
and their Families

Northgate
Seek. God. First.



**MAGNIFIED VBS AT
NORTHGATE WILL BE
JUNE 8-12, 2025 from
6:00-8:30pm
for ages 3 to adult.**

Invite your family and friends!

Moving? Please notify the church office of your address change

Deacon Ministry

**Please pray for our Deacons.
Nominations will be received
June 1 - June 8. Forms will be available
in the June 1 and 8 bulletins.**

**Nominations will not be
received after June 8.**



*Come join us as we honor our
Fathers on Sunday, June 15.
Northgate will make a
donation to Miracle Hill's
Overcomers
program for men.*



Worship and Prayer Service
will be held **Sunday, June 22**
from **5:00-6:00pm** in the
sanctuary. Come join us
for this special service.



ONLINE GIVING

Just go to our website
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.

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Deacons of the Month
John Folk
Randy Mott
Matthew Vaughn

Are you ready for Vacation Bible School? If not, get ready!! Pray!

John 4:35-38 - "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! ³⁶And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. ³⁷For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

Let's expect God to move through VBS at Northgate in 2025!!

Check out the lesson plans:

- Day 1 - "I am important to God!" - John. 1:1-3, 12; Mark 10:13-16.
- Day 2 - "I can trust God to take care of me." - Mark 4:1, 35-41.
- Day 3 - "I can be confident God loves me." - John 4:1-42.
- Day 4 - "I can trust Jesus as my Savior." - John 3:1-21; 1 Cor. 15:6.
- Day 5 - "I don't have to worry because God keeps His promises." - Matthew 6:25-34

Please join me in praying for a great VBS!

The Gate Post



**MATTHEW WINTERS, ASSISTANT PASTOR AND
WORSHIP LEADER**

While most of my Gate Post articles are generally spiritual challenges, this month's will be more visionary and will likely contain a challenge to the church. When my role here at Northgate expanded to a full-time role, I was given oversight of the preschool, children, youth, and college ministries. Beth Todd is doing a great job with our preschool ministry, along with a team of faithful people who come alongside her on Sundays and Wednesdays to make sure our little ones receive quality care and the gospel. Tina Jimmerson has served faithfully for 5 years along with a team of dedicated volunteers to teach biblical truth to our children. Thank you, Tina, for all you did publicly and behind the scenes! Robby and Tiffany Bannister are rotating with me on Wednesday nights to ensure our students are being taught the Word of God, and our college ministry still has a great need.

Now to talk about the future! I will talk about Children's Ministry first. Brandy Ager has agreed to lead our Children's Ministry in this next season. We are grateful for her heart for this and her willingness to step into this role. While she has been a faithful volunteer in both the Sunday morning Kids Worship and Wednesday night AWANA, I encourage you to be patient with her as she transitions into this.

How can you help Brandy right now? First of all, pray! Pray for her that God would equip her, giving her fresh energy and innovation to lead well. Second, volunteer to help! For some of you, that might mean staying in your volunteer roles. For others, it may be stepping up to meet a need. She will need people to come alongside her on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Third, provide feedback that will help her equip our children to become fully devoted followers of Christ! Our end goal is not good church kids but children who are saved, baptized, and sold out to living for Jesus every single day!

Now onto Youth Ministry! The word is out with our local Baptist colleges and associations that a search for a Youth Ministry Intern is underway. Our prayer is that God will provide this Intern by the month of August. Would you join me in praying for God to meet this need, specifically asking God to provide us someone with a heart for Jesus and students?

Ultimately, we are asking God to execute His will in all these areas of ministry. In this season of Northgate's ministry, we are not just looking to be busy. It would be easy to find warm bodies to put in volunteer roles in order to check off boxes. I have often heard people say, "Something is better than nothing!" How dare we say that when it comes to Jesus?! Malachi rebukes the people in Malachi 1 for giving half-hearted sacrifices. If it bears God's name, it deserves our best! Anything less is a sin for which we must repent!

How are you doing in this area? You may not be called to serve in any of these areas. If you aren't called and you're serving in this area, find the place where you are called and serve wholeheartedly! Are you passionately serving somewhere? If not, let's talk! As a staff member here at Northgate, I have a call to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Please let me help you find the joy of serving God in a way in which He has equipped you. I want to give you all the tools you need to thrive.

JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

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June 8, 2025 to June 12, 2025
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This is just a reminder from the church office. If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please contact Tina in the church office. We want to keep our database in good order. We have to pay postage for all returned mail. **Have a good summer.**

PICKLEBALL AT NORTHGATE!

Sundays 4:00-6:00pm
Northgate and Friends

Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm
Community Pickleball—Open Gym—Northgate members welcome

BASKETBALL

OPEN GYM The gym is open every Tuesday evening for basketball from 7-9pm for men ages 13 and up.



The Celebration Choir will be taking a break in the months of June and July. We will be returning in the fall. If you are interested in joining the choir, please see Matthew Winters.



We are collecting items for 2024 Operation Christmas Child. There is a collection box in the Sunday School hallway. You may also donate to help pay the postage for the boxes. Pick up a box or two in the vestibule or at the bottom of the stairs near the elevator.