

## FAMILY MATTERS MEETING MAY 26 VOTING TOPICS FOR CONSIDERATION



Roy Bonham as a board member at large  
Derek Hamel to become Trustee Lead



Should we go ahead with the roof repairs as presented by the trustees



Andrew Marcoux to be our new Worship Coordinator



Pastor Rod's new job description

**Previous minutes are posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes**  
**Our updated financial report is at the information desk**



Pastor Rod has been covering Outreach Ministry on top of his regular roles. We would like to make this official through a change to his job description. Copies of his updated position are available at the information desk for those that wish to review the contents. It will be voted on during our May FMM.

PASTOR BOB CARROLL

## EMBRACED RETREAT

MAY 23-25  
NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

TICKETS \$100  
REGISTER AT

[WWW.BOBCARROLLAUTHOR.COM](http://WWW.BOBCARROLLAUTHOR.COM)

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## SIGN VOLUNTEER

COME OCTOBER, WE WILL BE  
NEEDING A VOLUNTEER TO  
CHANGE OUR CHURCH SIGN  
WEEKLY! THANK YOU JOHN FOR  
YOUR FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERING!

## Baptism & Membership Classes

We are very excited that some people have expressed interest in Baptism and Membership! If you are interested in either of these, please email the office or talk to one of our pastors. Our next Baptism Sunday will be on June 9th.



THIS WEEK

## YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

MAY 19TH • 12 PM • ADDRESS IS POSTED ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD BY PASTOR MARK'S OFFICE

May 30th  
7 PM

## MEN'S TESTIMONY NIGHT

## Social Committee

THE PLACE FOR YOU IF YOU HAVE A  
HEART FOR CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE IN  
OUR CONGREGATION, AND AN INTEREST  
IN BEING A PART OF EVENT PLANNING!  
PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR ROD IF YOU'RE  
INTERESTED

## YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ...

**YOUTH** - Will be continuing this fall! Stay tuned for details  
There will be sporadic events throughout the summer! Keep your eyes opened for the newest events.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** - Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
If you have a prayer request, contact our prayer chain through the office.

**AWANA** - Will be continuing this fall! Stay tuned for details.

**COMMUNITY DROP-IN** - Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Join us for coffee and snacks as we engage with our community members.

**FITNESS WITH DARRYL**— Will be continuing this fall! Stay tuned for details.

**GRIEFSHARE** — Will be continuing this fall! Stay tuned for details.

**ESL Class** - Will be continuing this fall! Stay tuned for details.

**YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-30)** — Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm  
Please refer to the calendar on our website for more details.  
Facebook: Northgate Baptist Young Adults  
Instagram: @northgateya

**SUNDAY DISCUSSION GROUP** - Sundays 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Enhance your Sunday message experience by participating in our discussion group via Zoom. Engaging with one another will inspire us to grow closer to the Lord. Please contact the office for more details.

## ... PRAYING FOR ...

### Health:

~ Anita K ~ Donna G ~ Doug R  
 ~ Rosa K ~ John M ~ Mary D  
 ~ Sherryl G ~ Terry G ~ Vicki P  
 ~ Wendy B ~ Dorothy T

### Shut Ins:

~ Betty C ~ John K ~ Iris S  
 ~ Ingrid R ~ William F ~ Tillie S

### Missionaries: Charlene M

Zambia-Freedom in Christ  
 Thank you Northgate for all your support in the Freedom in Christ ministry and particularly for this mission trip to Zambia. We have all the finances we need. Church members also donated 2 laptops, carrying cases, and an iPhone for Charles and his wife for their use in ministry. We booked tickets for the second half of the summer. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we prepare and for His empowerment, protection, and will to be done while we are there.  
 -Charlene

### Persecuted Church: Mexico

For several years, leaders in the villages of Coamila and Rancho Nueveo have been pressuring members of the Great Commission Baptist Church to participate in religious festivals that go against their beliefs. In late 2022, one of the non-compliant

Protestant believers was admitted to hospital after being tied to a tree and beaten. Additionally, since 2018, the children of church members in these villages have been banned from attending school.

After years of tension between village leaders and members of the Protestant community, matters came to a head this spring. On March 25th, Pastor Rogelio Hernandez Baltazar and other church leaders were arbitrarily detained for 48 hours. Subsequent to their detainment, five plots of land belonging to members of the church were taken over by village leaders in early April.

Since then, church members have been attacked on several occasions, and three Protestant families were prevented from returning to their homes. Furthermore, 139 church members, 70 of them being children, were forced to flee their homes after village leaders cut off their electricity. The church building was vandalized, and guards were posted at the entry points of the two villages to keep church members out.

Please prayerfully uphold these displaced Mexican believers, asking God to provide for their spiritual and physical needs.

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**Deacons:** Edith S, Marlene L, Rob S, Bill R, Glenda R

**Nominating Committee:** Edith S, Shirley S.

 You may have mail; check your mailbox next to the library

Asian Christian Church Sundays 1:00 pm Pastor Joel David  
<https://www.asianchristianchurch.org> asianchristianchurch@gmail.com

### Hearing Assistance Available

This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Ask a greeter for directions to a sound tech.



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### Connect Card

... introduce yourself  
 ... tell us how we can help  
 ... share a prayer request  
 ... ask to join our email list



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# Northgate Baptist Church

authentic community, spiritual maturity, missional living

Welcome!

We are glad you joined us!

2024 May 19th

10:30 AM



Pastor Mark Barrett

**KINGDOM KIDS** (ages 5-11 years) Will remain with their parents

**PRESCHOOL** children (under 4 years) will meet in classroom #2



If you would like a visitation from our Deacons or Pastoral Staff, please contact the church office at [office@northgatebaptist.ca](mailto:office@northgatebaptist.ca) / (780) 476-5855

The community of Northgate Baptist Church exists to bring all people into a reconciled relationship with God, themselves, and others.