

# JOY Lunch

March 20th

Tickets for sale at the information desk \$18.00



**SPECIAL GUEST SINGERS:  
THE JOYFUL MELODY TRIO**

Join us for

## GOOD FRIDAY

March 29, 10:30 AM



**EXPANDING ESL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

**SMALL GROUP & 1 ON 1**

**THURSDAYS, 4-7PM**

**SATURDAYS 9-11:15**

Due to increasing interest, we're expanding our groups. Please contact the office for volunteer information!

**Teaching:**

- Conversational grammar
- Punctuation/Articulation
- Themes



## CONCERT OF PRAYER

Join us of our concert of prayer! April 21st at 6:30 PM.



MARCH 17TH  
9:00-10:00 AM

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Enjoy a time of food and fellowship before we gather for worship next week



### PRAYER RESPONSE TEAM

We are wanting to put together a prayer response team!  
Please reach out to one of our pastors if this is a ministry you would like to be a part of.

### YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ...

**YOUTH** - Fridays 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join discussions, games, and snacks as we engage in the process of growing in Christian fellowship

**PRAYER MINISTRY** - Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

If you have a prayer request, contact our prayer chain through the office

**AWANA** - Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm for grades K-8

**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**— 11:45 AM Starting Thursday January 11th  
"Go at your own pace" program for ages 45+

**GRIEFSHARE** — Thursdays 1:30-3:30 pm

A support group, for those grieving the loss of someone close to them, with people who understand and want to offer encouragement.

**ESL Class** - Saturdays 9:30 - 11:15 am

**YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-30)** — Wednesdays 7:00-9:00

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 ~ Linda

### Shut Ins:

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

### Missionaries: Jeff & Sonya

We are finally heading back to Cameroon! Please pray for safe travels for us. Sharing continues to be a lot of fun, and people have responded very positively to what God is doing in our part of the world. We are also happy to report that there is a lot of healthy prayer going on in the churches. In addition to presenting in Sunday services, we greatly enjoyed some adult Sunday school classes and young adults meetings at Quail Lakes and GracePoint. We enjoyed the amazing hospitality from our Lodi hosts, as well as their staff and missions team. We were also delighted to visit Bernie and Lilly Lemke there, although we wish it could have been longer. I was very happy to be able to discuss and report some things about some water projects that are very near and dear to Bernie's heart. We want to thank those of you who recently raised and sent some substantial funds for water projects, which should allow our partners to finish one project and get started this dry season on another.

### Persecuted Church: Iran

Iman Golzar, a Christian convert, was detained on January 26th when agents from the Ministry of Intelligence raided his house. While held in detainment, he was not allowed to have any communication with his family or friends. Iman's parents, who are deaf, were greatly concerned. Yet, when they inquired about his location, authorities threatened that they would be "dealt with" if they kept asking questions. Thankfully, on February 7th, Iman was released on bail for \$45,000 (CAD equivalent). Even so, it is not known at the time of publishing this report whether he has been officially charged.

In another recent case, an arrested Christian convert, Esmaeil Narimanpour, remains in custody. Fortunately, after being taken from his home in Dezful on Christmas Eve, he was allowed to briefly speak with members of his family the next day. Despite being granted this privilege, Esmaeil has been held since his arrest.

This is not the only time that Esmaeil has faced imprisonment. In 2021, he was detained and tortured. Eventually cleared of all charges in November of that year, he was ordered, along with several prisoners, to attend meeting sessions with Muslim clerics who were to "guide" them back to Islam.

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

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... share a prayer request  
... ask to join our email list



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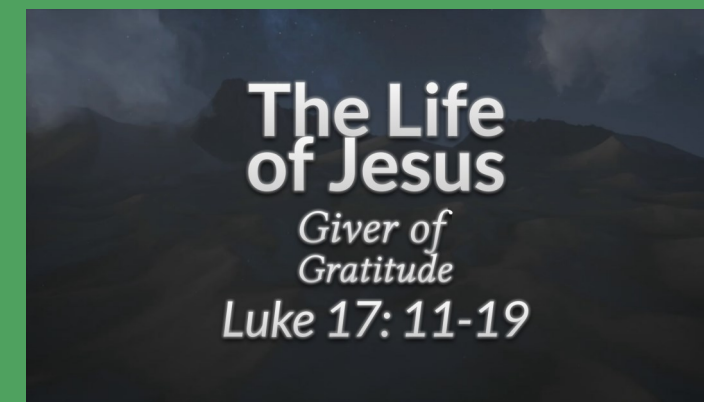
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Welcome

We are glad you joined us!

2024 March 10th

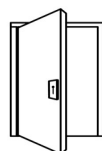
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Pastor Mark Houghton

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

**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.