



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




Join us for
GOOD FRIDAY
 March 29, 10:30 AM

JOY Lunch
 March 20th
 Tickets for sale at the information desk
 \$18.00



SPECIAL GUEST SINGERS:
THE JOYFUL MELODY TRIO



30 DAYS OF
PRAYER
For the Muslim World

COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE INFO DESK

**RESPONDING TO THE HOMELESS:
 GUIDELINES & POLICY**

Please find important information at our information desk regarding updated procedures.



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

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

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

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

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FITNESS WITH DARRYL— 11:45 AM Starting Thursday January 11th
 “Go at your own pace” program for ages 45+

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**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.

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

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**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

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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
~ Mike T ~ Tillie S

Persecuted Church: China

Originally from Hunan province, Pastor John Cao is a permanent resident of the United States and also happens to be married to an American citizen. As part of his ministry work, Pastor John frequently crossed the border between China and Myanmar. The Christian leader was able to continue his ministry activities for three years without encountering any problems from the authorities.

However, in March 2017, Chinese officials arrested Pastor John and a colleague of his on charges of illegal border crossings. Pastor John was sentenced to seven years.

After various failed appeals, Pastor John served his full prison term prior to being released on March 4th this year. Throughout imprisonment, his relationship with the Lord remained strong as expressed in the poetry he regularly wrote. ChinaAid has published a collection of his poems under the title, *Living Lyrics: Poems from Prison*.

Upon his release, Pastor John was escorted to Changsha, Hunan. He hopes to soon be reunited with his

family in the United States. However, he will need to obtain travel documents which may be purposely delayed by officials. Local police in Changsha have disclosed that they intend to supervise and "educate" him for five years.

Missionaries: Gary Clatterbuck

I keep waiting, I keep praying to soon be able to say "Normalcy has returned", or Russia-Ukraine end the war. I pray for my good friends on both sides of the border. We keep sharing the needs of our brothers and sisters in both countries. I take every possible chance to meet in person with those serving where we cannot go at this time. We also got to celebrate Christmas with our daughter now residing in Switzerland. But, we keep on praying for this horrible situation to resolve. We read articles written by people directly involved in the ministry during the time of war. What is next for theological education in these two countries. No one knows. But these men and others faithfully serve and we continue our support. One local church in California made t he Ukraine seminary their Christmas project. They just sent \$25,000 to the seminary! What an answer to prayer. On the personal side. I may have mentioned I had been struggling with a-fib. A heart condition where the heart is not beating in proper rhythm. About four weeks ago I had a procedure called an Ablation, which has solved the problem. Praise God!

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Nominating Committee: Edith S, Shirley S.



Asian Christian Church Sundays 1:00 pm Pastor Joel David
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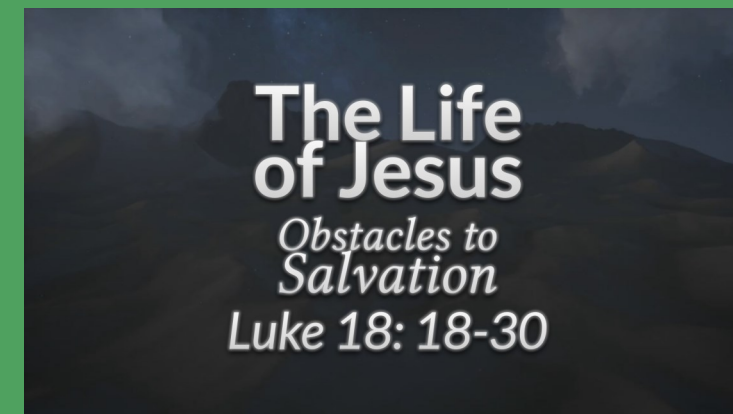
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Welcome

We are glad you joined us!

2024 March 17th

10:30 AM

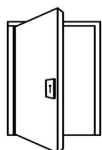


Pastor Mark Houghton

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

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

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



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