



SESSION 3

2019

SEPTEMBER 1ST - NOVEMBER 16TH



NorthStar Christian Center

711 Longtown Road
Columbia, SC 29229

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#GETCONNECTED

Welcome to *NorthStar Groups*, our small group ministry here at NorthStar Christian Center. NSGroups Ministry includes connect, serve and impact groups.

Connect groups are meant to connect us to God and others.

Serve groups consist of volunteers who use their talents and interests to serve others.

Impact groups focus on making a noticeable difference in our community through sustained and strategic efforts of service.

At the core of each group is the desire to provide a place where people can mutually serve one another with their gifts and support one another with their lives.



John Lakin
NSGroups Pastor

“The Bible shows us over and over again that the power of human connection is the way of life, the way of healing and the way of remembering that none of us is an island to him or herself.”

- Pastor John

CONNECT GROUPS

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TWO Prayer Calls

A Call to Prayer

Mondays from 7:00-7:10 am

Weekly Conference Call Prayer Time

For our City, State, Nation & World



**Pastor
Brian Thomas**

CONTACT INFO FOR BOTH CALLS:

1-515-603-3146

Access Code: 598688#

*Be an active participant or pray
silently in agreement*

Saturday Night Prayer

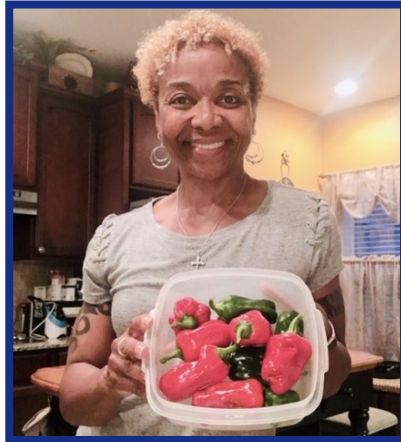
Saturdays at 6:00 pm

Weekly Conference Call Prayer Time

To pray for the Sunday Services

Healthy Living Community

Saturdays - September 21, October 12,
November 9, December 14th



**Trina
Hill**

WHERE: Various (To be determined)

TIME: 4 PM - 7 PM

CONTACT INFO: msthill902@icloud.com

OR 803-404-0229

WEBSITE: www.tapestrywellnessinstitute.com

When starting new habits, especially surrounding food, it takes spiritual intuition, the love and support of friends, some education, and a committed plan. The Shred10 program is a fun, effective, and do-able jumpstart to better health.

It's a 10-day jumpstart to a 4-month period of education and healthy changes that will revolutionize your health for years to come.

During this time, you will “shred” certain foods and habits that may not be serving you well and will focus on cleaner living and flooding your body with whole food nutrition.

Prayer Boot Camp

Monday Prayer 6:45 PM - 8 PM

BY PHONE: 1-515-603-3146 / Access Code: 598688#
(Every Monday EXCEPT the 3rd Monday)

IN PERSON: Every 3rd Tuesday from 6:45 - 8pm at the
Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.

An opportunity for God's people to connect, encourage & support one another through prayer and intercession. We also love good ol' fashion face to face connection & fellowship. We plan to meet at least one time in person at the Small Group House. We hope to connect with you as we seek the Lord!



**Charles & Tamara
Moss**

CONTACT INFO FOR BOTH GROUPS:
tamaramoss@ymail.com OR 803-467-5286

The Creative Café

Every 4th Saturday at 9:30 am

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.

Calling all writers, songwriters, storytellers, poets, visual artists, visionaries, entrepreneurs & dreamers!!

Let's come together and create a community of encouragement, support, & prayer to actively pursue that dream or stirring the Lord has placed in your heart. We will meet once a month to connect & network with one another and other creative communities in Columbia and beyond. We would like to end each small group session with our own Worship & Share night where group participants will have the opportunity to express/share their gifting. Let's come together and help each other take a step forward in Jesus!

Cooks Who Care



**Harriet
Frick**



**Connie
Page**

CONTACT INFO: connieepage@gmail.com

Do you like to cook? Are you interested in making a difference in someone's life? Then join this group. We are looking for people interested in helping others by supplying meals for families who are experiencing an illness, the loss of a loved one, or new birth.

Support 101 for Educators



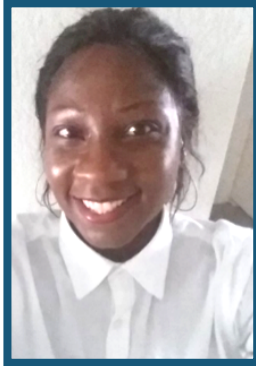
**Dr. Jan
Way**

CONTACT INFO: jmclway@yahoo.com

Using Scripture to help us live practically, we will gather to address issues and concerns of teachers and educational staff members. This time is designed primarily as support and to afford educators an opportunity to connect with others in a meaningful way.

The Breakfast Club

Monthly on 3rd Saturday



**DeJoris
Tucker**

WHERE: Various - Contact Leader
CONTACT INFO: djtuck2@live.com

Do you enjoy breakfast and fellowship? Join us every month as we eat breakfast at local restaurants and enjoy the company of one another!

Making Disciples

Tuesdays at 7 pm



**Stephon
Propps**

WHERE: Club House at 7602 Hunt Club
CONTACT INFO: 803-873-8286

Inviting people to connect with others as we focus on learning how to practically follow Jesus in the realities of daily life.

Singles Walking United

2nd & 4th Saturday at 7 pm



**Stephon
Propps**



**Paula
Rauch**

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.
CONTACT INFO: singleswalkingunited@yahoo.com

We seek to provide Christian fellowship, centered on God's Word, through group meetings and various events. Our goal is to provide singles with the opportunity to connect with other singles, share their talents, and grow in the knowledge, understanding, and application of God's Word in our lives.

Movie Night



**Dr. Jan
Way**

WHERE: Area Movie Theaters
CONTACT INFO: jmclway@yahoo.com

For those people who just enjoy going to the movies with friends! Everyone is responsible for their own expenses.

Contact leader for movie times and locations.

Christ After Dark Movie Night

Monthly on 3rd Saturday at 6 pm



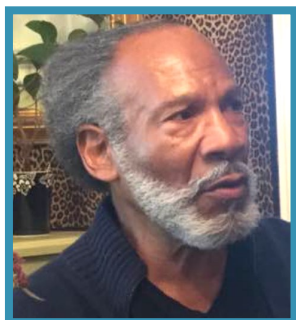
**Brandon
Griffin**

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.
CONTACT INFO: 803-440-0319

Join us for an evening of fellowship with a movie and finger foods. We will have a brief discussion of the movie. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Spiritual Warfare

2nd & 4th Friday from 7 - 8:30 pm



**Don
Bell**

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.
CONTACT INFO: dbell7829@gmail.com

Teaching men and women about spiritual warfare from the book of Ephesians.

The Power of Prayer

2nd & 4th Saturday from 5 pm to 6 pm



**Tyree & Esther
Summers**

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.
CONTACT INFO: esthersummers@gmail.com

This group is for those who want to impact the community through the power of prayer.

Come and join us as we learn about the discipline of prayer!

Healthy Recipes Fast

Recipes sent once a week



**Janie Mae
Smalls**

CONTACT INFO: healthyrecipesfast@gmail.com

Most of us are always on the go. We think that a fast-paced life means we can't eat healthy because cooking takes a lot of time. This is not the case. Once a week, I will send out a recipe that is both healthy and light on time.

In addition, I will spend time responding to any questions you may have regarding healthy tips or food choices, once a week via email.



NorthStar Men's Ministry

This ministry effort exists to help men of all generations connect with Jesus and each other.



**Pastor
John Lakin**

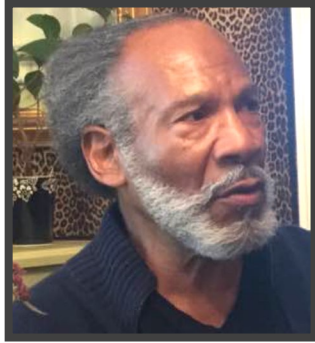
CONTACT INFO:

j.lakin@northstarcolumbia.org

Through strategic events and the NSGroups ministry of NorthStar, we desire to invest in the lives of men in order to produce devoted followers of Christ who are effective servants, husbands, fathers and citizens.

Men's Prayer

1st & 3rd Saturday at 9 am



**Don
Bell**

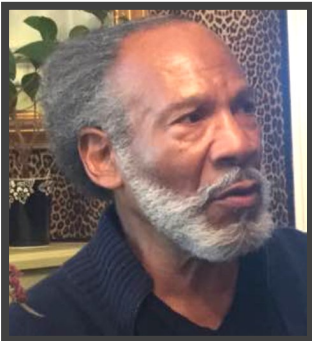
WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.

CONTACT INFO: dbell7829@gmail.com

A group of men gathering to pray for each other, the church, those in positions of leadership and other topics.

Men of Valor

1st & 3rd Saturday at 10 am



**Don
Bell**



**Curt
Davis**

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.

CONTACT INFO: dbell7829@gmail.com &
scpenny@bellsouth.net

Regular gatherings of men for the purpose of teaching, fellowship, prayer, testimony and service.

The Center for Women at NorthStar *A Place for You!*

Our mission is to see every woman healthy,
whole and functioning in her God-given
purpose—Mind, Body & Spirit.

2019
a year to
Create
#whatwillyoucreate



Susan Thomas
Executive
Director



**Visit our FB Page and Website to stay current on
upcoming events:**

www.centerforwomennorthstar.org

Twitter: @CFWatNorthStar

Facebook: cfwatnorthstar

Instagram: cfw30

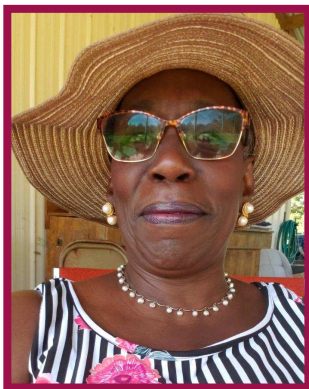
Blog: CFWblog.com

#whatwillyoucreate



PROPEL GROUP PASSION

Twice a Month at 2 Locations



**Coleen
Wilk**



**Susan
Thomas**

The Center for Women at NorthStar will be offering a PROPEL Group at two different times during the month in two different locations to try to make this group as accessible as possible to all of our ladies. Our PROPEL Group will be studying PASSION using the curriculum from PROPEL WOMEN. There will be six lessons, and all you have to do is come and bring a notebook! We want all our women to take part in this amazing study!

Last session will be on **Saturday, September 14th at 9:00 AM** at the NorthStar Small Group House.

Offered again on **Tuesday, September 17th at 6:15 PM** in the home of Susan Thomas.



BOOK CLUB

There are many opportunities at propelwomen.org to join in an online book club. You will be refreshed, encouraged, challenged and propelled higher. Take advantage of every opportunity you can!

BLOG

Every month, one of our awesome NorthStar ladies shares her heart at CFWblog.com.



GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

We got together in October 2018 for a GIRL'S NIGHT OUT to have a meal and a time of laughter and fun together. We enjoyed it so much that we decided to continue GNO quarterly. We will get together at a local restaurant on **October 15th at 6:15 pm**. We will advertise the location in time for you to register (to give the restaurants a head's up on the number coming).

#whatwillyoucreate

Coffee & Conversation

Monthly on Last Tuesday at 6:15 pm



**Debby
Waufle**

DATES:
September 24th
October 29th

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.

CONTACT INFO: dcwaufle@yahoo.com

The CFW offers a unique platform for women to connect and network with other amazing women through Coffee & Conversation.

Internet Prayer Group for Ladies



**Susan
Thomas**

CONTACT INFO:
bsjwt@bellsouth.net

There is great power in agreeing to gather in prayer for each other. If you desire to be part of this internet prayer group, please respond at the above email and I will enter your address in the group. Feel free to send in your prayer requests and I will get to them in a timely manner so that all who respond to the internet prayer group can lift you up in prayer when they receive the email notice.

Reformation of The Church

1st & 3rd Saturday at 10 am



**Nancy
Davis**

WHERE: Contact Leader for Location

CONTACT INFO: scpenny@bellsouth.net

A ladies prayer group for the purpose of praying for revival for Columbia and reformation for the churches in our city.

Living a Life Refreshed

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV) ...Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Monthly on 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm



**Rebecca
Payne**

WHERE: Contact Leader for Location

CONTACT INFO: rebeccasnotes@sc.rr.com

Encouraging one another to stay refreshed, and be strengthened in the word as we go through life's daily challenges. Join in for a time of refreshment ...

SERVE GROUPS

Serve groups consist of volunteers who use their talents and interests to make services possible.

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First Impressions consists of several ministry services that are designed to ensure that people have a great experience when they're on campus.



WHEN
Sunday
Morning



WHERE
Main
Building

****Church
Membership
Required****

Ministry Prayer Teams

This team functions as a supportive group for the work of the ministry during the worship services. The team will provide special attention and support for those who come forward during or after the worship services for prayer or follow-up. Pastoral approval required.

Check-In Center

This team is a group of people that serves the children's ministry by checking families in on Sunday Mornings, providing information on events for children, and welcoming new families to NorthStar.

CONTACT INFO:
803-736-9250 (Office)



NorthStar Valet Service

NorthStar Christian Center offers a complimentary valet service on Sundays before service for those 65 & older or those who have any physical limitations. **For more info or to volunteer, please email John Lakin at j.lakin@northstarcolumbia.org.**

NorthStar Café

Assist in keeping Café area stocked and clean on Sunday mornings.

CONTACT INFO:
darisher@bellsouth.net

**DeAnna
Risher**



Ushers

Team of men and women who have servants' hearts and are willing to carry the responsibility of receiving the offerings.

CONTACT INFO:
803-736-9250

**Pastor
John Lakin**



Greeters

Team of men and women who have a desire to express their love by creating a welcoming environment for all who enter our buildings and worship with us. Surroundings are especially important to newcomers, who make a decision to return to NorthStar based in part upon their "first impression" of the atmosphere created by our greeters. Each member of the team is expected to serve on one assigned Sunday each month.

CONTACT INFO:
ednahh@bellsouth.net

**Edna
Horton**



Communion Preparation

Assisting in the preparation of the communion trays. Communion is normally the first Sunday of each month as well as special services periodically.

CONTACT INFO:
803-894-5420

**Debbie
Horne**



Health Care Ministry

To promote Health & Wellness through conducting blood pressure and glucose screenings every 4th Sunday after service.

CONTACT INFO:
tgblady@gmail.com & jmmbtm@yahoo.com

**Jennifer
McClain
& Donna
Corbett**



NSWORSHIP

NSWorship is NorthStar's worship ministry.
Our ministry is made up of 3 core teams:

Music, Media & Dance

We would love for you to join one of our serve teams! Contact Pastor AJ if you are interested.



Pastor AJ Castro
a.castro@northstarcolumbia.org
803-736-9250 (Church Office)

MUSIC TEAM

Can you sing?
Can you play an instrument?
WE NEED YOU!

MEDIA TEAM

Do you like working behind the scenes?
Our Media Team has 4 areas:
Camera, Projection, Lighting & Sound

Training available for all areas except sound.
(Past experience for sound is required)

NSDance

Contact Leader for Details



Amanda
Trower

WHERE: Main Building
(Sanctuary), 711
Longtown Rd.

CONTACT INFO:
trowera@yahoo.com

We are here to Worship the Lord with all our heart, soul, and strength through dance. Church membership, basic dance abilities and commitment are required. Previous dance experience preferred but not mandatory. There will be a period of practicing with the group and learning various dance steps/techniques prior to public ministry.

THREE KINDS OF GROUPS

1	2	3
CONNECT	SERVE	IMPACT

#GET CONNECTED

NorthStar Children's Ministry

Wednesdays at 7 pm / Sundays at 10 am



Pastor
Chris Pedersen



**WHERE: G-Force Room at 711 Longtown Rd.
CONTACT INFO: 803-736-9250**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!
Serving in children's ministry is
just a few short steps away!

All you need to do is:

1. Become a member of NorthStar
2. Fill out a Background Check
3. Tell Pastor Chris you're ready to serve!



GROUP OPPORTUNITIES:



NSM Life Groups are small groups for Junior High and High School students. We are all about connecting students to each other and to Christ.

We provide a safe atmosphere for building friendships and talking about real life. If you want to know which group would be best for your student, contact the office at 803-736-9250.

Meeting Day/Time:
Wednesdays at 7pm

GIRLS:

Karlie Payne & Breanna Davis
(High School Girls)

Tosha Glisson & Jasmine Edrington
(Junior High & High School Girls)

GUYS:

Ken Dixon
(Junior High & High School Guys)

Brian Pardue
(High School Guys)

IMPACT GROUPS

Impact groups focus on making a noticeable difference in our community through sustained and strategic efforts of service.

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VITA
Volunteer Income
Tax Assistance



TWO LOCATIONS:

711 Longtown Rd. Columbia, SC 29229
1410 Sunnyside Drive, Columbia, SC 29204
803-736-9250

In cooperation with Cooperative Ministries & the United Way, NorthStar Christian Center is a FREE tax preparation site!

2020 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!!

Greeters & Tax Preparers

Training is FREE and NO experience is necessary.

For more information please contact Antoinette Williams at:

amwilliams1205@gmail.com



VITA is a great opportunity to impact people in our community!

Get Involved This Tax Season!

Adopt-A-Highway

Meet at 9:00 am

LAST PICKUP
DATE 2019:

11/16



**Kelvin
Edrington**

WHERE: Small Group House at 817 Longtown Rd.
CONTACT INFO: NorthStar Office at 803-736-9250

The Adopt-A-Highway program has been one of the most successful programs ever enacted in combating litter along our highways. NorthStar partners with the SCDOT to show our love for Jesus and concern for our community in a practical way.

Impact Change Homeless Group

IMPACT
CHANGE
FOUNDATION



**Seka
Cheeks**

CONTACT INFO:
info@impactchange.org
website: impactchange.org

Impact Change is a nonprofit organization. We go to where homeless individuals are, whether in the shelter or the inner city, and have events to help them recover. Our mission is to spread the gospel and help them get back into the workforce through career events and job services.



**Connie
Page**

The NorthStar StoreHouse provides food and clothing free of charge to those who are in need in our community.

Longtown Location:

Green Building behind office at
701 Longtown Rd.

OPEN LAST 2 SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH
10 AM - 12 NOON

We are pleased to announce that our new location in Forest Acres will open September 28th.

Forest Acres Location:

1410 Sunnyside Drive

OPEN LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10 AM - 12 NOON



Like us on Facebook: [Northstarstorehouse](https://www.facebook.com/northstarstorehouse)

CONTACT INFO: connieepage@gmail.com

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He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:16 NLT

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Connect. Serve. Impact.

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is available online with
clickable links and emails?**

**Go to northstarcolumbia.org
and click “Small Groups” in
the top right corner.**

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