

# FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is Holy Week at Northgate.

When we consider the wonderful blessing bestowed upon us by the grace of God through the gift of His only Son, our only Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, we are compelled by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit of God to celebrate in worship!

Corporately, we will have at least three opportunities for worship this Resurrection Day. At 7:00 a.m., we will have a joint sunrise service here at Northgate with our brothers and sisters in the Lord from Northside Methodist Church. Rev. Barry Cannon will preach and the Northside Choir will sing. Northgate will provide breakfast for all in the fellowship hall immediately following the service in the sanctuary. At 9:30, we will gather as small groups to evangelize, disciple, fellowship, minister, and worship in Sunday School. Then at 10:45, we will once again gather in the sanctuary for worship. I hope you are making plans to join us in this corporate worship Easter celebration at Northgate.

In addition to our plans for corporate worship, I hope you are making preparations for individual worship as well. Holy week is a great time to discover or rediscover some of the less familiar of the spiritual disciplines. This would be a great week to walk quietly among the beautiful dogwoods and experience the discipline of solitude or select a day for fasting and prayer. We might consider the discipline of simplicity as we abstain from some of the more compelling material pulls of our society. Try reading the gospel of Mark instead of watching a movie on television.

Let's commit to do something intentional and something secret as individual believers this Holy Week that will draw us nearer to Jesus and prepare our hearts and minds for corporate celebration on Resurrection Sunday.

Remember, our next vision development meeting will be Sunday afternoon, April 15, at 5:00. We will focus specifically upon discipleship.

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church.

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

## Vision for our Future Meetings

Discipleship	April 15 at 5 pm
Ministry	April 22 at 5 pm
Fellowship	April 29 at 5 pm
Worship	May 6 at 5 pm



## HELP! Needed!

Infant Sunday School Teachers

Team with a friend or loved-one  
Teach every other week  
Guaranteed Joy



We have many expectant families and each week brings more and more visitors to Northgate. Contact Patti Murphy, 232-6052 or [murphy5115@bellsouth.net](mailto:murphy5115@bellsouth.net).

## Greenville Baptist Association WMU-WEM Spring Gathering Thursday, April 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Northgate Baptist Church

Special Speakers:

Christ Adams from Nashville and a missionary guest.  
Bring diapers, baby wipes, and any non-food baby items for the Annual Spring Baby Shower for the GBA Crisis Centers.

**Tickets:** \$10 (cost of meal) Deadline: **April 23.**

Early bird discount: \$8 if received by **April 16.**

Make checks payable to WMU-WEM, GBA.

Contact Runette Sweatmon (246-3013) for more information.



*Bobby and I would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the thoughts, prayers, cards, and visits during my recent illness. I am especially grateful to Barry for his support during this time. Each day I am noticing slow but steady improvement.*

*Love and thanks to you all. Nancy and Bobby Taylor*

Dear Church Family,

*Thank you for the love and support that you have expressed to our family during the past three years. Your visits, cards, phone calls, food, and especially your prayers, have sustained me during Bob's illness and his homegoing. He loved the members of the Faith Sunday School Class, as well as our entire church family. Thank you for your offers of help and support to me during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for me as I adjust to the loss of the "love" of my life.*

Elsie Crainshaw

## Congratulations to:

Michael & Karen Rainey  
upon the birth of their daughter  
Elizabeth Grace Rainey  
Born: March 29, 2007



Proud Big Brother: Ben Rainey

## NEED HELP? - YARD WORK OR ODD JOBS?



Hire-A-Teen

The youth are excited about their upcoming mission trip to Philadelphia in July. They are raising money to help fund their trip. You can help by putting the youth to work around your home. If you have any yard work, or odd jobs call Dean Waters (834-0407) and he will assign a youth to work for you. The youth will need minimal supervision and possibly transportation to and from your home.

## Yard Sale for Youth Mission Trip Saturday May 5 7 am – 12 noon

Donated items for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Call the church office or David McClure (268-8566) to arrange pickup.



## RAs and GAs Mission Project - Ministry Kits

The RAs and the GAs will be joining the Greenville Baptist Association in making Ministry Kits to be used locally and in mission partnerships. You may help them by bringing: **Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Washcloth, Bath Towel, Bar soap (5.5 oz. or larger), Combs**

There will be a box outside the church office to drop-off donations. **Deadline - Wednesday, April 11.**

## Fun Night at the Park Herdclotz Park Friday April 27 from 6–9 p.m.

Separate playgrounds for big and little kids, two large fields, beach volleyball, walking track, horseshoes and PIZZA! (From Northgate Baptist Church, take Rutherford Road, immediately past the Farmer's Market, turn left on Beverly Road. Park is on right).

**SIGN-UP TODAY - Space limited**  
**Amazing Freedom - Women of Faith Conference in Atlanta**  
**August 10 & 11**

Cost ranges from \$119 to \$280 a person.  
 Contact Debbie Hudson or the church office for more information.

**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Esther Cothran*  
 402 Dellwood Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

**Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Dorothy Sabean* - Haywood Estates Apartment 223  
 1180 Haywood Road, Greenville, SC 29615

**Because He Gave . . . We Give**

**Receipts April 1, 2007**

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	18,352
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	137,150
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	121,585

**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2007**

in the Fellowship Hall

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon. (If you do not cancel your reservation you are obligated to pay.)

Adults: \$4.00 Children (under 12): \$2.50

**Menu:**

Memphis Pork Loin with Molasses Sauce, Pole Beans, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Triple Chocolate Cake, Tea

**Serving Team 4:**

Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell

**Reservation Attendant** - Peggy McGinnis

*(Team members are responsible for notifying their team leader or finding a substitute to work for them if unable to work.)*

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Return Service Requested

<b>Sunday Servants for April 8, 2007</b>	
<b>Deacons of the Month:</b>	Jack Dill     John Folk Clay Gandy
<b>Preschool Volunteers:</b>	Almena Simon     Jane McKinney Dan & Bonnie Burgess
<b>Ushers:</b>	Lewis Barker     Nick Shaler Jamie Brazell     Arvid Lumanauw
<b>Sound:</b>	Porter Huskey
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)
<b>Counters: April 9</b>	Evelyn Bradey     Barbara Lollis
<b>Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)</b>	
Pastor	Dr. Barry Jimmerson
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Deann Cannon
Financial Assistant	Mrs. Brenda Whitaker
Custodian	Mr. Tommy Murray
Pianist	Mrs. Patti Nance
Organist	Mr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food Service	Mrs. Tammy Wallace
<b>WEB address: <a href="http://www.northgatebaptist.com">www.northgatebaptist.com</a></b>	



**The Gate Post**

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Pastor - Dr. Barry Jimmerson

*Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere*  
*Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and*  
*productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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**EASTER**  
**SUNDAY**

**This Sunday, April 8**

7:00 a.m. - Joint Sunrise Service with Northside Methodist at Northgate - Followed by breakfast

9:30 a.m. - Bible Study

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

No Children's Church

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Theme: *Change Your World*

National Goal: \$57 million  
 Northgate's goal: \$7,000

**Received: \$7,900**

