



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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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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VISION FOR OUR FUTURE MEETING

Worship

This Sunday, May 6

5:00 p.m.



Yard Sale for Youth Mission Trip

This Saturday May 5

7 a.m. – 12 noon

Also, Hot Dog Plates for \$3 will be sold at the yard sale.



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Fifty-three of us gathered in the Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon, April 29, to discuss the fellowship function of God's church at Northgate. Once again, many great ideas were expressed. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to develop a new vision for Northgate and to create a strategic plan to achieve it.

This Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 5 pm, we will meet for the last of our vision development meetings to discuss the worship function of the church.

Worship is any activity in which believers experience God in a meaningful, Spiritually transforming way. The New Testament lists at least eight elements of worship in the church:

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| 1) Prayer (I Timothy 2:1-3) | 5) Bible Study (Luke 24:27) |
| 2) Praise (Romans 15:9-11) | 6) Preaching (Romans 12:1-2) |
| 3) Repentance (I John 1:9) | 7) Ordinances (Matthew 4:26) |
| 4) Profession (Romans 10:9-10) | 8) Offerings (Philippians 4:15-19) |

Worship is diverse. As long as it is sincere, worship can just as much be Southern Gospel or Contemporary Christian. It can be Pentecostal or it can be Episcopalian, but the one thing true worship can never be is boring. Whether it is reserved or hand-clapping, true worship is an experience with the living God - and that can't be boring. Worship is our response to what God has done in our lives. It is an offering of ourselves and it is a celebration of God's grace in our lives. It is active. It is giving. It is continuous. Hebrews 13:15 says, "Therefore, by Him, let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."

As you are praying for Sunday afternoon's meeting, please consider the following fellowship priorities that we established during our March 11 meeting: Music ministry, tithes and offerings, children's church, communion and special events (concerts, revivals, etc.).

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

Ladies Bible Study
Thursday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.



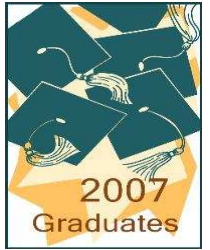
If any ladies are interested in this same Bible Study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. please call Janet. It will begin on Wednesday May 2nd.

Call Janet Landers for information 467-0474.

Congratulations Class of 2007

Our recognition of 2007 graduates will be **Sunday, May 20 during worship.**

Please contact the church office to let us know if you will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year.



Everyone invited to watch The Men's Softball Team

This week's game - May 3 at 9:30 pm

May 10 at 7:30 pm

May 17 at 8:30 pm

May 24 at 7:30 pm

May 31 at 6:30 pm

June 7 at 7:30 pm

All games will be played at East Riverside Park.
For directions call Jered Nisky (349-1958).

Rosewood House of Recovery has invited Northgate Women on Missions to be their special guests for breakfast and a special program honoring their 2006 volunteers Tuesday, May 8 at 8:30 a.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2310 Augusta Street, Room 209.
Call Elsie Crainshaw (244-5044) for more information.



NGBC Golf Tournament - Lakeview Golf Course Saturday, May 12th at 8:00 a.m.

Contact Jamie Brazell, Marvin Lollis, or Mills Hunter

Men's Homemade BBQ and Dove Supper May 12 at 5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Northgate men - you are invited to a BBQ supper.
Call Warren Peden (268-9579) if you plan to attend.



SIGN-UP TODAY - (Deposit of \$120 due)

Amazing Freedom - August 10 & 11

Women of Faith Conference in Atlanta

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

Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Project

We need pictures of mothers and their children. You may email them to Deann at dcannon@northgatebaptist.com or bring them by the church office. Deadline: Wednesday, May 9.

**2007 Basketball Camp
June 25-29, Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



Boys and girls ages 6-15
Space limited to the first 60 campers!
Cost TBA in next weeks newsletter.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 18

Conducted by the coaching staff of Southern Wesleyan University's Varsity Basketball Program.
Contact the church office for more information (242-3805).

**Game Day Central - Where Heroes are Made
Vacation Bible School
June 25-29 6-8:30 p.m.**

Contact Allison Peden (268-9579) for more information.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser

Youth will be selling Mother's Day Corsages and Boutonnieres. Pre-order forms available. Pick-up day is Saturday, May 12 between 12-1:00 p.m. or Sunday morning May 13 in the Fellowship Hall.

Cost \$5.00 each. Deadline Wednesday, May 9.

NEED HELP? - YARD WORK OR ODD JOBS?



Hire-A-Teen

Help the youth earn money toward their upcoming mission trip to Philadelphia in July. 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.

Please join us for Northgate Spirit Night at Chic-Fil-A each Friday from 5-8 pm at the Hampton Village Shopping Center Taylors. All proceeds will benefit our mission's team as they travel to M-Fuge in Philadelphia, PA, the week of July 22-29. Your support of this effort will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless You! Northgate Youth and Leaders

*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:
Joan Taylor upon the death of her husband,
Bob Taylor, Monday, April 30.
and
Martha Berry upon the death of her sister,
Jan Rynes, Tuesday, May 1.*

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Louise Kerr
1 Reid Street, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Lola Pinson - c/o Linda Moseley
101 Durand Court, Greer, SC 29650

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts April 29, 2007

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| Weekly Budget Requirements | \$ | 10,550 |
| Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings | \$ | 13,476 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$ | 179,350 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$ | 158,429 |

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, May 9, 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:

Hamburger Steak with mushrooms, peppers, and Jack cheese, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Apple Cobbler with ice cream, 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

Sunday Servants for May 6, 2007

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| Deacons of the Month: | Ted Garner | Walt Green |
| | Mills Hunter | |
| Preschool Volunteers: | Pam Waters | Rhonda Capparelli |
| | Susan & David McClure | |
| Ushers: | Derrick Hiott | Roger Foster |
| | Dan Burgess | Tyler Simpson |
| Sound: | Porter Huskey | |
| Greeters: | Judy Rothfuss (chairperson) | |
| Counters: May 7 | Carol Dill | Eunice Graham |

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

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| 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 |

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