



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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REGISTER TODAY FOR...

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 \$55 per camper

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 18

(Payment due at time of registration)

Conducted by the coaching staff of Southern Wesleyan University's Varsity Basketball Program.

Contact the church office for more information (242-3805).

AND...



Where Heroes are Made

Vacation Bible School

June 25-29

6-8:30 p.m.

Sign-up on line at www.northgatebaptist.com

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Alberta Odom

109 Covington Road

Greenville, SC 29617

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Alice Norton

Homewood Residence at Cleveland Park

12 Boyce Avenue

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts May 27, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 10,550

Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings \$ 4,493

Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$ 221,550

Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$ 194,365

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, June 6, 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

Youth Fund Raiser (all the profits from this meal will help the youth going on the mission trip in July).

Menu: Spaghetti Dinner, Dessert, 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.)

Sunday Servants for June 3, 2007

Deacons of the Month: Peter Rothfuss John Spagnolo
Steve Todd

Preschool Volunteers: Karen & Michael Rainey
Danette & Mills Hunter

Ushers: Lewis Barker Nick Shaler
Jamie Brazell Arvid Lumanauw

Sound: Porter Huskey

Greeters: Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)

Counters: June 4 Patti Nance Melvin Sammons

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor Dr. Barry Jimmerson

Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon

Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker

CustodianMr. Tommy Murray

PianistMrs. Patti Nance

OrganistMr. Pat Cannon

Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace

WEB address: www.northgatebaptist.com

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is a great blessing to have my family with me at last!! After months of long-distance living, we are now all under the same roof. As I have rejoiced in their arrival, I have also reflected upon my relationship with the Lord. Just as it is quite easy to take someone's presence in our life for granted, it can be easy to take God's presence in our life for granted as well.

We must guard against taking God and His blessings for granted. We were reminded of that truth just last week as we celebrated Memorial Day. We should be aware that the Scriptures are replete with admonitions about keeping God first in our lives. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Matthew 6:33 are only two of many passages that remind us to keep God first.

As our lives increase with busyness in the coming weeks of summer, may we be all the more diligent to remember the commandments and the statutes of God.

Please be faithful to pray for Vacation Bible School and our Basketball Camp (June 25-29) that God would use these events as opportunities to spread the seed of the gospel message to children, youth and their parents.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

Guided Feet

Our Interpretive Movement Ministry has begun meeting on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is open to ages 6th grade to adult.

preschool news



The one and two year olds are looking for a Godly, sweet and gentle teacher for their Sunday School class. Please call Janet Landers (467-0474) if you would like to be with us in Sunday school on a rotating basis.

We like all ages of big people!

YOUTH JUNE CALENDAR

June 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

Greenville Drive Game - Meet at church
Not just for youth - Everyone invited.

June 6th at 5:30 p.m. (Youth Fundraiser)

Family Night Supper - Spaghetti Dinner

June 10th

World Changers lunch (after worship service) with Youth
4:00 p.m. - Youth Swim Party at Ammons

June 11th to 15th

Youth will help take lunches to World Changers.



Dear Northgate,

We would like to thank you all for your prayers, care and concern over the last few months during our pregnancy, Ben's adenoid surgery and the delivery of Elizabeth. We'd also like to thank the Hope Sunday School class for bringing us food and the wonderful gifts for Elizabeth. A special thanks to Dr. Jimmerson for the phone calls and visits to the hospital. All of the love and support we have received has been amazing. We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and kind church.

With heartfelt thanks,

Michael, Karen, Benjamin and Elizabeth Rainey

Dearest Northgate Family,

My family and I wish to thank you for your love, support, and prayers during my mother's illness these past nine months. We (Willard and I) have been at Northgate for almost forty years and we cherish each one of you. Many of you have met my parents over the years and that makes our friendship even more special. My mother will be greatly missed by us, but she had a wonderful 90 years, a peaceful death, and a devoted and loving family. She is now with God and he loves her even more than we loved her.

Much love, Peggy Kirby and Family



The Men's Softball Team
This week's game - May 31 at 6:30 pm

June 7 at 7:30 pm

(Played at East Riverside Park.)

Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 5

7:00 p.m.

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.

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Game Day Central
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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.

NEED HELP? - YARD WORK OR ODD JOBS?

Help the youth earn money toward their upcoming mission trip. 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.



Hire-A-Teen