



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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Game Day Central

Where Heroes are Made

Vacation Bible School

June 25-29 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Register Today!

Forms available in the vestibule and entrances areas around the church or download one from our website www.northgatebaptist.com. Fill one out today and return it to the church office. Invite your friends, grandchildren, neighbors, etc.!!

Getting Ready for a Vacation Trip?

Remember when you pack, to take along a paperback!

Visit your Church Library TODAY!

A Reminder: We have video and audio (cassette tape) of the Sunday morning worship services. These are ready for you to check out.



Miss a Sunday - Stop by the library!

Library Hours:

Sunday - 9-9:30 and 10:30-10:40 a.m.

Wednesday - 4-6:30 p.m.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. June Scott

10 Indian Springs Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Bill & Vi Reynolds

Myrtle Beach Manor - Rem. Unit
9547 Highway 17 North
Myrtle Beach, 29572

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts June 17, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	7,860
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	253,200
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	230,517

Family Night Supper

Wednesdays,

June 27 & July 4, 2007

There will NOT be a Family Night Supper.

The Family Night Suppers will resume July 11, 2007.

Sunday Servants for June 24, 2007

Deacons of the Month: Peter Rothfuss John Spagnolo
Steve Todd

Preschool Volunteers: Marian Huskey Lou Jean & Lewis Barker
Laurel Shaler Dawn & Harry Cunningham

Ushers: Mills Hunter John Spagnolo
Joey Hall Robby Bannister

Sound: John Folk

Greeters: Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)

Counters: June 25 Sarah Phillips Nancy Williams

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor Dr. Barry Jimmerson
 Interim Minister of Youth and Children..... Mr. Blue Bryan
 Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
 Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
 Custodian Mr. Tommy Murray
 PianistMrs. Patti Nance
 Organist Mr. Pat Cannon
 Hostess/Food Service Mrs. Tammy Wallace

WEB address: www.northgatebaptist.com

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We have two great ministry opportunities coming next week! Vacation Bible School and Basketball Camp will be our greatest opportunities for outreach this year. Please continue to pray for these events. Pray for the leaders, workers, and especially for the participants.

I have included some 2006 Southern Baptist statistics from LifeWay concerning Vacation Bible School. The following information comes from a Baptist Press article submitted by Polly House on May 9, 2007.

House wrote, "LifeWay Christian Resources recently released VBS statistics for 2006 when two VBS lines, "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage" and "Club VBS: Space Quest," were utilized." She goes on to point out, "Jerry Wooley, LifeWay's VBS ministry specialist, explained that totals are based on information provided to LifeWay by churches submitting a VBS report and/or information submitted to the Annual Church Profile (ACP)."

Please prayerfully consider the following statistics and envision how they could impact our ministry here at Northgate:

- Number of SBC congregations reporting VBS - 26,502
- Total VBS enrollment - 2,962,457
- Decisions to receive Christ as Savior - 94,980
- Decisions for church-related activities - 3,022
- Total Sunday School prospects discovered - 280,693
- Prospects enrolled in Sunday School - 39,218
- Prospects added to Sunday School - 212,108
- Baptisms resulting from VBS (of SBC total) - 26 percent

"These are great numbers," Wooley said. "Vacation Bible School stands alone in its evangelism and outreach." He went on to say, "One thing LifeWay learned from this report is that the number of churches hosting nighttime VBS continues to grow, with 66 percent in the evening.

Please pray that our one-two punch of Basketball Camp and Vacation Bible School will be a successful and fruitful week of ministry at Northgate Baptist Church.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry



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Get your Game Faces On!

VBS set up and decorating day!
Saturday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Workers, teachers, youth, anyone come decorate!

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

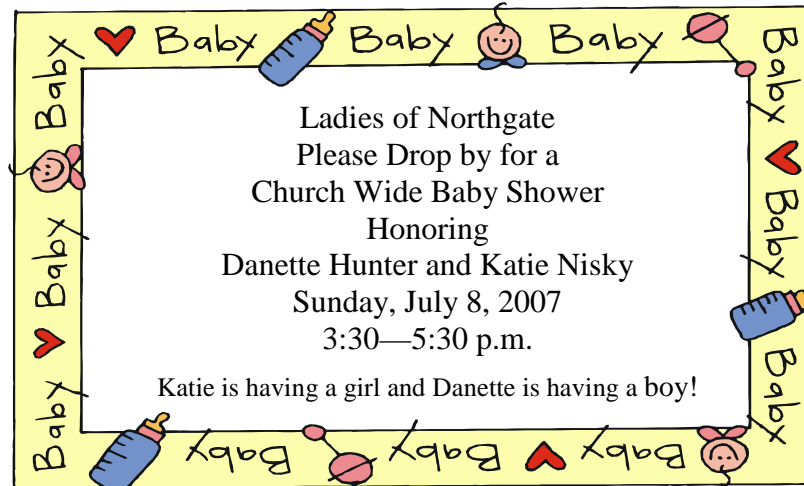
This Saturday, June 23
9-11 a.m.

There will not be a choir rehearsal on Wednesday, July 4.

Women On Mission Group Meeting

Tuesday, June 26
10:00 a.m.

Nan Herring Group
at the home of Elsie Crainshaw



Cottage Prayer Meeting
This Sunday, May 24
5:00 p.m.
Meet in the Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

6 PM

THE ELIAS PRAISE BAND



Come join us for a Special Service

Bring a friend...

- ♦ to hear our new youth minister Blue Bryan bring the message
- ♦ to be a part of our Youth Group
- ♦ who needs to hear about Jesus
- ♦ to Northgate!!!!

More Info: www.northgatebaptist.com
www.myspace.com/eliaspraiseband

Thank You!

Dear Northgate Family,

On behalf of my family, let me say a great big THANKS for the prayers and support given to us these past several weeks. We know that God held us in His hands and answered all prayers concerning my daughter, Lauren. We thank you and give all the glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Best of luck to all. I look forward to seeing everyone again, real soon.

With Christian Love,
Wessie Whitmire Poole