



# 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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Church Office Closed July 4th.  
There will not be a Gate Post next week.



## Summer Plans?

Don't forget to take along a good book.

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. Yvonne Almeida*

10 Meadow Crest Circle, 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 June 24, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 10,550

Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings \$ 4,231

Budget Requirements Y-T-D \$ 263,750

Budget Receipts Y-T-D \$ 234,748

### Family Night Supper

#### Wednesday, July 4, 2007

There will NOT be a Family Night Supper.

#### Wednesday, July 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: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad,  
Cole Slaw, Peach Trifle Tea

Serving Team 1: Judy West, Rhonda Capparelli, Jean Outz,  
Pam Waters **Reservation Attendant** - Lewis Barker  
(Team members are responsible for notifying their team leader  
or finding a substitute to work for them if unable to work.)

### Sunday Servants for July 1, 2007

**Deacons of the Month:** Lewis Barker Jamie Brazell  
Charles Bearden

**Preschool Volunteers:** Joan Taylor Patti & Mike Murphy  
Dawn & Harry Cunningham

**Ushers:** Derrick Hiott Roger Foster  
Dan Burgess Tyler Simpson

**Sound:** Porter Huskey

**Greeters:** Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)

**Counters: July 2** Evelyn Bradey Barbara Lollis

#### Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor ..... Dr. Barry Jimmerson  
Interim Minister of Youth and Children..... Mr. Blue Bryan  
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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## FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

As of Tuesday, June 26, our basketball camp and Vacation Bible School were going great!!! Thanks to all who have participated in making these two great events happen!

As we turn our attention to our nation's 231<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 4<sup>th</sup>, I am reminded of just how blessed we are to live in America. According to the Central Intelligence Agency's website, "The World Fact Book," the estimated population of the United States as of July 2007 is 301,139,947. Our median age is 36.6 and 81.2% of us are Caucasian. Our birth rate per 1,000 is 14.16 and our death rate per 1,000 is 8.26. Our life expectancy (at birth) is 78 years. Our Gross Domestic Product was \$13.21 trillion in 2006. By the way, our GDP is the greatest in the world (second is Japan with \$4.883 trillion in 2006). Our economy is massive – almost three times larger than second place! As a matter of fact, if California were an independent nation, its economy alone would be the sixth largest in the world. Larger than Canada, Brazil, Mexico and most other nations in the world! We are a wealthy, blessed nation!

The point of these statistics is to say to you that the United States is a very blessed nation and we are very blessed to be citizens of this great land. The freedoms we enjoy here are wonderful; however, all is not great in our great land. According to the North American Mission Board, 200 million Americans are unsaved. In fact, NAMB reports that we are now the fourth largest unsaved nation in the world. So, as we celebrate our nation's independence, let's pray for our nation's salvation.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

*Thank You!*

Dear Northgate Family,

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am for all of your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and flowers since my eye surgery. You have made this time of confinement bearable. Those of you who brought all the delicious food a special "Thanks".

Your sister in Christ, Bonnie Arey

## National Evangelism & Discipleship Conference

LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC  
Monday, July 9, - Friday, July 13

### The Disciple's Heart: Loving Christ

The National Evangelism & Discipleship Conference provides opportunities to engage leaders from local churches, LifeWay, and the North American Mission Board in evangelism and discipleship strategies. Explore ideas, practices, and principles that are applicable to a wide range of ministry settings and discover realistic, how-to-solutions.

At the National Evangelism & Discipleship Conference, you can hear from some of the best speakers and leaders from the field of Christian evangelism and discipleship, such as Don Wilton and Roy Fish at Ridgecrest, and Elmer Towns and Gary Hollingsworth at Glorieta. Enjoy worship lead by Richard Fuller (Ridgecrest) and No Other Name (Glorieta).

### Goals for the National Evangelism & Discipleship Conference are:

- ◆ To provide biblical strategies and processes that intentionally challenge God's people to fulfill the Great Commission.
- ◆ To interact with proven resources that will prepare participants to go home and teach in their church.
- ◆ To network with church leaders from across the country
- ◆ To engage in worship and personal devotion that will spiritually refresh the participant.
- ◆ To return home with an action plan for your church.

This conference is for pastors, staff, lay leaders (including women's ministry, men's ministry, senior adult ministers, deacons and wives, and family ministry), and age group leaders who desire to fulfill the Great Commission and become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

National Evangelism & Discipleship Conference provides the perfect opportunity for ministry leaders to escape with their families to a peaceful retreat, to renew the bonds of love for one another, and build memories their families will cherish for a lifetime. Family activities during the week include time to renew friendships and make new ones.

For cost and more information about this conference please contact Barry Jimmerson or the church office.

## Children's Church News

Children's Church will now be for K5-2nd grade beginning this Sunday, July 1. 3rd-5th grades will be given a special sermon guide to fill out during the service.

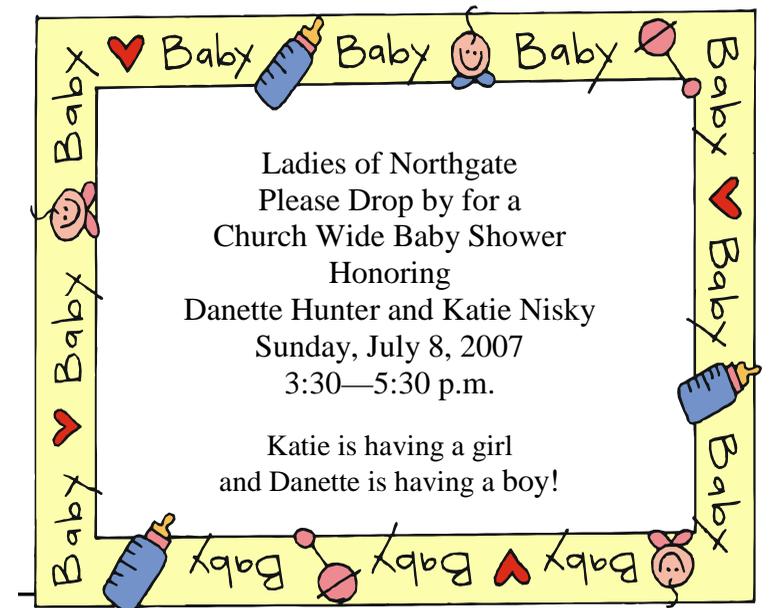
### XL in Giving.....

### 2 Corinthians 8:7

***But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you also excel in the grace of giving.***

The Stewardship Committee met on Tuesday evening, June 19. The month-to-date financial reports were reviewed and plans to begin setting goals, with financial expectations, for 2008 were introduced. The current church Budget was reduced by \$4,773, approved by the church in conference on June 20.

Remember your financial commitment to God's Kingdom work through Northgate Baptist Church this summer. Thank you.



Ladies of Northgate  
Please Drop by for a  
Church Wide Baby Shower  
Honoring  
Danette Hunter and Katie Nisky  
Sunday, July 8, 2007  
3:30—5:30 p.m.

Katie is having a girl  
and Danette is having a boy!