

The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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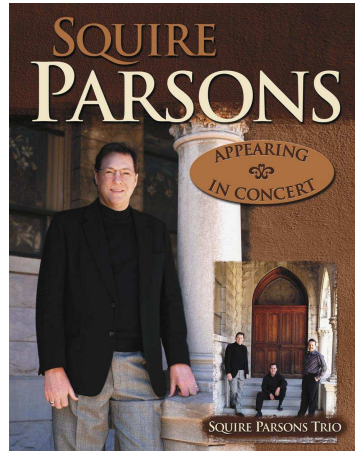
Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere

Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and productive relationships with God, family, and community.

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Squire Parsons Trio

In Concert

Sunday, August 26

10:45 a.m.

*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:
Bob & Sylvia Lee upon the death of his brother-in-law,
Bill Menzies (Newport, TN), Tuesday, July 31.*

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Yvonne Floyd
6 Bonaventure Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

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 July 29, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	18,932
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	316,500
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	285,913

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 8, 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:

Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, Garden Salad,
Fresh Fruit, Garlic Bread, Millionaire Pie, 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 August 5, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Don Calvert	Pat Cannon
	Bob Coker	
Preschool Volunteers:	Pam Waters	Rhonda Capparelli
	Susan & David McClure	
Children's Church:	Laurel Shaler	Blue & Heather Bryan
Ushers:	Ricky Adams	Jack Nance
	Bob Parker	
Sound:	John Folk	
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
Counters: August 6	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 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!

Harry Hopkins was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's closest adviser. He was one of the chief architect's of the New Deal and was especially involved in the Works Progress Administration (WPA). During Roosevelt's presidency, the WPA became the largest employer in the United States. When World War II erupted, Hopkins became Roosevelt's chief diplomatic advisor. He was largely responsible for the \$50 billion lend-lease program to our allies during the war. He met often as Roosevelt's representative with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. He was at Roosevelt's side at three of the most important summits of the war: Cairo, Teheran and Casablanca, during 1942-1943 and at Yalta in 1945. Hopkins was also largely responsible for persuading President Roosevelt to promote General Dwight D. Eisenhower to his reign of power. Some said that during WWII, Harry Hopkins alone had more power than the entire U.S. State Department. Winston Churchill said he played a "decisive role" in the war.

When we think of the massive successes of the Roosevelt presidency, we don't often think of Harry Hopkins. In fact few of us have ever even heard his name, yet he served our nation with great commitment and with great burden. Harry Hopkins married Ethel Gross in 1913 and the couple had three sons: David, Robert and Stephen. David, the oldest died in 1980, Robert the middle child died this year (2007) and Stephen, their youngest child died in service for his country in the Pacific in February 1944. For much of the war, Harry Hopkins suffered from stomach cancer; in fact, he died from it in January 1946.

Harry Hopkins served his country's temporal needs with unwavering commitment and discipline while suffering terrible emotional and physical pain. May we find that same kind of stamina in our eternal service for our Lord Jesus. Paul wrote: "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:9.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

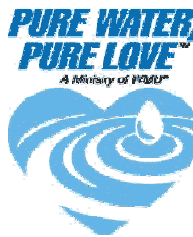
Note from the H.O.M.E. Mission Group

Food Pantry at Northgate Baptist Church

An item that is needed to help restock our food pantry will be published each week. This food is used by school counselors at Summit Drive Elementary, Paris Elementary, League Academy, Sevier Middle, Wade Hampton High, Head Start and Shepherd's Gate. Items are placed in boxes to feed a family of four for four days. H.O.M.E. will maintain the food pantry and be responsible for distribution to schools. The food pantry is not open to walk-ins, due to safety concerns.

Bring your items and place in a box near the church office.

This Sunday, August 5 - Powdered milk



Your donation + WMU = Pure Water for missionaries, their families, and the people they serve

Since 1997 WMU® has been meeting one of the most basic human needs of missionaries through Pure Water, Pure LoveSM. The goal of this ministry is to provide missionaries and the people they serve with clean drinking water, free from disease-causing microorganisms, at no cost to them.

Pure Water, Pure Love is . . .

- A practical, tangible way WMU® can funnel love and support to missionaries.
- An ample supply of worry-free water in places where safe tap water is not available.
- A physical expression of our Lord's "living water."

This project is funded solely through donations and gifts. Every donation makes it possible to help missionaries enjoy a healthier lifestyle.

Donations can be made through Northgate Baptist Church (make checks payable to Northgate Baptist Church marked WMU - "Pure Water, Pure Love"). For more information contact Runette Sweatmon or Elsie Crainshaw.

Received to date: \$375

Note from our Prayer Team Ministry

During July's Regular Church Conference a motion was made and passed that the members of Northgate join together (wherever we may be) in prayer each evening at 9:00 p.m. for the safety of our troops, our fellow Americans, and for our country to return to being a Godly nation.



Family Skate Night

Friday, August 10
from 5-7 p.m.

at Roller Sports in Taylors
Hot Dog Supper

Bring \$2 to cover cost of supper.



Skating Party

Greenville Drive Baseball Game

Sunday, August 12
(game starts at 4 pm)
Tickets are \$4 each.

Deadline for purchasing your ticket(s) is Sunday, August 5.

Contact the church office for more information.



Big Youth Thing 2007

at Carowinds

August 9th

From 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Featuring:

David Crowder Band and Jeremy Kingsley.
Cost (includes lunch) - \$25 before July 29
- \$30 before August 5 Deadline

Register with Deann in the church office.



These names were left off the August

Calendar Birthday List:

Lydia Hill - August 4

Brycen Bannister - August 5

Valda Poole - August 11

Braylin Hunter - August 26

