



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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Pastor - Dr. Barry Jimmerson

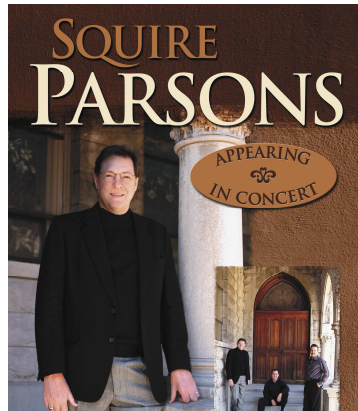
Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere

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.



Note from our Prayer Team Ministry
Members of Northgate join together (wherever you are) 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.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Loree Folk

6 Inglewood Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Bill & Vi Reynolds

Myrtle Beach Manor - Rem. Unit

9547 Highway 17 North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts August 5, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$	10,550
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	10,664

Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	327,050
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	296,577

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 15, 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

Fundraiser for Guided Feet

Menu: Spaghetti Dinner, Dessert, Tea

Serving Team 2:

Eunice Graham, Melissa Lawton, Marian Huskey, Ted Garner

Reservation Attendant - Frances Gregory

(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 12, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Don Calvert	Pat Cannon
	Bob Coker	
Preschool Volunteers:	Tina Jimmerson	Janet & Bob Landers
	Chasie & Linda Bearden	
Children's Church:	Allison Peden	Dan & Bonnie Burgess
Ushers:	Frank Black	Perry Folk
	Ken Hall	David McClure
Sound:	Rusty Hill	
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
Counters: August 13	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

WEB address: www.northgatebaptist.com



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

At about 11:00 a.m. on June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife, Sophie were killed by assassin Gavrilo Princip. That event would trigger the First World War – the “war to end all wars.” Before WWI came to a close in 1919, nearly ten million soldiers had died. The total death toll (soldiers and civilians) was nearly twenty million.

I know it is an oversimplification of WWI to suggest that the Ferdinand execution was the cause of such enormous carnage, but it is fair to say that the event of that assassination was the straw that broke the camel’s back.

Isn’t it sad how one sin can lead to such enormous pain? Yet, that is the nature of sin. One word or action given in an undisciplined, emotional instant can lead to unfathomable anguish. Do you not suppose that is the reason Jesus spoke so much about the necessity of love and forgiveness? We must be adamant to remain on guard to the dangerous consequences of sin. Sin destroys relationships. It destroys marriages, families, friendships and even churches. We must always be on guard.

May I suggest that our best defense is a great offense? Let us abound in love and grace toward one another and thereby not provide the fertile ground of our sinful nature the opportunity to produce the fruit of wickedness. Stay close to Jesus. He said in John 15:5 – “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.”

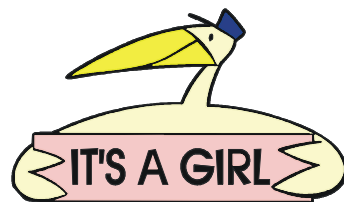
I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church!

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

Congratulations to:

Jered & Katie Nisky
upon the birth of their daughter:
Katherine Grace Nisky
August 7, 2007

Proud Grandmother: Sam Harp



August 5

Tommy and Violet Stephens
113 Parkwood Drive
Greenville, SC 29609
271-0527

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 12 - Peanut Butter and Jelly



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and the people they serve*

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- 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: \$390



Skating Party

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.

**VBS BLAST
REUNION PARTY**

Saturday, August 25

from 4-6 pm

Inflatables, Hot Dogs, Nachos,
Singing and lots of fun.



Cottage Prayer Meeting

Youth Will Sponsor

Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m.
Meet in the Youth Sunday School Classroom

Youth - Back to School Pool Party

Sunday, August 26

from 5-7:30 pm

Details in next week’s Gate Post



FUNDRAISER FOR GUIDED FEET

Sponsored by the H.O.M.E. Mission Group

Wednesday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Call the church office (242-3805) by Tuesday noon to make (or cancel) a reservation. The H.O.M.E. Group will be cooking a spaghetti dinner for the Family Night Supper. All proceeds will go to help purchase outfits for the Guided Feet Movement Ministry.

Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Deacon Leadership

Wednesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Deacons’ Meeting

Sunday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Church Conference

Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m.