



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Well, it is that time of year again! School starts Monday!! As our children go off to begin a new school year, let's remember them in our prayers; but not our children only, let's also remember our teachers, other school employees and volunteers.

School time reminds us of the incredible importance of the next generation. They are the future - the future church, the future America, the future culture. The most we can do for them is to pray for them. As we pray for the new school year, let's carefully consider and reflect upon the following three quotations of great men of God concerning the discipline of prayer.

William Barclay wrote, "When we pray, remember three things: first, the love of God that wants the best for us; second, the wisdom of God that knows what is best for us; third, the power of God that can accomplish it."

Martin Luther wrote, "Pray as if everything depends on God, then work as if everything depends on you."

John Bunyon wrote, "You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but you cannot do more than pray until you have prayed."

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

Deacon Election Sunday, August 19

Deacon Nominees:

Perry Folk
Will Kirby
Warren Peden
Tom Simon
Glenn Walls

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 19 - Box of Cereal



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and the people they serve*

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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.

Total Received to date: \$460

Deacons' Meeting

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

H.O.M.E. Mission Group Meeting

Monday, August 20
7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse

Church Conference

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



Joy Club Luncheon

Tuesday, August 21

12:00 noon

Please bring a covered dish or your favorite dessert. Meat and tea provided.

How much do you know and understand about your benefits as a senior in South Carolina? With the different changes each year in Medicaid, Medicare and the Plan D it can become frustrating.

Our guest this Tuesday, August 21, will be Suzanne Page with Senior Benefits of SC. Come and be prepared to listen and ask questions, this just may be of some benefit to you.

Everyone is invited, but if you are not a member of the JOY Club you need to call Evelyn Bradey (271-2877) for a reservation. We would love to have you join us.

Hostesses:

Eunice Graham, Mary Ridgeway, Millie Swafford

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

August 26

Children's Church Training Breakfast

Sunday, August 26 at 8:30 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall

Jamie and Teresa Brazell will be demonstrating how to use the new material that will be used this fall. This is for those who have already signed up to help with Children's Church and anyone who is interested in helping with Children's Church.

Childcare will be provided.



Youth

Back to School Pool Party

Sunday, August 26
from 5-7:30 pm



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. Betty Johnson
617 Summit Drive, 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 August 12, 2007

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| Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings | \$ 9,110 |
| Budget Requirements Y-T-D | \$ 334,688 |
| Budget Receipts Y-T-D | \$ 314,629 |

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 22, 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: Salmon with Remoulade Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli with Cheese, Key Lime Pie, Tea

(Chicken Fingers may be substituted for Salmon by calling the church office by Tuesday noon.)

Serving Team 2:

Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almena Simon, Vicky Brazell

Reservation Attendant - Perry Folk

(Team members are responsible for notifying their team leader or finding a substitute to work for them if unable to work.)

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| Sunday Servants for August 19, 2007 | |
| Deacons of the Month: | Don Calvert Pat Cannon Bob Coker |
| Preschool Volunteers: | Heather Bryan Ted Garner Will Kirby Laverne & Glenn Walls Steve Todd Jamie & Teresa Brazell |
| Children's Church: | Mills Hunter John Spagnolo Joey Hall Robby Bannister John Folk |
| Ushers: | Judy Rothfuss (chairperson) Al Pugh Evelyn Pugh |
| Sound: | |
| Greeters: | |
| Counters: August 20 | |
| 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 | |



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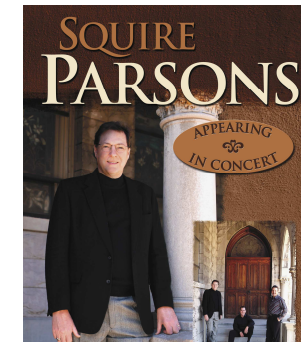
Pastor - Dr. Barry Jimmerson

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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.

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. Everyone invited.