



The Gate Post

Northgate Baptist Church

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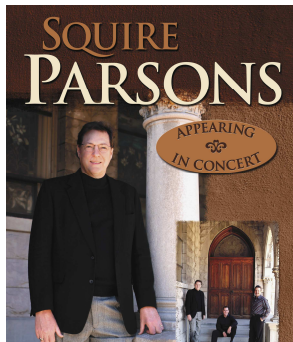
Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere

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.

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.



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

I read a story about a man coming out of the church one Sunday. When he shook the pastor's hand, the pastor said, "We need you in the Army of the Lord!" The man said, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord." The pastor replied, "Then why is it that I only see you at Christmas and on Easter?" The man whispered back, "I'm in the secret service." I hope you are not in the secret service in the Army of the Lord!

Recently, I heard a preacher ask the following question, "If every church member were just like me, what kind of a church would my church be?" What a penetrating question! We all need to invest some time this week in reflection and prayer about how we would answer that great question.

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

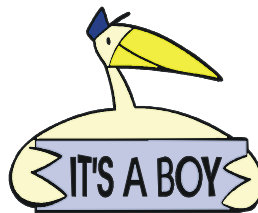


**Your donation + WMU = Pure Water
for missionaries, their families,
and the people they serve**

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.

Total Received to date: \$560



Congratulations to:

Mills & Danette Hunter

upon the birth of their son:

Bryson Cole Hunter

August 18, 2007

Proud Grandmother: Pat Hunter

Proud Siblings: Braylin Hunter and Scott Banks

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.

Due to the concert this Sunday there will not be Children's Church this Sunday, August 26.

We will begin our exciting new material "Worship Kidstyle" on September 2.

Called Church Conference

Wednesday, August 29, 2007

There will be a called business meeting on August 29th to approve the hiring of Blue Bryan as Northgate's Minister of Students and Children. This vote will be conducted by secret ballot. There will be an opportunity for discussion during the regular business meeting on August 22nd.

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

Food Pantry at Northgate Baptist Church

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 26 - Can of Beef Stew

Tuesday, August 28

There will NOT be a Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Fall Golf Outing

Saturday, October 13

For more information contact Marvin Lollis, Jamie Brazell, or Tom Estes.

**Sunday School Promotion Sunday
August 26**

Children - Go first to the classroom you are in now. (Those teachers will need to get lots of hugs before you leave!!) You will go to your new classroom around 10:00 a.m.



Youth - Back to School Pool Party
Sunday, August 26
from 5-7:30 pm

Youth will leave the church right after the Cottage Prayer Meeting to go to the Gandy's home - 6 Mountain Face Court, Greenville.

**Women On Mission Groups
Tuesday, August 28**

10:00 a.m. - Nan Herring Group meeting in the Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. - Missions of the Heart meeting in the Fellowship Hall



Monday Night Visitation

This Monday, August 27 will be at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a brief planning meeting to discuss September 1 churchwide visitation/canvassing the neighborhood event. Regular Monday night visitation after the meeting

**Churchwide Visitation/Canvassing the Neighborhood
Saturday, September 1**

11:00 a.m.

Meet at the church to divide into teams. We will be taking bags (full of information) to Northgate's neighbors. Please plan to come. We need as many Northgate members as possible to help with this outreach event.

**Children's Choir and RAs and GAs
Begins Wednesday, September 5**
Grades 1-4

From 6-6:40 p.m. - Children's Choir
From 6:45-7:30 p.m. - RAs & GAs

The Scout Hut will be torn down Saturday, August 25. If you have anything stored in it please remove this week.



Guided Feet wishes to thank the HOME Group and our church family for the great turn-out and generous donations made at the recent Guided Feet Fundraiser. We'd like to give a special Thank-You to Jane McKinney for organizing this event, to Beth Todd and Almema Simon for their time and effort, and to everyone else involved in making the Spaghetti Supper a success! We are looking forward to sharing our new outfits with you in the near future!"

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Louise Kerr
1 Reid Street, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Kate Jenkins
Greenville Place - Room 36
2006 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts August 19, 2007

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 11,049
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 345,147
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 325,678

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, August 29, 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 Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad,
Strawberry & Cream Cake, Croissant, Tea

Serving Team 4:

Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell
Reservation Attendant - Peggy McGinnis
(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 26, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Don Calvert	Pat Cannon
	Bob Coker	
Preschool Volunteers:	Suzanne Dugan	Marian Huskey
	Laurel Shaler	Lou Jean & Lewis Barker
Children's Church:	NO Children's Church this week	
Ushers:	Derrick Hoitt	Roger Foster
	Dan Burgess	Tyler Simpson
Sound:	Porter Huskey	
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
Counters: August 27	Patti Nance	Melvin Sammons

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor	Dr. Bary 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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