



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Saturday, September 1, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., we will begin to visit our neighbors! We have gift bags for each home containing information about our church. Thanks to the Communications Committee for their work in putting these bags together! We are asking for two hours of your time (11:00 – 1:00) to engage in this outreach effort to our community. You will not need any special training to join us in this work, just a willing heart and a smiling face. Saturday will not be the only time we'll do this; we will continue our efforts weekly until every home in our immediate community is visited. We hope you will join us as we seek to be obedient to the command of Christ in His Great Commission.

Evangelism, as you know is not an option, it is a commandment! Northgate Baptist Church was established to meet the spiritual needs of this community and the greatest of those needs is to know Christ. Thank you in advance for doing your part in reaching our community for Christ.

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: \$765

Nursery News

We are happy to announce the births of Elizabeth Rainey, Jocelyn Danciu, Gray Foster, Katherine Nisky, Bryson Hunter. New Preschool/Nursery Directors for 2007/2008 are Tiffany Bannister and Season Foster. If you are not currently one of our valued volunteers please sign up to serve during worship service one hour per quarter. If you can not serve your turn, please swap or find a substitute. If you are no longer able to serve, please ask that your name be removed from the schedule.

Thank you, Janet Landers.

Deacon News

The following were elected to the Diaconate:

Perry Folk, Will Kirby, Warren Peden,
Tom Simon, and Glenn Walls.

Our new deacon leadership team is as follows:

Jack Dill, Chairman; Steve Todd, V. Chairman;
John Folk, Ministry Team Leader;
Don Calvert, SS Ministry Team Leader;
Perry Folk, Secretary.

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, September 2 - Spaghetti sauce & noodles

Fall Golf Outing Saturday, October 13

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

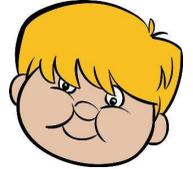


Churchwide Visitation/Canvassing the Neighborhood This Saturday, September 1 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, September 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Churchwide Planning Meeting

Sunday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m.

For all Committee Chairmen and any interested parties

Youth Leadership Planning Meeting

Sundays, September 9 & 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 3

LABOR DAY



Church Office Closed



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. Polly Langston
 25 Idlewood Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Alice Norton
 Homewood Residence at Cleveland Park
 12 Boyce Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts August 26, 2007

Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	7,594
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	355,606
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	333,272
Squire Parsons' Love Offering	\$	1,249

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 5, 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:

Honey Mustard Pork Chops, Yellow Rice,
 Baby Carrots, Pinto Beans, Apple Crumble, 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.)

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Return Service Requested

Sunday Servants for September 2, 2007	
Deacons of the Month:	Jack Dill John Folk Perry Folk
Preschool Volunteers:	Pat Hunter Danette & Mills Hunter Arvid & Lorra Lumanauw
Children's Church:	Beth Todd Phil & Kristie Danciu
Ushers:	Ricky Adams Dan Burgess Joey Hall Lewis Barker
Sound:	Pat Derrick
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)
Counters: Sept. 4	Perry Folk Eunice Graham
Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)	
PastorDr. Barry Jimmerson
Interim Minister of Youth and ChildrenMr. Blue Bryan
Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
CustodianMr. Tommy Murray
PianistMrs. Patti Nance
OrganistMr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace
WEB address: www.northgatebaptist.com	



The Gate Post

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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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State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

Pick up a Rice Bowl today and fill it with your loose coins and bring it with you on:

World Hunger Day
October 14, 2007

The second Sunday in October has been designated as a time to remember the ongoing crisis of starvation and hunger faced by much of the world. This emphasis is designed to educate Southern Baptists to the needs of millions in the United States and around the world who lack basic nourishment. Churches are encouraged to receive an offering, which is distributed through the Southern Baptist North American and International Mission Boards to help alleviate world hunger.