



# 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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## Joy Club Luncheon

Tuesday, September 18  
12:00 noon

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

Our guest will be a trio of ladies who entertain by singing all types of music plus their testimonies. These ladies are someone you don't want to mess! See you on the 18th!

Hostesses: Bonnie Arey, Mary Jane Peden, Evelyn Bradey

Note: There will be a short meeting of the Senior Adult Council following the JOY Club.  
Please try to be in attendance.



State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

**Received: \$1,687**



## FROM THE PASTOR

*Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

*It's planning time! As we work on our Planning Packets for 2008, I wanted to remind you of the ministry priorities that we established in the Spring. The Planning Packet should reflect these priorities on the committee level in the church. As your committee meets, ask: "What does God want to do in and through Northgate through my committee or ministry?" "How does God want to accomplish what He wants to do through my committee or ministry?"*

*Our ministry priorities are as follows:*

**EVANGELISM:** 1. Sunday School 2. VBS 3. FAITH Outreach

**DISCIPLESHIP:** 1. Bible Study 2. Discovery Class  
3. Prayer Groups

**MINISTRY:** 1. Youth Ministry 2. Children's Ministry  
3. Mission Trips

**FELLOWSHIP:** 1. Wednesday Evening Services  
2. Sunday School Fellowships 3. Group Fitness

**WORSHIP:** 1. Music Ministry 2. Tithes and Offerings  
(Financial Stewardship) 3. Children's Church

*These are only the top three priorities for each function. There were many other great ideas presented for each of the five functions of the church. For a complete list, please come by the church office.*

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

*Blessings in Jesus, Barry*

### The Pecans for Missions 2007 is here.

The Student Ministry will be taking orders for pecans immediately after Worship Service at the Nursery door, the front entry door and the office door. The students will also be available at the Wednesday Family Night Supper for orders.

Information and order forms are located at the information desk outside Fellowship Hall and will be available in your Sunday School classroom.

Thank you for supporting the 2008 Mission Trip (90% of profits) and Lottie Moon (10% of profits).

## KNOW YOUR DEACONS - Weekly Feature

**Perry Folk**

Deacon for the Crossties Sunday School Class



Perry Folk has been a Christian since 1960 and a member of Northgate for nine years. He attended Newberry College, served two years in the US Army and is retired as a marketing specialist at Fluor Corporation. His wife Debby is a nurse with the health department and they have two sons. Perry is a member of the Crossties Sunday School class, serves as church clerk, chair of the nominating committee, usher, and secretary of the deacons. He can be reached at 235-1286.

**Cottage Prayer Meeting** sponsored by the WMU

**Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m.**

in the Welcome Sunday School Classroom

Everyone Invited.

### It's time for Basketball!

Basketball Registration Forms now available on the website (northgatebaptist.com) or in the church office.

Teams available for Kindergarten through Adult

**Deadline to Register - September 30**

### Celebration Choir Concert

**Sunday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m.**

Come and enjoy some of the choir's favorite songs.

Refreshments after the concert.



**Your donation + WMU = Pure Water**

**for missionaries, their families,  
and the people they serve**

**Total Received to date: \$1,565**

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

Food Pantry at Northgate Baptist Church

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

**September 16 - Dried Beans and Cream Soup**

**Canvassing the Neighborhood**

This Sunday, September 16  
4:00–5:00 p.m.

All Northgate members needed.

**WMU-WEM Fall Extravaganza Dinner**

**Thursday, October 11 at 6:00 pm**

At Mauldin First Baptist Church

Tickets:\$12 Deadline: Sunday, September 30

Contact: Runette Sweatmon (246-3013)

Featuring: Rosalie Hunt - She is a sought after speaker and performs missions monologues for churches, conferences, and conventions. The daughter of missionary parents, and has taught in Myanmar (formerly Burma, South Asia, Australia, Philippines, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Mrs. Hunt is currently serving as president of the Alabama WMU, and author of *Bless God and Take Courage*.

**Youth Leadership Planning Meeting**

Sunday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

**Children’s Council Meeting**

Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m.

**New - Preschool Council Meeting**

Sunday, September 16 at 5:00 p.m.

If you have an interest in being on this Council, please call Janet Landers at 467-0474.

**Nursery/Preschool Area News**

There is need for volunteers on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30) to take care of children (birth-3 year olds).

If interested, contact Janet Landers (467-0474).

**Fall Golf Outing**

**Saturday, October 13**

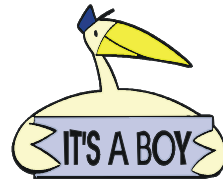
Tee Time at 11:00 a.m. Meet at 10:30 in parking lot at Southern Oaks Golf Course

Cost: \$36

**Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, September 30**

For more information contact:

Marvin Lollis, Jamie Brazell, or Tom Estes.



**Congratulations to:**

Isa Maria Harper  
upon the birth of her son:

Zachary David Pearson  
Born: September 5, 2007



**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Mr. Ken Noe*  
32 Holmes Drive, Greenville, SC 29609

**Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Lola Pinson*  
c/o Linda Moseley  
114 Clairewood Court, Greenville, SC 29615



**Because He Gave . . . We Give**

**Receipts September 9, 2007**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 16,385
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 376,524
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 361,623



**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, September 19** 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:**

Sliced Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Squash, Peaches and Cream Tart, Tea

**Serving Team 3:**

Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almena Simon, Vicki 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.)

**Sunday Servants for September 16, 2007**

<b>Deacons of the Month:</b>	Jack Dill	John Folk
	Perry Folk	
<b>Preschool Volunteers:</b>	Beth Todd	Jane McKinney
	Almena Simon	Steve & Valda Poole
<b>Children’s Church:</b>	Mills Hunter	Jamie & Teresa Brazell
<b>Ushers:</b>	Frank Black	Walt Green
	Perry Folk	Ken Hall
<b>Sound:</b>	John Folk	
<b>Greeters:</b>	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)	
<b>Counters: Sept. 17</b>	Sarah Phillips	Nancy Williams

**Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)**

Pastor .....	Dr. Bary Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Youth.....	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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