



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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Thank you,
Teachers!

**ALL Sunday School Teachers
Breakfast and Recognition
October 7 at 8:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**

Enjoy food, fellowship, and appreciation for your Bible teaching ministry. Each teacher will receive a gift from the church.

Sunday School Teachers will also be recognized during the worship service.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Contact Judy Rothfuss (233-1099)
if you would be willing to donate blood.



Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

Received: \$2,840

Called



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Todd Coget, citing Chuck Colson, in his book, **The Body**, wrote, "Many Christians have been infected with the most virulent virus of modern American life, what sociologist Robert Bellah calls "radical individualism." They concentrate on personal obedience to Christ as if all that matters is "Jesus and me," but in doing so, miss the point altogether. For Christianity is not a solitary belief system. Any genuine resurgence of Christianity, as history demonstrates, depends on a reawakening and renewal of that which is the essence of the faith – that is, the people of God, the new society, the body of Christ, which is made manifest in the world – the church."

While we absolutely must be personally obedient to the Lord Jesus Christ, we must be just as mindful of the fact that God ordained His people to minister together through the local church. The truth is that we need the church and the church needs us. We are indeed the body of Christ. We seek and experience personal revival together, as the church. In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul used the analogy of the human body to demonstrate the body of Christ. Our experience here supports our faith in God's Word. When our toe hurts, we hurt all over. When we laugh, our whole body celebrates. The same should be said of the body of Christ. When one of us hurts, we all hurt. When one of us is joyful, we all are joyful. That is the essence of the community of Christ as it is communicated to us in Acts 2:44-47 – "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

Commissioning Service

**Sunday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Followed by a Reception in the Fellowship Hall**

Crystal Capps will be commissioned by the North American Mission Board, SBC as a Mission Service Corps Missionary. She is assigned as Church & Community Ministries/Volunteer Mobil., Central Community Ministries, Greenville, SC.



Dear Church Family,

On behalf of myself and my family I want to thank you for your expressions of love at the passing of my mother. Your cards, your words and your prayers have been a great comfort throughout the last three weeks.

Yours In Christ, David McClure

KNOW YOUR DEACONS

Will Kirby

Deacon for the Welcome Sunday School Class



Will has been a Christian since 1953 and a member of Northgate for 39 years. He received a BS from Clemson University and served in the US Army. Will is a business management consultant with the PM Group. He and his wife Peggy have two sons. Will's ministry area is the Welcome Sunday School Class and he is a teacher in the Friendship

Class. Will is the church ministry team leader and leads the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday mornings. He can be reached at 244-5376.

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

World Hunger Day - October 14, 2007

Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. there will be a World Hunger Supper. The cost will be whatever you would pay if you went out to eat at a restaurant. The money collected will go toward the World Hunger Offering. (If you would like to bring Soup, Chili, or a side dish contact Judy Rothfuss, 233-1099.)

Fall Golf Outing

Saturday, October 13 Cost: \$36

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

Deadline extended: Sunday, October 7

For more information contact:

Marvin Lollis, Jamie Brazell, or Don Calvert.



In 2 Samuel 3:1-21 the story is told of God calling Samuel to be His servant. Previously Hannah had given her son, Samuel to Eli the priest. One night Eli heard a voice calling to him and thought that it was Eli. The voice was not Eli's but the Lord's. Eli instructed Samuel to say to the Lord, "Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening." God spoke to Samuel concerning His plans.

In student and children's ministries, one of our goals is to help our kids learn to hear God's voice. We know that God's voice is most clearly heard in Scripture, so we challenge our kids to read the Word. We know that the Bible is the place where they can hear God's voice and learn of the plans that He has for them.

Please pray for the leaders in these ministries as they help kids learn to hear the voice of God in His Word.

Blessings, Blue Bryan
Pastor of Youth and Children

TIME IS RUNNING OUT...

TO ORDER YOUR PECANS

The last chance to order pecans will be
Wednesday, October 10th.

Your purchase supports:

Student Ministry's Mission Trip (90%)
& Lottie Moon (10%)

Order forms are available from your Students and are located on tables in the office hallway, outside the nursery and in the Sanctuary foyer. **Thank you!**



Joy Club News

Thursday, 11th of October, is the deadline to purchase tickets for Senior Adult Fall Festival (Hoe Down) sponsored by the Greenville Baptist Association. This event will be held at Parisview Baptist Church at 9:20 a.m. on October 18. Admission is \$8 per person which includes all activities plus snacks and lunch. Call Evelyn Bradey (271-2877) by October 11 if you plan to attend.

JOY Club will be going to Charlotte on October 12 to tour the Billy Graham Library. We will leave Northgate at 11:00 a.m., stop in Gaffney for lunch at Cracker Barrel, then journey on to Charlotte. Your only expense will be your lunch. If you would like to go, call Evelyn Bradey (271-2877) so she can make reservations.

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.
October 7 - Quick Cook Oatmeal, Canned Peas

There will be a meeting of the Preschool Council on Sunday, October 7th at 5:00 p.m.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Bob Sams
31 Rainey Road, 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 September 30, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 10,263
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 407,901
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 385,069

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, October 10 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: Cheeseburger Pie, Baked Potato Bar,
Green Leaf Salad with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing,
Chocolate Silk Pie, 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 October 7, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Walt Green	Mills Hunter	Will Kirby
Preschool Volunteers:	Joan Taylor	Patti & Mike Murphy	Dawn & Harry Cunningham
Children's Church:	Arvid Lumanauw	Warren & Allison Peden	
Ushers:	Rusty Hill	Bob Landers	
	Jack Nance	Mike Murphy	
Sound:	Rusty Hill		
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)		
Counters: October 9	Carol Dill	Marian Huskey	

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

Pastor Dr. Bary Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Youth Mr. Blue Bryan
Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
CustodianMr. Tommy Murray
PianistMrs. Patti Nance
Organist Mr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace

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