



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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Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October, 28

5-7 p.m. in the Upper Parking Lot

Refreshments will be served:

Hot Dogs, Nachos, Chips, Drinks, and Desserts.

Donations accepted to help cover expenses.

Individuals or Sunday School Classes interested may
decorate a car/van/truck (kid friendly please).

Please be here at 4:30 p.m. to set up.

There will be a prize for the best decorated car.

Children invited to go trick or treating
at Pendleton Manor

Sunday, October 28

4:30-5:00 p.m.

Meet at Northgate at 4:15 p.m.

If you can donate a bag of candy
(need sugar free candy, also) please bring by the church
office before Wednesday, October 24.



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Monica Dickens in her book, **Miracles of Courage**, wrote, "David, a two-year old with leukemia, was taken by his mother, Deborah, to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, to see Dr. John Truman who specializes in treating children with cancer and various blood diseases. Dr. Truman's prognosis was devastating: "He has a fifty-fifty chance." The countless clinic visits, the blood tests, the intravenous drugs, the fear and pain – the mother's ordeal can almost be as bad as the child's because she must stand by, unable to bear the pain herself. David never cried in the waiting room, and although his friends in the clinic had to hurt him and stick needles in him, he hustled in ahead of his mother with a smile sure of the welcome he always received.

When he was three, David had to have a spinal tap, a painful procedure at any age. It was explained to him that, because he was sick, Dr. Truman had to do something to make him better. "If it hurts, remember it's because he loves you," Deborah said. The procedure was horrendous. It took three nurses to hold David still, while he yelled and sobbed and struggled. When it was almost over, the little boy, soaked with sweat and tears, looked up at the doctor and gasped, "Thank you Dr. Tooman, for my hurting."

Courage and trust are two necessities for a successful life. Trials are required for both, and it takes both to get better. Paul wrote in Romans 5:3-5, "And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope, now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

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

Blessings in Jesus, Barry

* * **WELCOME HOME FROM IRAQ!!!!** * *

A Celebration party for LT. Col. MAT WALLACE

* recipient of the Bronze Star Medal

* Thursday, October 25, 2007

* drop-in 6:30pm-8:30 p.m.

* in the Fellowship Hall

EVERYONE INVITED

Women On Mission Groups

Tuesday, October 23

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



Northgate will host Area Six churches for
Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Monday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

All ladies (and men) invited for a time of
prayer and Christian Fellowship

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, October 21 at 4:00 p.m.

Cottage Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Hosted by the Crossties Sunday School Class

Church Conference

Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service for the Persecuted Church

Sunday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Northside Methodist Church

will be joining us for this service.

Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, November 18

10:45 a.m.

Please contact the church office by Sunday,
November 11, if you would like to participate.

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

State Goal: \$1,844,421

Northgate's Goal: \$3,500

Received: \$3,540

Called



Have you ever been in a situation where you wish someone had taught you a skill or talent at a young age? I was reminded of that last Wednesday evening as Sherilyn Ammons and Renee Gandy were teaching Children's Choir. I sat in the room a few minutes and saw just how much those children have been learning about music and about the Lord. I have no musical ability whatsoever but I wonder if that could have been different if I would have been exposed to this teaching at an early age.

We have Children's Choir on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-6:45 for children (K-4th grade) with Sherilyn Ammons and Renee Gandy. You do not want your children to miss this opportunity to worship God and learn about Him through music. So please invite your children, grandchildren, and/or your neighborhood children to join us in Children's Choir and in all the different opportunities at NGBC to learn about our Lord.

Blessings, Blue Bryan

YOUTH - Saturday, November 3

Concert at the Bi Lo Center
 Bands: Switchfoot and Rlient K
 Limited tickets Cost \$20 each
 Contact Blue Bryan or the church office if interested.

This week is the official
Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Week.

If you were in worship two weeks ago you saw how many years of dedication were represented by all of our teachers, five to thirty plus years of service. And let us especially celebrate Mrs. Barbara Lollis, who is teaching in the children's department in her 51st year! Remember your teacher this week in a special way.

Thanks to everyone who played in the Golf Tournament Saturday, October 13. The top three teams were: 1st place Tom Simon's team; 2nd place Derrick Hiott's team; 3rd place Marvin Lollis' team.



\$60 was raised to help with the Men's Ministries.

*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:
 Dan & Bonnie Burgess upon the death of her father,
 Larry Hartma, Wednesday, October 10.*

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Yvonne Almeida
 10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Mrs. Alice Phillips
 Southern Oaks Residential Care - Room 120
 120 Roper Mtn. Rd. Ext., Greenville, SC 29615

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts October 14, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$	10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$	6,091
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$	428,819
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$	399,958
World Hunger Offering	\$	1,723

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, October 24 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:

Roast Pork Loin, Apple Stuffing, Glazed Carrots,
 Pineapple Cake, Tea

Serving Team 4:

Tom Simon, Anne Danciu, Patty Doornbos, Anne Therrell
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.)

Servants for Week of October 21, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Walt Green	Mills Hunter	Will Kirby
Preschool Volunteers:	Patti Spagnolo	Ted Garner	
	Barbara Lollis	Jack & Carol Dill	
Children's Church:	Mills Hunter	Jamie & Teresa Brazell	
Wednesday Night:	Ted Garner		
Ushers:	Marvin Lollis	Danny Capparelli	
	Virgil Thomas	Arvid Lumanauw	
Sound:	Porter Huskey		
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)		
Counters: October 22	Bonnie Arey	Eunice Graham	

Church Ministry Team (Every Member a Minister)

PastorDr. Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and YouthMr. Blue Bryan
Administrative AssistantMrs. Deann Cannon
Financial AssistantMrs. Brenda Whitaker
CustodianMr. Tommy Murray
PianistMrs. Patti Nance
OrganistMr. Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food ServiceMrs. Tammy Wallace

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