



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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Daylight Saving Time Ends This Sunday, November 4



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

It is Halloween. Children, dressed in all sorts of costumes will come to our homes tonight trying to trick us (scare us) into giving up our treats! Halloween unmistakably has a wicked basis; but for most American families, it is just a way to dress up for fun.

However, for many Christians around the world, evil is a very present reality. According to the January 2006 edition of the International Journal of Missionary Research, 171,000 Christians were martyred last year. The World Evangelical Alliance estimates that 200 million Christians live in societies where they daily face the threat of being imprisoned, tortured, and killed simply because of their faith in Christ. In fact, more Christians were martyred for their faith in the 20th century than in the previous nineteen centuries combined!

What can we do? We can pray. But let me suggest to you that an educated prayer may be a more powerful prayer. There are many nations that promote or at least allow the persecution of Christians (too many to list here). The more we know about these nations, the better we can minister to them with our prayers. The CIA has a wonderful website that can help us better understand the nations and their leaders that persecute Christians. When God puts a particular nation upon your heart, go to this site and educate yourself. Then pray. Pray for the leaders, the people, and especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ. The website is: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook>. You may also be interested in viewing www.persecution.com and www.persecutedchurch.org.

Please make plans to attend our Prayer Service for the Persecuted Church Sunday night at 6:00.

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

Blessings in Christ,
Barry

Expressions of sympathy are extended to: Angie Jones and Robbie Williamson upon the death of their father, Bob Williamson, Tuesday, October 30. Bob was the minister of music at Northgate for 30 years. He retired in 1997.



**Prayer Service
for the
Persecuted Church
Sunday, November 4
6:00 p.m.**

Northside Methodist Church will be joining us for this service.

Finger foods after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

KNOW YOUR DEACONS

Tom Simon

Deacon for the Faith Sunday School Class



Tom has been a Christian since 1952 and a member of Northgate for 41 years. He attended Gardner-Webb College and served in the US Navy. Tom is retired from a career with Bell South. He and his wife Almema have one daughter and two grandchildren. Tom is a member of the choir, the FAITH team, serves

on the youth council, and is co-chair of the church prayer team. His ministry area is the Faith Sunday School Class. Tom can be reached at 242-3449.

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.

YOUTH
Friday, November 2

Camping Trip at Paris Mountain State Park
 Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Bring sleeping bags, warm clothes, and personal items.
 Will return to the church Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 3
Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.

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



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.

Leadership Council Meeting
 Tuesday, November 6
 7:00 p.m.

Pray For One Another

Homebound Member of the Week

Mrs. Betty Johnson
 617 Summit Drive
 Greenville, SC 29609

Retirement/Nursing Home Center Member of the Week

Bill & Vi Reynolds
 Myrtle Beach Manor - Rem. Unit
 9547 Highway 17 North
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Because He Gave . . . We Give

Receipts October 28, 2007

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 7,712
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 449,737
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 415,273

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, November 7 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:

Tammy's Homemade Spaghetti, Garden Salad,
 Garlic Toast, Turtle Cheese Cake, 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.)*

Servants for Week of November 4, 2007

Deacons of the Month:	Warren Peden	Peter Rothfuss	Tom Simon
Preschool Volunteers:	Pam Waters	Rhonda Capparelli	Tina Jimmerson
		David & Susan McClure	
Children's Church:	Laurel Shaler	Blue & Heather Bryan	
Wednesday Night: Nov.7	Anne Danciu		
Ushers:	Robby Bannister	Chasie Bearden	Mills Hunter
		Harry Cunningham	
Sound:	Rusty Hill		
Greeters:	Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)		
Counters: November 5	Evelyn Bradey	Peggy McGinnis	

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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