



# 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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## ATTENTION ALL VETERANS:

We will honor our veterans  
in this Sunday morning's  
service, November 11.  
Please wear your uniform.



**VETERANS  
DAY**

**Parent / Child Dedication**  
**Sunday, November 18**  
**10:45 a.m.**



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



## FROM THE PASTOR

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

*I heard about a military recruiter that was speaking with a high school senior about joining the military. The recruiter said, "Exactly what kind of a job are you looking for in the military?" The student said, "I'm looking for something with an enlistment bonus of \$20,000, where I will not have to work too hard, and will not be deployed overseas. The recruiter said, "Well, what if I could hook you up with a skill that allowed you to come straight in as an E-7, where you only have to work weekdays, you can choose the base of your choice, and can stay as long as you would like?" The student sat up straight and said, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The recruiter said, "Yeah, but you started it."*

*Military life is not easy, but it is necessary for our nation to remain free. This Sunday we will honor our veterans. Someone said, "If you like your freedom, thank a soldier." Well, Sunday, we will do that. We will thank God and our veterans. Men and women who have served and are serving in our military: we appreciate their willingness to serve our great nation.*

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

*Blessings in Christ,  
Barry*

## KNOW YOUR DEACONS

**Peter Rothfuss**

Deacon for the Crossties Sunday School Class



Peter has been a Christian since 1998 and a member of Northgate for nine years. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and a C.P.A. with the Saad & Manios firm. His wife is Judy, a self-employed hairdresser. Peter is a trustee, co-president of the choir, serves on the FAITH team, and stewardship committee, and is teacher of the Crossties Sunday School class. His ministry area is the Crossties Sunday School Class. Peter can be reached at 233-1099.

## Guided Feet Announcement

Guided Feet will NOT meet this Sunday, November 11.  
Guided Feet will meet on the 18th and 25th.

## POSTPONED:

The joint service with Enoree Baptist Church for November 18 has been postponed until early 2008.

## 2008 Proposed Budget

The Stewardship Committee will present the 2008 Proposed Budget at the regular Church Conference on November 28. This is the time to review the budget and ask questions. The 2008 Budget will be voted on Sunday, December 2.



You may place a poinsettia in the church for Christmas in honor of or in memory of a loved one. There are order forms available throughout the church. Northgate will be ordering 80 poinsettias. If we receive more than 80 orders the extra money will be placed in the flower fund.

**Cost \$8.50 each**

**Deadline - Sunday, December 2**



Dear Northgate Church Family,

*I just want to thank Dr. Bob and Barry for officiating Heather and Steven's wedding service. I also want to thank Pat for the beautiful music, Deann for all of your work before and during the wedding service, John Folk for your help, the Wedding Committee for their help. And especially LaDonna for going the extra mile in finding all I needed and Ken Shirley for being so very helpful in getting the candles and the pew markers set up and taken down, and helping LaDonna to do a lot. Also thanks to Tommy for all your work in having everything set up for the service and cleaned up afterwards. What would we do without you? I want to thank all of you for your love and prayers. It is wonderful to be a member of such a loving church, and I thank God for all of you.*

Violet Shehan



Luke 6:43-45 "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."

The heart is where our actions, thoughts, inactions, and feelings come from. Most of us have made the statement "That is just the way I am" referring to something we have done or said. We have all seen a situation where someone (maybe even ourselves) have blown up in anger, only to justify the action by the situation. But Jesus points to the heart as the source of this outrage not the situation.

What does this have to do with anything? First or foremost this text helps us examine our own lives. This is most important because Christ died for all our sin and we must put to death our sin and live in Christ while not making excuses to mask our sin.

Secondly, this truth gives us a deep insight into ministry. The place of any ministry (youth, children, adults, etc.) is the heart. When we see bad fruit we must be willing to minister to the heart of the individual. Gently pursuing them in love and pointing them to repentance only found at the Cross. As I tell the students often the Cross is the place for unbelievers to go to for salvation but the Cross is the place for believers to go for sanctification.

Blessings in your walk with the Lord, Blue Bryan

**TELL ME!**  
the story of Jesus

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND  
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY  
Dec. 2-9, 2007

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

National Goal: \$165 million  
**Northgate's Goal: \$12,000**

International Mission Board  
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
[ime.imb.org](http://ime.imb.org)



*Expressions of sympathy are extended to:  
Perry and Debby Folk upon the death of her mother,  
Fraulein Stepp, Wednesday, November 7.*

**Pray For One Another**

**Homebound Member of the Week**

*Mrs. Louise Kerr*  
1 Reid Street, Greenville, SC 29609

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

*Mrs. Dorothy Sabean*  
Haywood Estates - Apartment 223  
1180 Haywood Road, Greenville, SC 29615

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

**Receipts November 4, 2007**

Weekly Requirements	\$ 10,459
Regular Budget Tithes and Offerings	\$ 11,001
Budget Requirements Y-T-D	\$ 460,196
Budget Receipts Y-T-D	\$ 426,274

**Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, November 14** 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:**

Ham, Italian Green Beans, Sweet Potato Soufflé,  
Macaroni and Cheese, Desserts, Tea

**Serving Team 3:**

Judy Whaley, Layne Winchester, Almema 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.)

**Servants for Week of November 11, 2007**

**Deacons of the Month:** Warren Peden Peter Rothfuss Tom Simon  
**Preschool Volunteers:** Chasie & Linda Bearden  
Chuck & Norma Cornish, Janet & Bob Landers  
**Children's Church:** Dan & Bonnie Burgess, Brad & Jackie Simonet  
**Wednesday Night: Nov. 14** Janet Landers  
**Ushers:** Frank Black Walt Green  
Perry Folk Ken Hall  
**Sound:** John Folk  
**Greeters:** Judy Rothfuss (chairperson)  
**Counters: November 13** Barbara Lollis Ken Shirley

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

Pastor .....Dr. Barry 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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